

Mamaroneck Village volunteer firemen who serve the public in many ways, come in for their share of praise in an editorial on Page 4 today.

Partly cloudy and warmer with occasional showers tonight and tomorrow. Lowest temperature tonight about 45.

EUROPE STRIVES TO AVERT SPANISH WAR

Loyalists Accuse Germany and Italy of Lending Strong Support

By The Associated Press. Europe struggled to keep Spain's civil war in Spain, against new threats it might spread.

FRANCE GETS WARNING

Intervention Would Have Grave Consequences, Rome Press Feels

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CHILDREN STRUCK, INJURED BY CARS

16-Year-Old Girl on Roller Skates Hurt; Small Boy Hit Crossing Street

Two children, one a 16-year-old girl, the other a 4-year-old boy, were injured when they were struck by automobiles.

TVA PROBE WINS HOUSE APPROVAL

Rules Committee Sanctions Senate Move For Thorough Inquiry

WASHINGTON, March 29 (AP)—The House Rules Committee approved today a Senate resolution for a thorough congressional investigation of the Tennessee Valley Authority's operations.

Evening School Students Complete Study Courses

Certificates of proficiency were awarded last night to students of the evening school.

BUSH FIRES QUELLED

Town of Mamaroneck firemen extinguished two brush fires with little damage yesterday.

Dr. Kilbourne Talks At Lenten Services

At Lenten services in St. Thomas' Church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, Dr. Kilbourne will be guest preacher.

TO TALK ON WAR REORGANIZATION

BILL FOES JOIN FOR LAST STAND

Roosevelt Forces, Jubilant, Claim House Approval Is Now Certain

OPPONENTS FIGHT HASTE

Clark Believes Telegraphic Campaign Against Measure Will Increase

UNIVERSITY CLUB TO HEAR 'INSIDE' ON SPANISH WAR

Ben Ames To Address Larchmont Group Following Return From Front

Ben Ames, war correspondent with the United Press who returned to America in September direct from the Aragon front in Spain, will address the members of the Larchmont University Club at their monthly meeting next Thursday evening.

PURCHASE TOWER HEARING CALLED

Modified Plans For Zoning Variance Expected To Win Approval

A variance to the zoning regulations of Harrison will be sought by the Water Board.

Larchmont Firemen Drill At Shore Club

The reorganized fire company of Larchmont Firemen drilled at the shore club.

INFANT PERISHES IN BURNING CRIB

Two-Year-Old Brother Sets Fire To Bed While Playing With Matches

PORT CHESTER, March 29.—Eight-month-old Charles Schroeder died yesterday as a result of burns suffered when his crib was set on fire by his older brother.

Chinese Push Back Foes On Wide Front

SHANGHAI, March 29 (AP)—A great Chinese army today was reported to be pushing back Japanese forces in a bitter battle for Central China.

Treasury Again Cuts Price For Silver

WASHINGTON, March 29 (AP)—The Treasury shaved another cent off its price for foreign silver today.

SAW LEVINE BOY

RICHMOND, Va., March 29 (AP)—Mrs. M. D. Scarborough today she having the one of her boys transients she fed at her home here Feb. 26 was 12-year-old Peter Levine.

