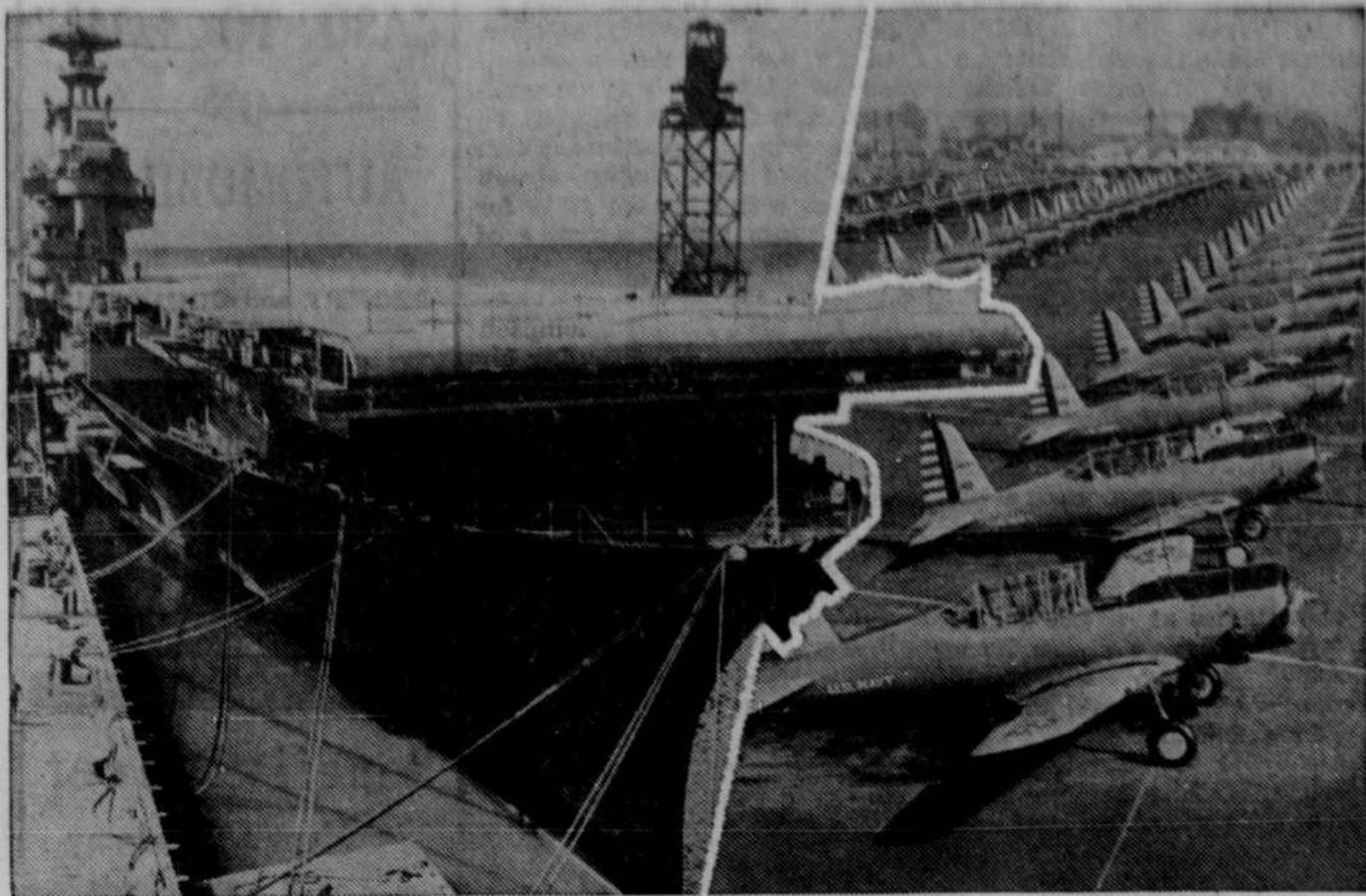
