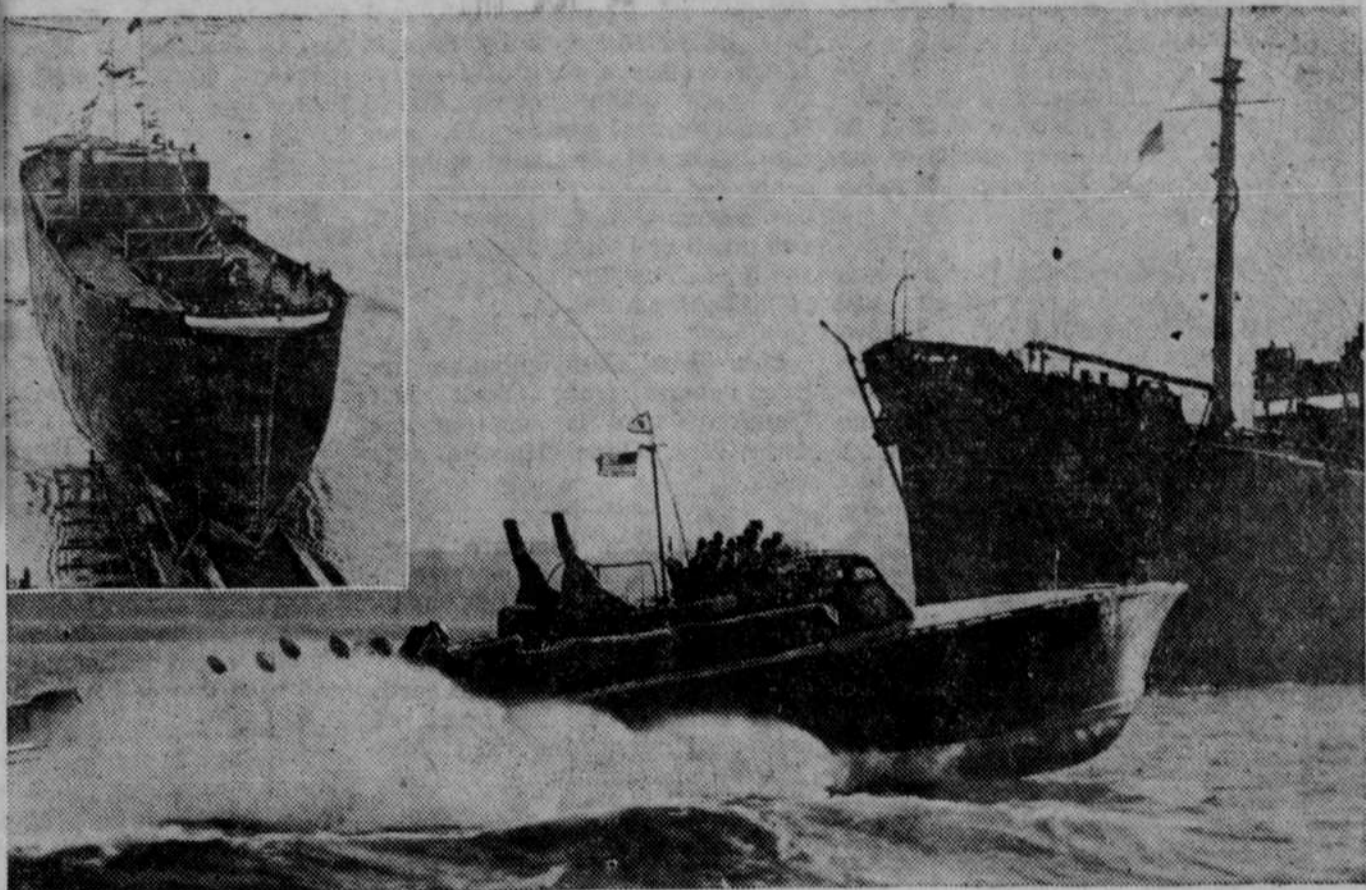


### Latest Additions to America's Sea Power



Above you see a "mosquito boat" of the U. S. navy zipping across the bows of a freighter in New York harbor during a test run. Officially designated as "P-T" boats, these little craft carry torpedo tubes and machine guns in turrets and have terrific speed. Inset: Slipping into the waters of Los Angeles harbor is the 10,000-ton John Paul Jones, its name reminiscent of an earlier American ship. The cost was \$1,650,000.

### Start of British-African Drive



The picture at the left, made somewhere on the Egyptian-Libyan border, shows a Bren carrier coming through barbed wire that marked the Egyptian-Libyan border as the British opened their attack on Axis forces in the desert. At the right an artillery piece opens fire in a desert attack to push the Axis forces into the Mediterranean.—Soundphotos.

