

Italians Join In Attacks On London

Roosevelt Will Serve Full Four-Year Term If Re-Elected

President Makes Statement After Reporter Interrogates About Talk Wednesday Night In Philadelphia

Qualifies Declaration At Press Conference With Expression, "God Willing," and States Intention Staying Near Capital During Crisis

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 (AP).—President Roosevelt told his press conference today that he intended to serve out the whole four years if he is elected to a third term.

United States In Close Study Of French Situation

Welles and Ambassador Cover Major Problems; Committee Established

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 (AP).—France's fate—and hourly expected developments which might have a vital effect on American interests—were under close state department study today following the dramatic conference between Reichsfuehrer Hitler and Marshal Petain, Chief of the French state.

Undersecretary of State Welles and Gaston Henry-Haye, the French Ambassador, conferred at the state department last night.

It was understood in informed quarters they had engaged in a general discussion of problems which might arise as a result of closer collaboration—or even active partnership—between conquering Germany and conquered France.

Airline Officials Visit Midland



Continental Airline officials, anxious to extend its system to Midland, visited here today.

Labor Is Subject Of Campaign As Willkie Returns

By The Associated Press Rival views on labor's stake in the outcome of the 1940 election came in for fresh campaign emphasis today.

Wendell L. Willkie returned to New York and Pennsylvania for further speeches after telling an Akron, Ohio, audience last night he wanted "to put an end to this era of bad feeling" between labor and industry.

At the same time, Henry A. Wallace contended in a Detroit address that because of the Roosevelt administration "there were millions more men employed and spending their wages" and appealed for workers to vote Democratic in the interest of business growth.

Sharing the spotlight was John L. Lewis, CIO president, who will speak over some 300 radio stations (NBC, CBS and MBS) from 8-8:30 o'clock, central standard time, tonight. Lewis, it is believed, may disclose his choice between President Roosevelt and Willkie.

Willkie said there could not be a growing national economy "except by understandings and cooperation between labor and management."

Heavy Showers Fall Over Parts Of State Aiding Crops, Ranges

By The Associated Press Warm moist air flowed in over south and central Texas from the Gulf of Mexico mingled with a cool dome eastward last night and early today to bring heavy thundershowers over a wide area of the state.

The downpours caused some damage at Laredo and San Angelo, but crop and range benefits were expected to offset this, rivers and small streams between Laredo and San Antonio were rising and the Missouri Pacific issued bridge warnings for Encinal, but there was no interruption of rail or road traffic in the area.

The torrential rain at San Angelo was accompanied by wind and electrical display. Power lines were put out of commission 12 hours. Scores of automobiles and busses were stalled, particularly in the northern part of the city, where water rushed 3 to 4 feet deep at street intersections.

The rainfall was officially gauged at 2.6 inches, but in some sections it was unofficially estimated the fall measured up to 7 inches. A number of stores and residences in low areas were evacuated. Despite the downpour in San Angelo the three Concho rivers, which converge here, were flowing at normal stages.

4.48 At Laredo Heaviest rain in the state was 4.48 inches at Laredo. Carrizo Springs had a slow rain that broke a several-week dry spell. Cotulla had 1.5 inches.

Write-In Choice Against McDonald Is Made To Corry

WACO, Oct. 25 (AP).—W. N. Corry of Keller, Tarrant County, runner-up to State Agricultural Commissioner J. E. McDonald in the Democratic primary last July, today was chosen by a group of Democrats, nettled by McDonald's endorsement of Wendell L. Willkie, as a write-in candidate to oppose the Commissioner in the general election next month.

The group, headed by County Judge C. C. Randle of Ellis County, McDonald's home county, unanimously endorsed Corry for the agriculture post.

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 25 (AP).—As resentment against him mounted in some Democratic quarters, J. E. McDonald, recently re-nominated by Texas Democrats as state commissioner of agriculture, today described Wendell Willkie as a "Democrat fighting hard for the preservation of Democratic principles."

He reiterated he would vote for Willkie and McNary because he believed their agricultural policies would rescue farmers from "the rolls of charity," re-assured he would support the state Democratic ticket from top to bottom.