BUT IT DIDN'T DO ANY GOOD

RELEGATED TO BACK ROOMS

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\$4,000 DAMAGE CAUSED BY FIRE AT BEACH CLUB
Blaze Under Roof Set Off Sprinkler System, 2 Floors Flooded
FIRST FLOOR UNDAMAGED
Oriente Club Credits Village Firemen With Curbing Extent Of Loss
Fire under the roof around a chimney at the Oriente Beach Club, Oriente Point village, set off a sprinkler system in the building late last night, causing damage estimated at \$4,000.
Water from the automatic fireman flooded the two upper floors of the beach club and did not reach the dining room and lounge on the first floor.
Prompt work of the Mamaronock village fire department began by the building from more extensive damage. T. A. Quinn, manager of the club declared today the \$4,000 damage caused by the water was covered by insurance.
The blaze was believed to have started from a spark landing on the shingled roof and being carried by a breeze from the Sound. Heat of 150 degrees was reported to start the automatic sprinkler system, which immediately began showering water on the interior with a 15-pound pressure.
Mr. Quinn declared the fire and turned in an alarm. All companies responded, including Chief Edward Santore, Assistant Chief Edward Santore, Assistant Chief Edward Santore and Second Assistant Frank Labriano.
One fireman, First Lieutenant William Livingston, was injured at the scene of the fire. He was slightly injured during the fire while suffering a broken finger on the left hand. He was treated by Dr. E. H. Hunter.
When the engines first arrived at the scene the firemen located at a pile of hay which was burning at the end of Walton Avenue, and the impression it caused the alarm. Smoke coming from the roof of the club, however, they continued and began running lines to the building.
Ladders were placed up the front of the building and Mamaronock Engine and Hose Company No. 2 set up "booster" lines to the top of the roof, running these lines through the skylight, and water was sent down the roof. The fire was extinguished with another booster line, while the other companies were laying hose from main hydrants.
The other companies stood by with the heavy hose ready, while the booster lines were used to extinguish the fire. Assistant Chief Becker, who was in charge until Chief Santore arrived, turned the sprinkler system off.
Water, however, poured down from the shaft, floor, roof and second floor, damaging furnishings and the interior of the building. The upper floors are up for gut work and as a temporary fix for the fire.
While the fire was being fought on the outside, other firemen dug tarpaulins over the furniture and removed pieces ready to be loaded. The department always came about 10 minutes after the fire was "cleaning up" and covering the portion of the roof opened by the fire.
The village is now engaged in laying beach mats down Chas. Avenue and in installing sea hydrants at strategic points along the shore line. The Fire Council recently recommended to the Village Board of Trustees that a 10-inch main replace the present 4-inch main from Bleeker Avenue to Edgewater Point.
Mr. Quinn, manager of the club, directed the following letter to The Daily Times today, in which he expressed appreciation for the work of the volunteer firemen:
Through the courtesy of your very commendable newspaper, the Oriente Beach Club conveyed to the various Village of Mamaronock Fire Companies sincere appreciation and acknowledgement of their excellent, efficient and cooperative work in quelling the fire on the property of the Oriente Beach Club this afternoon.
The promptness of their response to the sounded alarm most certainly proved great demand.
Firemen recalled the disastrous Beach Club fire of last Spring, when a raging wind fanned the flames continuously until the club's gymnasium and recreation building was completely destroyed. It was one of the heaviest fire losses in Mamaronock village in a number of years and cost the larger main on the Point.

NEW DEAL CHIEFS HASTEN VOTE ON REORGANIZATION
Republican Objections Overridden; Vote To Start Six-Hour Debate Tomorrow
WASHINGTON, March 30 (AP)—The special reorganization committee advanced Republican objections today and voted to ask the House to start a six-hour debate on the administration's reorganization legislation tomorrow.
It formally ratified a decision of Democratic members to initiate floor debate on the bill.
Chairman C. C. Brannan (D-Mo.) said the vote on that procedure was 7 to 3. The only Republicans on the committee, Representative Taber (R-Mo.) and Clifford (R-Ia.), formed the minority.
Taber asked for public hearings on the legislation, but was turned down on another party.
Cochran said the House would be asked to start a six-hour debate on the reorganization bill tomorrow.
No change was made in the form of the four-hour bill. The bill left to the committee meeting to be decided on the floor.
The bill was passed by a vote of 238 to 140.
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THEY GUIDE THE DESTINY OF A GROWING EMPIRE
Here's the cabinet of Adolf Hitler—during the recent session of the Reichstag following announcement: Hitler (No. 1) is in the lower right. Others are: (1) Hans Franz; (2) Franz Seiler; (3) Hans Reiser; (4) Albert Goerz; (5) Walter Brauer; (6) Dr. Franz Gaehtgens; (7) Dr. Walter Funk; (8) Dr. Malmer Schurz; (9) Schwartz von Krauß; (10) Konstantin von Neurath; (11) Dr. Joseph Goebbels; (12) Dr. Wilhelm Frick; (13) Joachim von Ribbentrop; and (14) Goebbels.
AP Photo

Selection Of 'Baby Chief' Holds Center Of Interest In Firemen's Elections
Reginald Jubb And Edgar Gedney Seek Honor; Fire Chief Sanone To Be Succeeded In Office By Edward Secker; Companies To Elect Tuesday
Interest in the annual elections of the Mamaronock Village Volunteer Fire Department, to be held next Tuesday, center today on the choosing of a "baby chief" or second assistant fire chief, to be elected this year by the Mamaronock Engine and Hose Company No. 1.
The contest for the honor is between Reginald Jubb and Edgar Gedney, both co-captains of No. 1. One of the two will be elected "baby chief," the other "second assistant fire chief." In the contest for the honor, Jubb is favored by the firemen.
Edgar Gedney is retiring to be succeeded by First Assistant Chief Jubb. Jubb is retiring to be succeeded by First Assistant Chief Jubb. Jubb is retiring to be succeeded by First Assistant Chief Jubb.