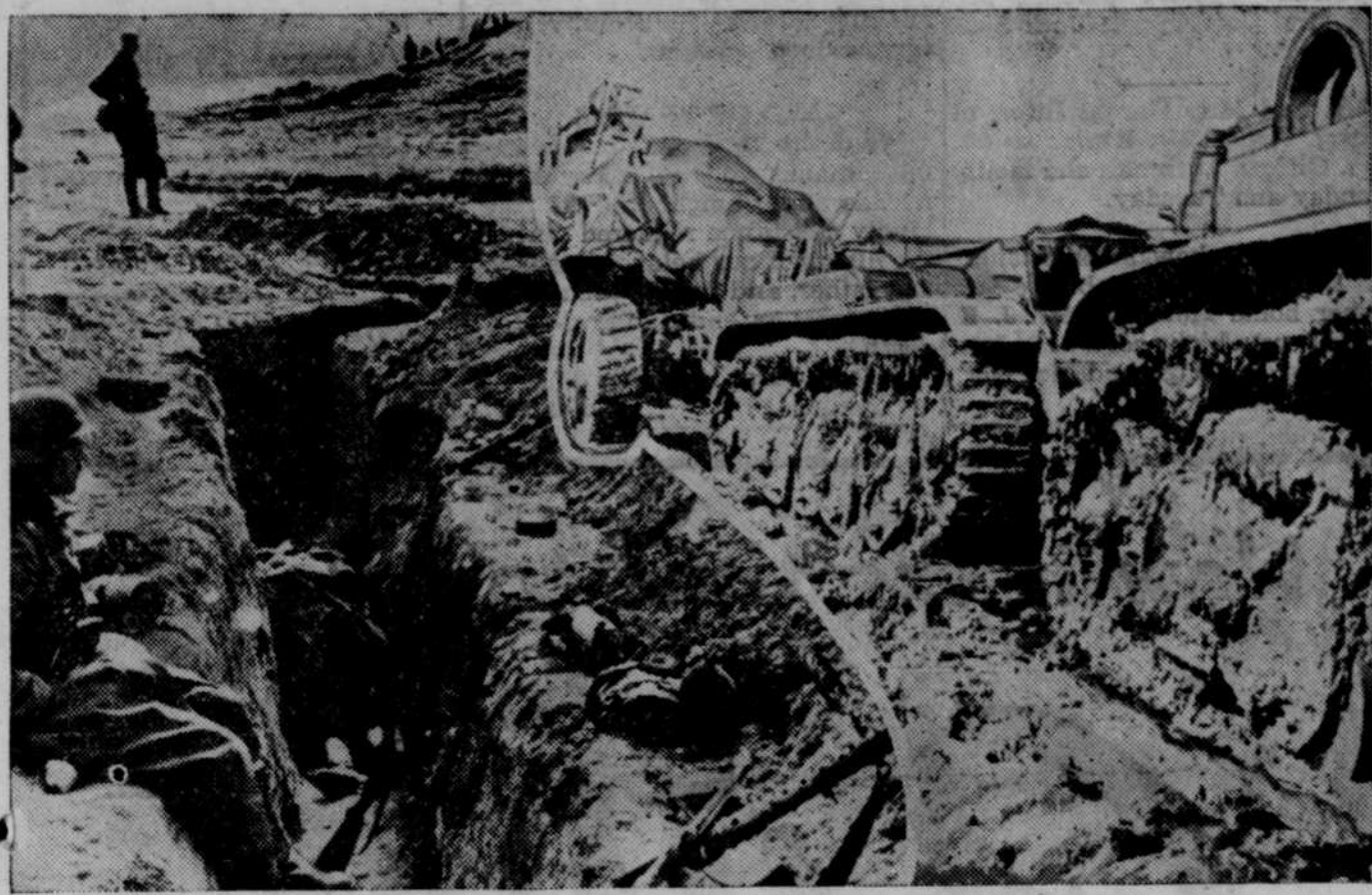