Meanwhile, moves to gather strength for a "write-in" candidate for agriculture commissioner continued, the latest being a suggestion of O. P. Lockhart of Austin, member of the state Democratic executive committee, that the committee hold an elimination contest and designate such a candidate.

Fascist Premier Offers Air Force To Fuehrer In Intensified Siege, 2nd Meeting With Petain Reported

Masses Of German School Children Removed From Berlin After Severe Bombings Of RAF; Hitler And Mussolini May Hold Conference for a possible invasion attempt.

Midland And Odessa Join Hands In Drive To Get Air Service

Representatives of the Midland and Odessa chambers of commerce joined forces today to aid Continental Air Lines get a federal permit to extend its system from Hobbs through Midland, Big Spring and San Angelo to San Antonio.

Robert F. Six, Continental president, told the business and professional men of the two cities who met with him and his airline executives, his line would provide good service if its bid is approved.

Members of the airline party which came here in a 14-passenger plane included Six, O. R. Hauser, vice president in charge of operations; R. H. Herrnstein, traffic manager; Al Shelly, chief pilot; Clarence West, Jr., vice president in charge of traffic sales; Quigg Newton, Jr., attorney, all of Denver.

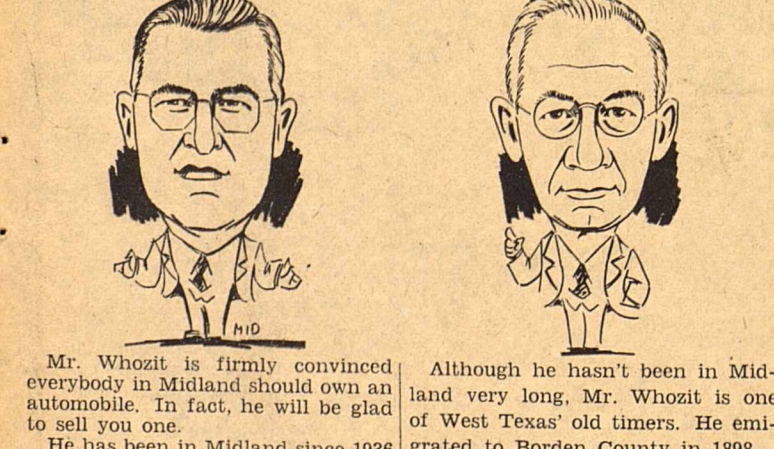
Six said his line was started in 1934 and now flies about 4,500 miles a day. He praised Midland's airport and the brief which Midland will submit to the Civil Aeronautics Authority at a hearing in Washington November 14.

The Continental's ambition is to be a feeder system for the main airlines. Six explained, asserting it is better equipped and staffed to serve smaller communities than the large lines.

Herrnstein explained requirements for a CAA airline permit and told how his line would show the extension is justified.

"We have a job of education," he said. "We must show the government the tremendous development out here."

WHOZIT?



Mr. Whozit is firmly convinced everybody in Midland should own an automobile. In fact, he will be glad to sell you one.

Midland Man's Father Dies At Mount Vernon

Relatives here have received word of the death Thursday of W. H. Arrington of Mount Vernon, father of L. A. Arrington, Midland.

Dairy Check-Up Report Made By Health Group

Reports by committees were heard last night by members of the Midland county health unit and a written report on dairy inspection delivered by the group headed by Mrs. W. L. Brown.

Football Fans Asked To Offer Automobiles

Chamber of commerce officials today urged football fans to meet the Big Spring special train scheduled to arrive here at 7-15 p. m. and repay to those enthusiasts their reception last year in the Howard County capital.

Flying Fortresses Pass Over Midland

Twenty "flying fortresses," unofficially reported sold to Great Britain, flew over Midland this morning enroute from the west coast to the east coast. The planes are large four-engine bombers with extensive armament aboard. The ships have a cruising speed of about 280 miles an hour and range of about 4,000 miles.

ENTERING HOSPITAL

Marjorie Beringer entered a local hospital today for medical treatment.

TO FORT WORTH

Mayor M. C. Ulmer has gone to Fort Worth for a few days.

Formal Midland Resident Dies

Mrs. J. T. Pemberton, former Midland resident, died in Fort Worth this morning, relatives here were informed today.