CHARITIES GROUP TO ENLIST 1,000
Catholic Committee Lays Foundation For Permanent Organization
Laying the foundation for a permanent organization that will function the year round, arrangements were completed last night for the formation of a Catholic Charities Committee of the Parish of St. Ignace.

Town Firemen Fight Five Brush Blazes
Towns of Mamaronock firemen fought the prospect of rain today spreading to five blazes for brush fires yesterday. The Weather Bureau forecast for today is a clear day with no clouds.

GANDHI HAS BREAKDOWN
CALCUTTA, March 30 (AP)—Doctors announced today that Mohandas K. Gandhi had suffered a "fairly bad" breakdown in health after he attended a conference on village education and rural uplift at Berhampur, Orissa.

United Hospital Appeals For Aid In Mamaroneck
C. P. Wright, superintendent of United Hospital, Port Chester, N. Y., appealed to Mamaronock residents today to contribute to the hospital's financial needs. The hospital is in need of funds for its operation and maintenance.

Holding Company Tax Elimination Voted
WASHINGTON, March 30 (AP)—The Senate Finance Committee today voted to eliminate taxes on most utility holding companies in an effort to stimulate investment in utility construction.
The committee approved an amendment to the tax revision bill exempting from certain taxes a transaction involving such simplifications.

ITALIAN NATION READY FOR WAR, MUSSOLINI SAYS
Duce Says Country Can Mobilize Nine Million Men If Necessary
ALL TUNED FOR ATTACK
Best Defense Is To Be On The Offensive, Dictator Declares Revealing Power
ROME, March 30 (UP)—Premier Benito Mussolini said the Italian Senate and people today that Italy has built up a mighty war machine which she is ready to use on the theory that the best defense is to be on the offensive.
Mussolini boasted that Italy could mobilize 9,000,000 soldiers, Mussolini said.
The last census in 1929 showed that Italy had a population of 35,000,000. Italy's population is 35,000,000. Italy's population is 35,000,000.
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HULL ASKS MEXICO TO PAY FOR LOSS
Equitable Compensation Urged For Seizure Of U. S. Oil Properties
WASHINGTON, March 30 (UP)—Secretary of State Cordell Hull today formally recognized Mexico's legal right to expropriate foreign-owned oil properties in the United States. Hull stated that the government would seek equitable compensation for the loss of U. S. oil properties.

Embury Elected President Of The Larchmont Chest
DAVID A. Embury was elected president of the Larchmont Chest today in a meeting of the organization. Embury has been active in the chest's work for many years.

Review of Isaac Marsland To Address Respects
The Rev. Isaac Marsland, long a resident of Mamaronock, will be the speaker at Lenten services at the Episcopal Church on Boston Post Road at 3 P. M. tomorrow. The church has been honoring Mr. Marsland for his service to the community.

\$23,900 FOR CENTRAL SCHOOL REPAIRS
CALCULATING FOR TAX RATE BOOST
CAR YIELDS NEW KIDNAP CLUES
Ten-Cent Increase Provided In Levy For District
PROBLEMS AHEAD
A tentative budget calling for an increase of approximately 10 cents in the tax rate of the Union Free School District No. 11 in the Board of Education to represent civic groups at a meeting in the Mamaronock Junior High School last night.
The budget was placed on the floor of the board of education and after a long session of discussion, the board voted to increase the tax rate by ten cents. The increase will result in a total tax rate of 10.10 cents.
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Levine Search Extends To Larchmont Reservoir
BIG NAVY SUPPLY BILL IS APPROVED
Largest Sea Force Measure Since World War Days
SENATE VOTE
WASHINGTON, March 30 (UP)—The Senate today approved a \$54,277,942 supply bill—largest sea force measure since the World War days—amid charges that a campaign was under way to make the United States war-minded.
The measure was approved without a record vote and in conference with the House which yesterday approved a \$46,116,280 Department bill, largest since 1921.
Both measures are supply bills for the 1934 fiscal year. The House bill authorizes a 20 percent increase in naval fighting force over the present force. The Senate bill authorizes a 20 percent increase in naval fighting force over the present force.

Franco Takes Charge Of Insurgent Drive
HENDAYE, FRANCE, March 30 (AP)—Generalissimo Francisco Franco today assumed personal command of his insurgent army moving in on Lerida, key to the government capital, Barcelona, 80 miles to the east.
With its main body reported at the outskirts of the city on the highway from Fraga, the insurgent chief today took his headquarters in Lerida, all but deserted by its civilian population. Insurgent reports said huge smoke clouds darkened the eastward in the vicinity of the front line on the highway between Tarragona and Lerida.