'Hornets' for Uncle Sam—and Hornet's Nest



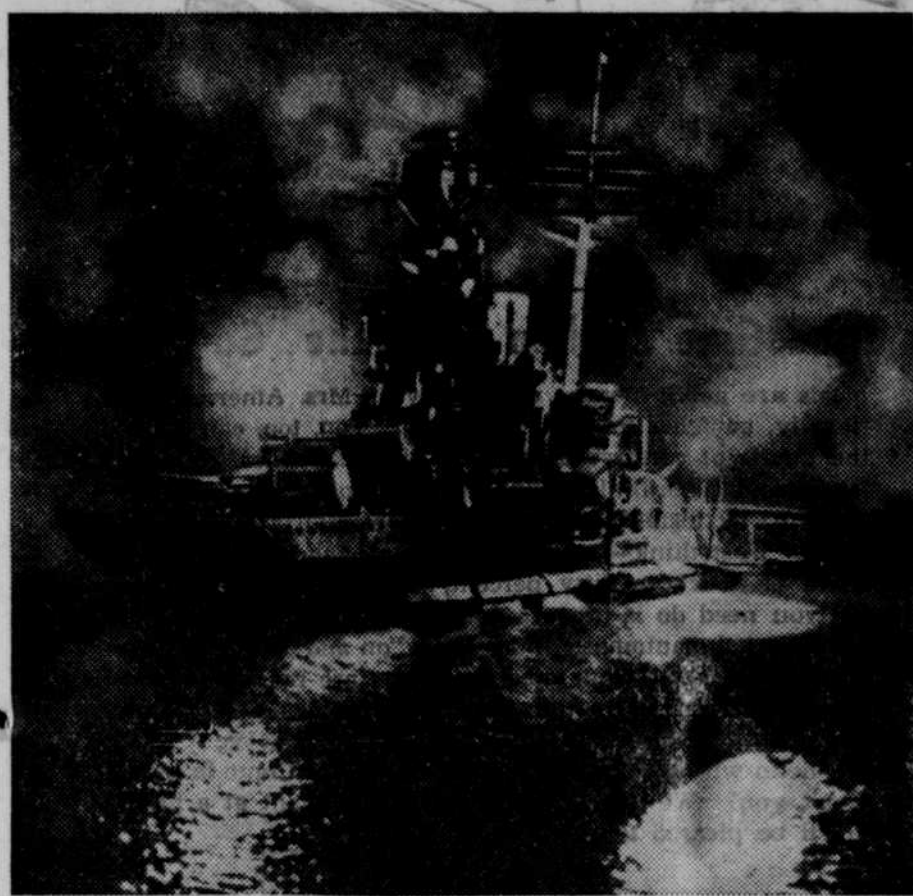
A view of the U.S.S. Hornet, the navy's newest aircraft carrier, is shown at left. The Hornet displaces 20,000 tons and has a speed in excess of 30 knots. Right: In the biggest single delivery of military planes in aviation history, 123 Vultee Vallants, basic training planes, roared over Los Angeles en route to army and navy training stations. Some of them are shown, just before the takeoff at Downey, Calif.

Scenes From Russo-German Front



The Nazis occupy a captured Russian trench (left). One of the soldiers is taking a nap on the cold ground of the bottom of the trench. The "gooiness" of the Russian terrain has had a delaying effect even on the German war machine. From Berlin comes this picture (right) showing the Nazi's own tanks with wheels enmeshed in huge gobs of mud.

Night Attack in Mediterranean



This photograph, one of the most striking of its kind ever taken, shows a battleship of the British Mediterranean fleet in action as an Axis air attack is repelled. Tremendous flashes from anti-aircraft guns firing simultaneously to port and starboard outline the superstructure of the battleship in lurid flame.

At National Youth Day Rally



Pictured here, left to right, are U. S. Sen. Joseph H. Ball, of Minnesota, Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Paul V. McNutt, federal security administrator, and Douglas Fairbanks Jr. as they attended the National Youth Day rally in New York. They were the principal speakers at the rally.