No Absentee Votes At Noon On Bond Election

Absentee balloting for the \$250,000 road bond election scheduled in the county November 14 legally opened today at the office of the county clerk, but no votes had been cast at noon.

LATEST NEWS FLASHES

To Give Draftees 5 Days. WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 (AP).—President Roosevelt has prescribed regulations for inducting draftees into the army, allowing every man selected for military training at least five days in which to settle his affairs before being inducted.

Make Air Corps Changes. WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 (AP).—The War Department transferred Major General Henry H. Arnold, chief of the air corps, to a newly-created post of deputy chief of staff today, in a series of moves reflecting the increasing importance of the army's air force in national defense.

Flynn Charges Opposition. NEW YORK, Oct. 25 (AP).—Democratic National Chairman Edward J. Flynn asserted today that the Republican campaign forces were attempting to "stir up religious hatred" and denounced what he called "the slimy campaign" that the Republicans are conducting.



# Let's All Go To The FOOTBALL GAME TONIGHT

## MIDLAND VS. BIG SPRING



### PENALTIES

- LOSS OF 5 YARDS:**
1. Taking more than 3 times out during either half.
  2. Illegal delay of game.
  3. Failure of substitute to report to umpire.
  4. Violation of kick-off formation.
  5. Failure to maintain proper alignment of offensive team before ball is snapped. Also backfield man illegally in motion.
  6. Offside by either team, or encroachment on neutral zone.
  7. Attempt to draw opponents offside.
  8. Taking more than two steps with ball after signalling for fair catch.
  9. Illegal use of hands and arms by defensive players.
  10. Flying block or flying tackle.
  11. Running into kicker.
  12. Crawling by the runner.
- LOSS OF 15 YARDS:**
13. Team not ready to play at scheduled time.
  14. Substitute communicating with teammates before ball is put in play.
  15. Illegal substitution (player also suspended from game).
  16. Failure to stop at least one second on shift play.
  17. Forward pass by member of team which did not put ball in play.
  18. Forward pass touched by ineligible player.
  19. Intentional grounding of forward pass.
  20. Interference by member of passing team with defensive player eligible for pass.
  21. Interference with fair catch or tackling player before ball is caught.
  22. Illegal use of hands and arms by offensive players.
  23. Defensive player striking opponent above shoulders.
  24. Roughing the kicker.
  25. Piling up, hurdling, clipping.
  26. Tackling player out of bounds.
  27. Coaching from sidelines.
  28. Illegal interference with defense by passing team.
- OTHER PENALTIES:**
29. Striking, kneeling, or kicking opponent—half the distance to goal and disqualification of offending player.
  30. Foul within one-yard line—half the distance to goal.
  31. Interference by defensive team on forward pass—1st down for passing team at spot of foul.
  32. Flagrant roughing of kicker—disqualification, plus 15 yards.
  33. Flagrant unsportsmanlike conduct—disqualification, plus 15 yards.

**MIDLAND**

No.	Player	Pos.	Wt.	Exp.
1	B. Eidson*	B	155	4
2	J. T. Robison	T	160	0
3	I. Fitzgerald	B	100	0
4	T. Watson	T	160	0
5	B. Hall	G	145	1
6	J. M. White*	B	160	3
7	J. W. Leftwich	G	140	0
8	I. Hall	B	135	1
9	G. Bigham	B	150	1
10	R. Sidwell	G	120	0
11	E. G. Foster*	G	135	1
12	J. Ward*	G	140	1
13	J. Conkling	C	150	0
14	M. Bratton*	E	165	2
15	W. Williams*	B	170	3
16	J. A. Davidson	E	145	0
17	M. Buffington	T	190	1
19	F. King	B	150	0
20	O. Kelly*	B	145	1
21	H. Rehders*	C	160	2
22	W. Lester*	E	155	1
23	G. Green	E	135	0
24	S. Coker*	T	165	1
25	B. Mayfield	T	140	0
26	A. W. Jones	E	155	0
28	H. Norman	G	130	0
29	C. Hines	B	145	0
30	E. Corbett	C	150	0
65	N. Beauchamp	U	65	0