### Guardians of Our Western Coast



Soon after word of the Japanese attack on Hawaii was flashed from the White House, American aviators took to the air and the U. S. fleet steamed out of Pearl Harbor to meet the stealthy Japanese. This photo (taken before the attack) shows the Pacific fleet steaming through the Golden Gate.

### Caught Short Behind the Enemy Lines



This photograph, which was passed by the German censors and received in New York, shows according to its accompanying caption, hundreds of Soviet prisoners, captured behind the German lines. They are being marched by their captors to an internment camp somewhere behind the battle line on the eastern front.

### Tops in Chemistry



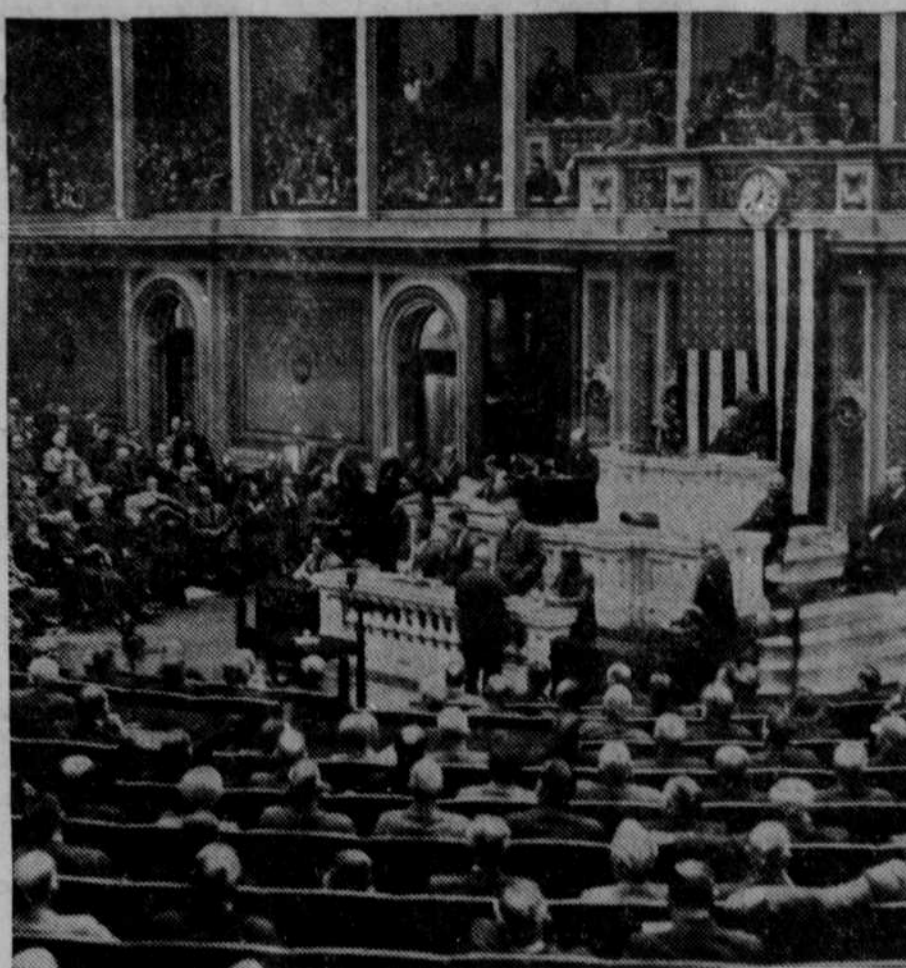
Prof. R. J. Williams of Texas, (top) who was awarded the chemistry medal of Columbia university for his discovery of panthothenic acid. Below: His brother, Dr. R. R. Williams of New York, who received same medal for isolation of vitamin B1.

### Recovers Sight



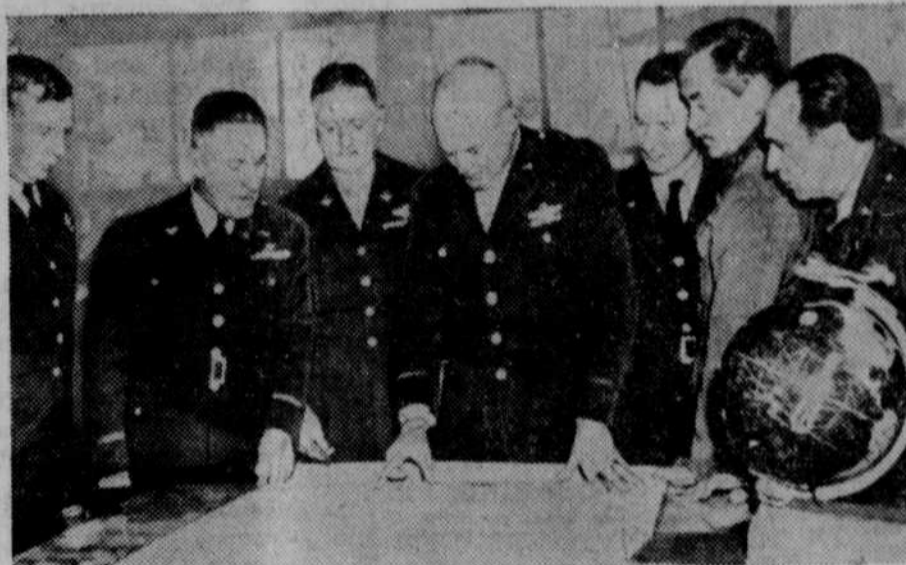
Bernard M. Kellmurray of New Haven, Conn., who suddenly recovered his sight after being blind for nearly five years. He is shown with his "seeing eye" dog, Shep.