First Ladies



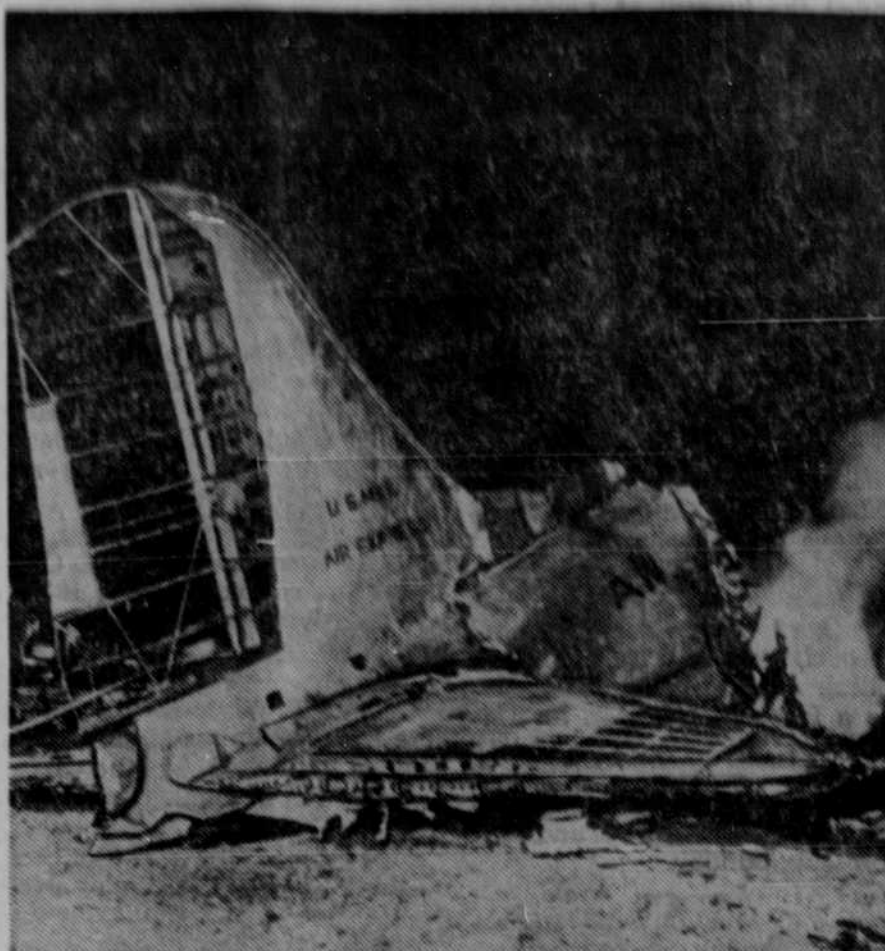
Mrs. Ruth Licklider, who became "Mrs. America" at a Palisades Park, N. J., beauty contest, is pictured as she was received by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt at the White House. Mrs. Licklider is a red-haired Powers model.

Bulldog Queen



Champion English bulldog, Cefamable Queen, reads up on her ancestry before showing at the thirty-first annual dog show, to be held in Chicago November 29-30.

Where Twenty Died



A Chicago-bound air liner, flying low in a heavy fog near St. Thomas, Ont., crashed and burst into flames, killing 20 persons. It was the second crash on a major airline within 24 hours and brought the day's death total to 34. This soundphoto shows wreckage of the huge American Airlines Douglas ship which started its flight in New York. The wreckage is still smoldering in spots.

Discuss Air Associates' Strike



President Roosevelt directed the war department to take over the C.I.O. struck plant of Air Associates, Inc., Bendix, N. J. Photo shows Col. R. M. Jones, left, and Maj. Peter Beasley, center, discussing reinstatement of strikers with Anthony Grimaldi, C.I.O. organizer at the plant.

Closed Coal Mines Four Days



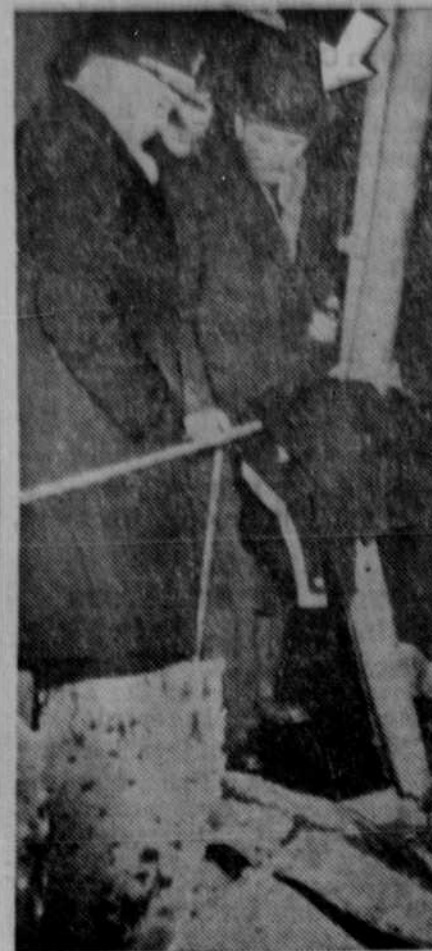
Pictured above is John L. Lewis as he appeared at a press conference before a truce brought an end to a strike of 53,000 miners in the nation's "captive" coal mines. When the picture was taken Lewis declared he was telling President Roosevelt "no" in response to a White House request for a settlement of the dispute. But after a conference between the President, Lewis, Myron Taylor, former head of U. S. Steel, and William Davis of the National Mediation board, the miners went back to work under terms of a 15-day truce which called for further mediation of the issues involved.