**BIG SPRING STEERS**

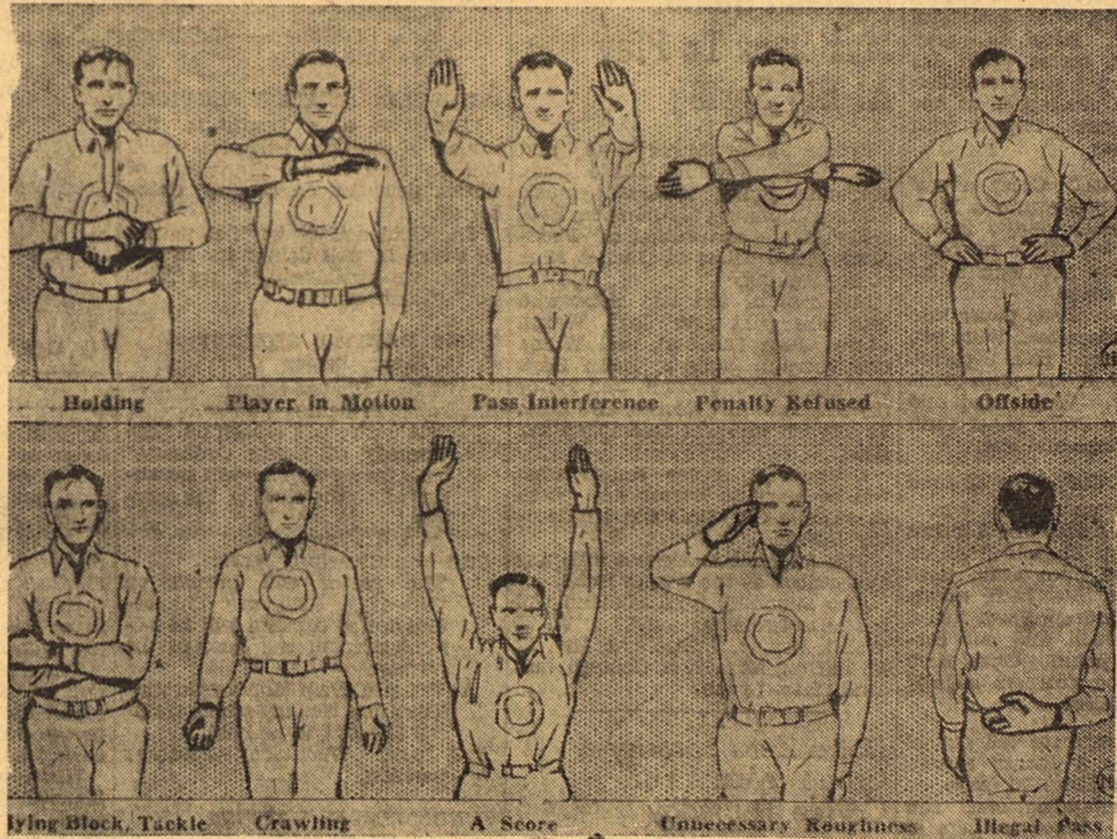
21	*Brummet	H	155
22	Perry	E	150
23	Lewis	B	135
26	Shaw	T	194
28	*Rowe	Q	139
30	Buckner	C	160
31	Lamun	H	130
32	*Rush	T	185
33	*Presley	F	165
35	*Bostick	H	155
36	*Barton	G	175
37	Miller	E	158
38	*Stewart	E	165
39	Knappe	E	180
40	*Nations	H	145
41	Collins	F	160
42	Graves	E	165
43	Hardy	T	165
44	Nance	T	175
45	*Kasch	C	175
46	*Patton	T	210
47	Womack	H	120
48	Suggs	G	145
50	*Battle	G	149
51	Campbell	E	140
52	Webb	G	150
53	Moore	Q	140
54	Blount	E	130

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Midland 24	Wink 6	Midland 14	Sweetwater 7
Midland 7	El Paso 12	Midland 7	Breckenridge 6

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# Current Pictures Of Trend In Rapidly Changing World Of News

## War Plays Tricks on London



As Nazis poured bombs on London, strange freak left this steel elevator shaft, though listing, still intact, although nearby buildings were demolished.

## Grim Faces Greet Death in London



Death is a familiar sight in London, but air raid wardens greet each new death from Nazi bombs with grim faces, clenched fists. Above, body of air raid victim lies on a stretcher in a London street.