Fresh Troops Rushed Into Chinese Battle
SHANGHAI, March 30 (AP)—Chinese and Japanese high command today rushed reinforcements of all available planes, tanks and artillery into the 100-mile triangle bounded by Tschow, Suifu and Lini today in a desperate effort to tilt decisively the saw-sawing scales of battle north of the Grand Canal.

STOCKS STAGNATE
NEW YORK, March 30 (AP)—Stocks generally got back to their normal trading today but the gain was mostly in the closing hour. The market was held steady by a morning boom running to a peak on the New York stock market. Transfers were valued at about 170,000 shares.

THE WEATHER
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THE SPOTLIGHT

A small town girl who brought romance to the life of a New York newspaperman is the heroine of the "Spotlight," the serial story which begins in The Daily Times tomorrow.

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AUDIT BUREAU OF CIRCULATION

PRICE THREE CENTS

HAS GANGLAND INVADED WESTCHESTER?

KIDNAPERS



Arthur Fried, 32, member of a wealthy family, was kidnapped in front of his mother's home in White Plains Saturday night, Dec. 4. His family has offered a \$2,000 reward for information as to his whereabouts after reportedly dealing with kidnapers who asked \$20,000 ransom, then \$100,000. Peter Levine

Has wealthy and peaceful Westchester become the new hunting ground for the underworld? There have been two kidnapings here in three months and both are unsolved despite efforts of crack G-men and local authorities. In the entire nation there is only one other "snatch" still to be cleared up—abduction of Charles Mattson...

Arthur Fried Missing Since Dec. 4

RYE NECK SCHOOL BUDGET REDUCED; TAX RATE LOWER

A lower tax rate due to a decreased budget has been decided by the Rye Neck Board of Education for "community" meeting...

New Group Aims To Remedy Central School Hazards

Healthcare-Oriente League Organized To Seek Solution For Problems Created By Old Building Still Housing 336 Children

LARCHMONT LIONS ENDORSE CENTRAL SCHOOL PROPOSAL

Band Issue To Fireproof Building And Build Heating Plant Approved

LOW COST HOUSES DOT COUNTY SCENE

Low cost houses—long desired in Westchester—county will never achieve—are now a reality...

CLAM CHOWDER LUNCHEON

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 12-13 TICKETS 15c

DECENTRALIZATION URGED BY BRIDGES AS G. O. P. WAR CRY

New Hampshire Senator Calls For End Of Roosevelt Constitutional Tyranny

Body Found In River May Be Aviator's

NTACK, March 31 (AP)—Fishesman found a body floating in the Hudson River today and police are trying to determine whether it was that of John (Doc) Praeger...

THREE INJURED IN AUTO CRASH

Three men were seriously injured in an automobile collision at the Bronx Post Road and Orienta Avenue at 10:30 P. M. yesterday.

Liquor Stores Wage New Price War

NEW YORK, March 31 (AP)—Retail liquor dealers engaged in a new wave of price cutting today as consumers awarmed out to stock up.

PETER LEVINE Missing Since Feb. 24

of New Rochelle son of a New York lawyer, vanished one month ago on his way home from school. Is Westchester grappling with forces more sinister, more menacing than slot machines, policy slips and card games, the usual crisis of the Westchester police mill?

WARM SPRINGS Ga. March 31 (AP)—President Roosevelt, charged with the responsibility of government reorganization...

REORGANIZATION BILLS Foes 'Plant Bogies Under Every Bed,' He Declares

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Larchmont Budget Allows 40-Cent Cut In Tax Rate

New Levy Under Tentative Schedule Set At \$13.97 Per \$1,000 Assessed Valuation; Total Expenditures For Year Fixed At \$482,272

VILLAGE MAY ADD REVENUE OF \$2,400 IN SPECIAL TAXES

Increased Equalization Rate Sought Through Efforts Of Tax Assessor

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CONTACT BELIEVED CLEAR AFTER LEVINE APPEAL ON RANSOM

Father Now Awaits New Attempt To Pay Ransom ANXIETY LIFTS

NEW ROCHELLE, March 31—Evelyn Arkin, secretary to Rabbi Abraham Nowak of Beth-El Synagogue here, ran into police headquarters at 12:40 this afternoon and hurried to the third floor Detective Bureau Office of the Levine kidnapping investigation.

It was Miss Arkin who found the second Levine ransom note on Feb. 26, a year beside the eye-aggone after police had failed to locate a \$100,000 ransom and only today that he would be ready to negotiate secretly in the ransom.

It was on March 1 that Levine learned the police were awaiting today the results of a new attempt to pay the \$20,000 ransom for his son Peter. The air of anxiety about the household was lightened when Mr. Levine was awaiting today the results of a new attempt to pay the \$20,000 ransom for his son Peter.

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