Harriman Reports to F.D.R.



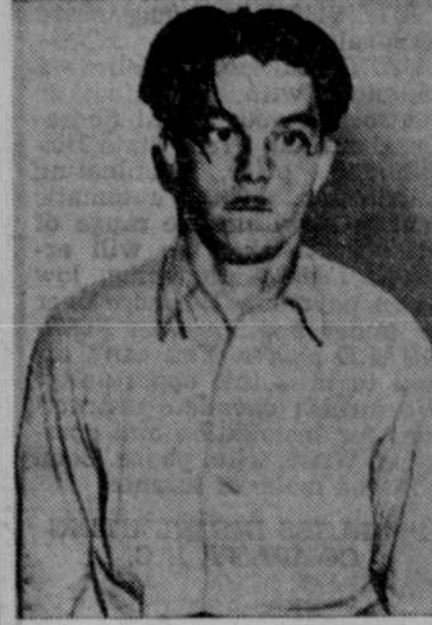
W. Averill Harriman, upon his return from Moscow, where he had been heading the U. S. mission to Moscow, called at the White House to have a further conference with the President. Photo shows him as he was talking with members of the press in the reception room in the executive offices of the White House.

Hit—but Lucky



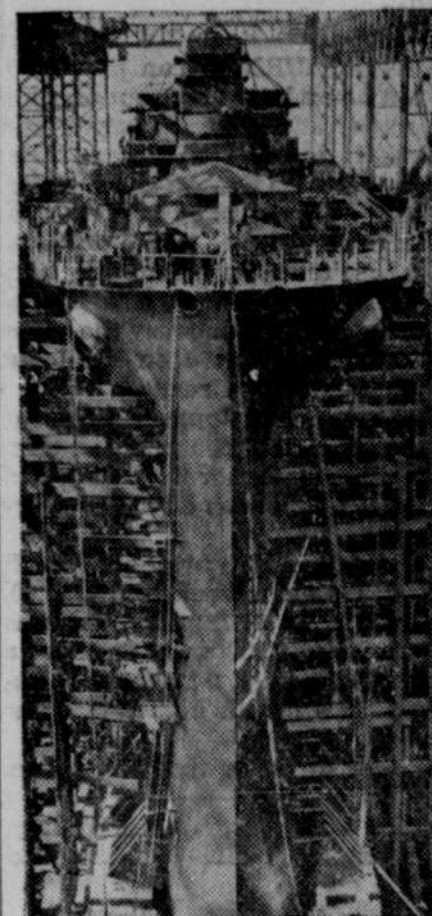
U. S. minister to Iceland, MacVeagh (arrow), inspects damage done to U. S. destroyer Kearny, which fared better than destroyer Reuben James sunk while on convoy duty west of Iceland the day above picture was released.

Bomber Saboteur?



William Etzel, 22, paint foreman at the Glenn L. Martin airplane plant, Middle River, Md., who was arrested by FBI agents, charged with acts of sabotage to bombers.

Growing Fast



Unusual view of the bow of the battleship Indiana, which is rapidly taking shape at Newport News, Va. Construction work on the deck of this 35,000-ton ocean giant is well forward, and she is scheduled to slide down the ways in December.

Lehigh's Skipper

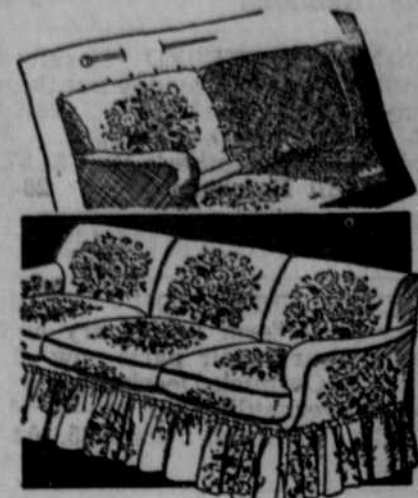


Capt. Vincent P. Arkins, commander of the torpedoed U. S. freighter Lehigh, who gave an account of sinking upon his arrival at Freetown, South Africa.

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