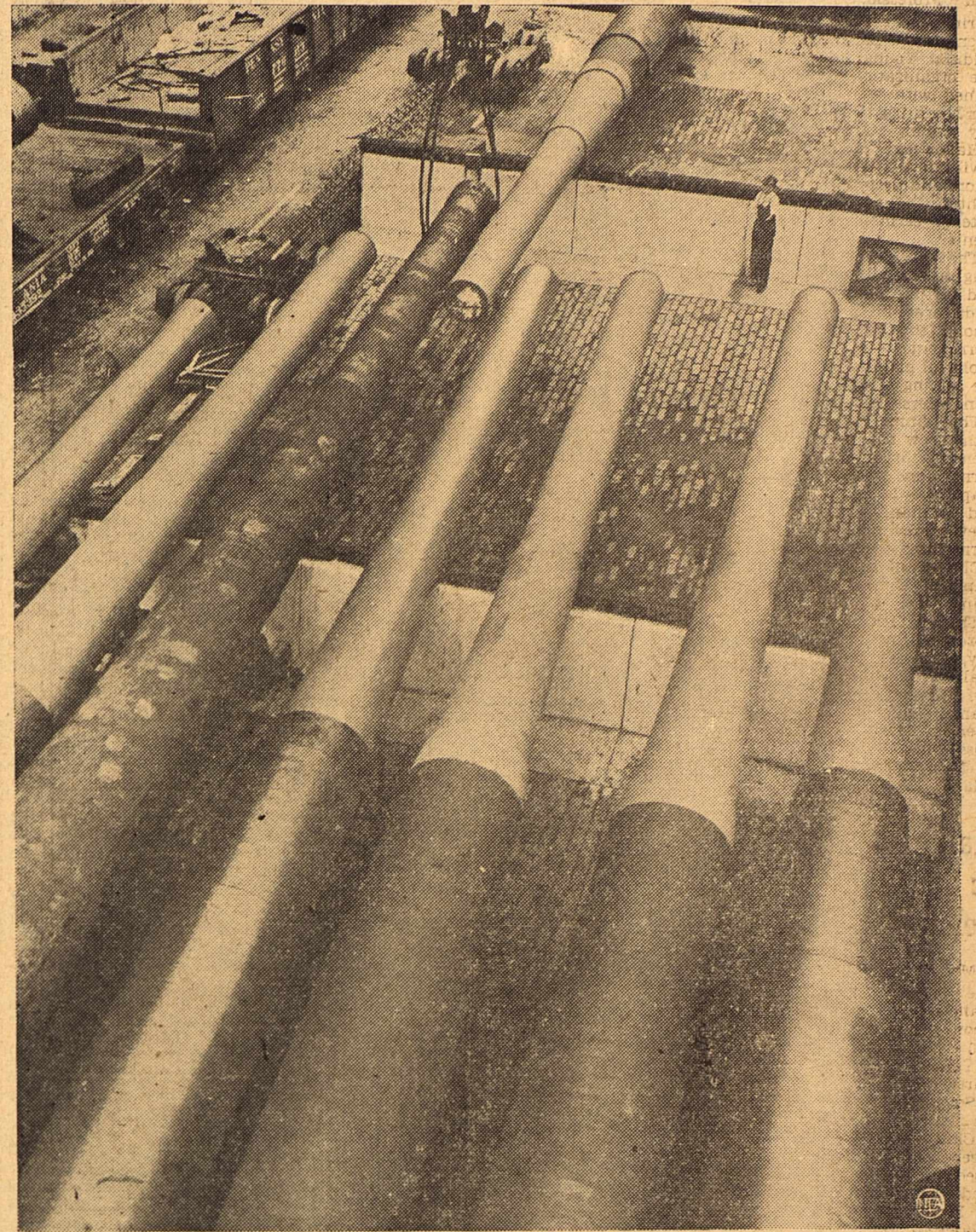


Balkan reports indicate that Queen Mother Marie, above, of Yugoslavia, may soon follow her brother, Carol of Rumania, into exile. Mother of Yugoslavia's 17-year-old King Peter, she is considered a strong opponent of the Rome-Berlin Axis.



A distinguished name was added to the growing roster of aviators who can aid American defense when Peter Lehman, 23-year-old son of New York's Governor, completed his flying course at New York University. He's pictured, above, at end of his first solo flight.

## Laying 'Em on the Line for Uncle Sam



(National Defense Commission photo from NEA)

With the U. S. Navy expanding into a two-ocean fleet under the current defense program, the cry is "Guns! More Guns!" So the ordnance experts are busy, turning out huge monsters like these with ever-increasing speed. Note comparative size of man in photo above, taken at the Washington Navy Yard. Ten other arsenals throughout the nation are laying 'em on the line for Uncle Sam like this.



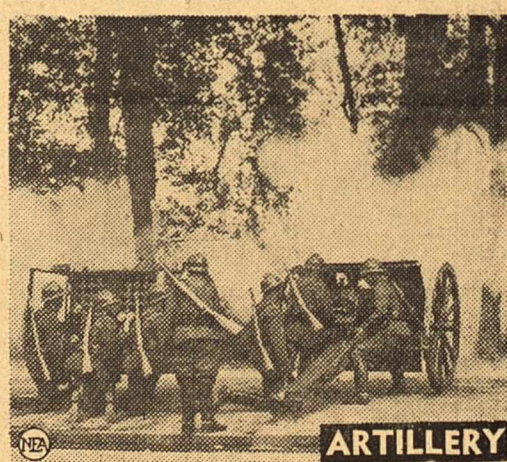
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Mexico's army could offer stiff resistance to any threat of invasion. Above are some of its units, and a determined Indian soldier.

## Life Began While Death Rained



War is not only death. Above, in a London hospital, nurse holds little Brenda Richard, who was born in a shelter during a raid. Police Constable Brooks, inset, helped deliver her before doctors arrived.

## Their Dander Is Up



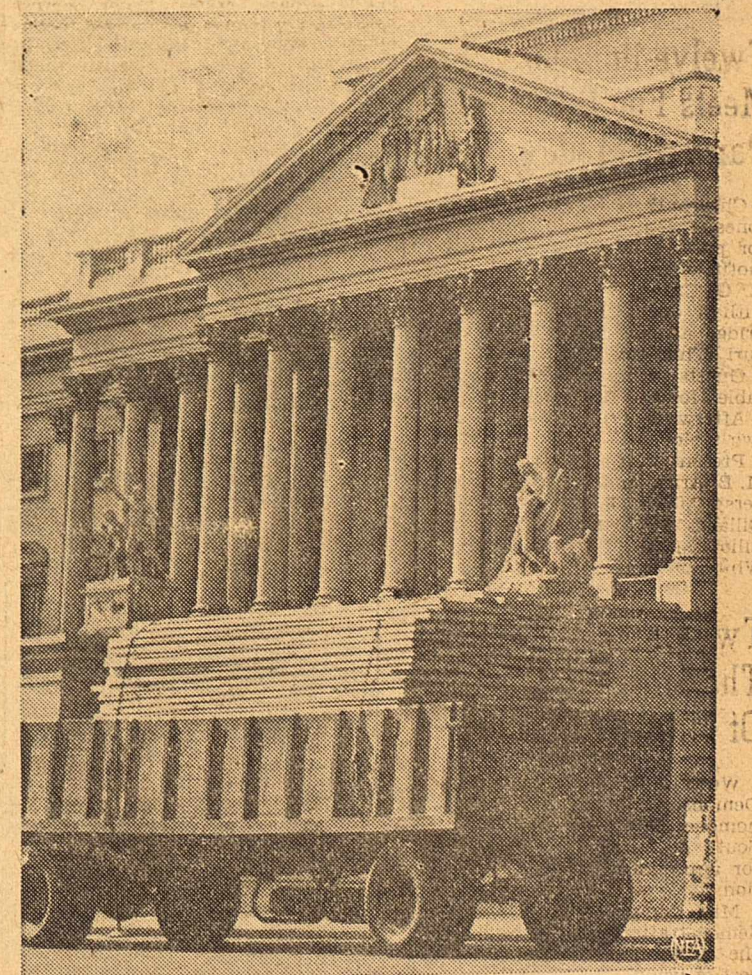
For over forty days and forty nights the deluge of German bombs has rained on England. But apparently instead of demoralizing Britons it has made them fighting mad, thirsting for revenge. Hence the increasingly insistent demands, typified by this London poster that the R. A. F. bomb Berlin.

## Duchess of Windsor's New Gown



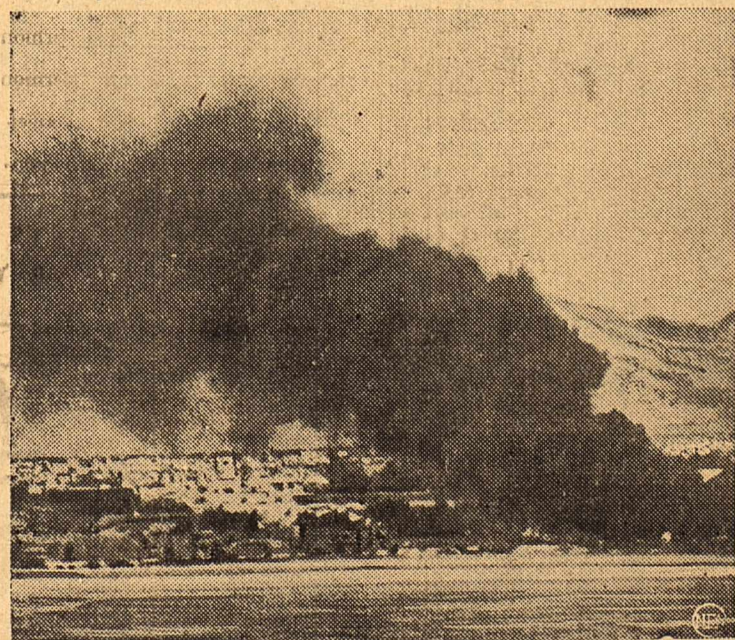
The Duchess of Windsor has often set the pace of world fashion with her varied and chic outfits. But this, her newest attire, is practical rather than chic and is as old as nursing itself. She's pictured in Nassau, where, as president of the Bahamas Red Cross, she's hard at work aiding the British Empire war effort.

## Presidential Timber



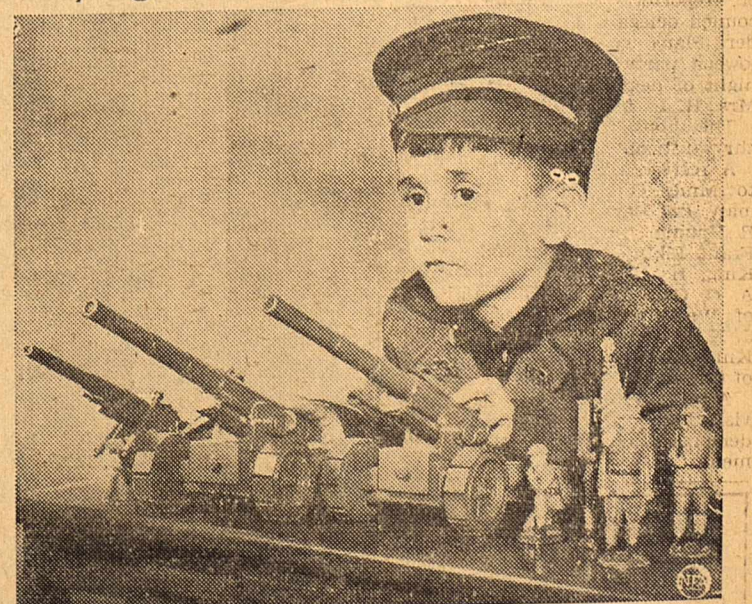
It seems just a bit premature, since the election hasn't been held yet, but the lumber in this truck, pictured in front of the Capitol in Washington, will be used for erecting the stands for the inauguration of the next President. Your vote will help determine who sits in the stands.

## Empty Conquest



There reportedly was little of value to the victorious Italians when they entered the British Somaliland port of Berbera after its evacuation by the British. It is pictured here as they found it—in flames.

## Toying With National Defense



News of America's national defense program must have reached the North Pole workshops of Santa Claus, for the martial motif was strong among the toys shown at the recent annual toy manufacturers' exhibit in New York. Typical of the very realistic miniature military playthings are the "big" guns manned by Nick Tasello, above.