### Reading President's War Message



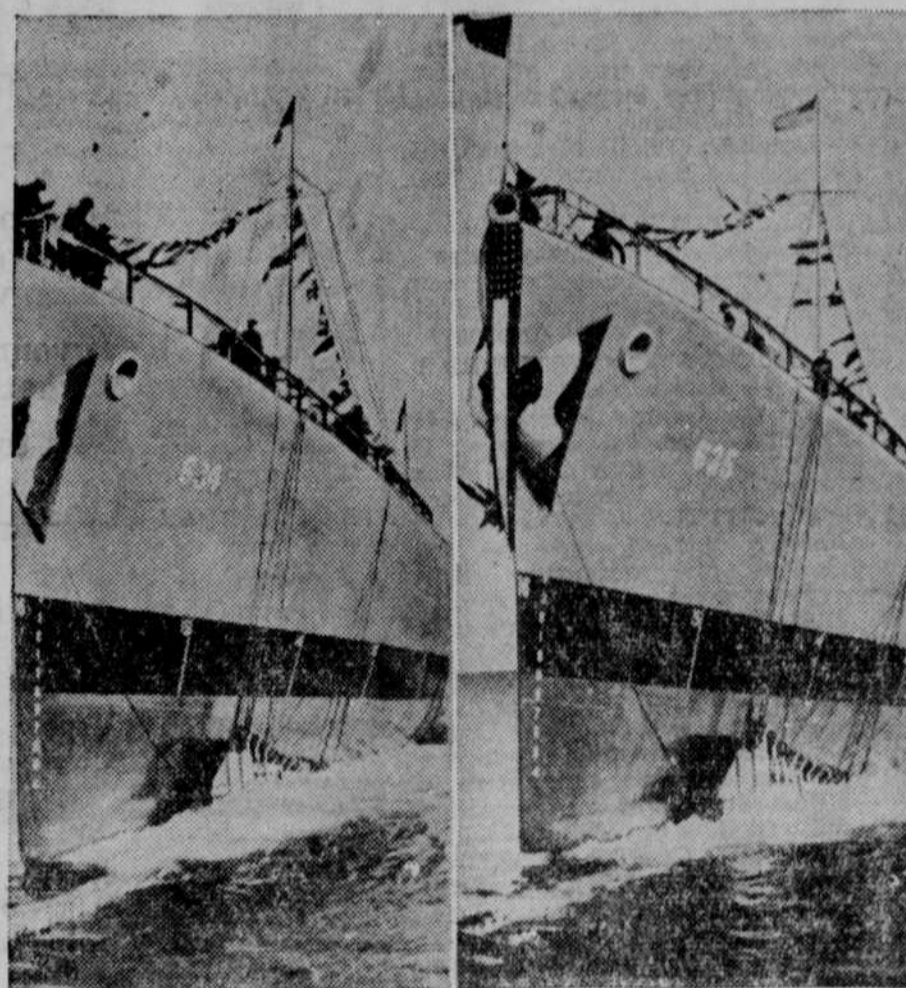
View of house of representatives in session as it voted unanimously that a state of war existed between this country and Germany and Italy. President Roosevelt sent a brief message asking congress to recognize a state of war with Germany and Italy. The message was read barely four hours after Germany and Italy announced declarations against the United States. Speaker Sam Rayburn presiding (seated at base of American flag).

### Army Heads Discuss War Plans



Army heads are shown above as they studied and discussed war plans and maps in Washington. They are, L. to R.: Col. E. P. Sorenson, Material and Supply division; Lieut. Col. H. L. George, Air War Plans; Brig. Gen. C. Spaatz, Chief of Air Staff; Maj. Gen. H. H. Arnold, Air Corps Chief; Maj. H. Hansell, Air War Plans; Brig. Gen. M. Scanlon, Chief of Staff, Air Intelligence; and Lieut. Col. A. Vanaman, Secretary of Air Staff.

### Uncle Sam's Newest Destroyers



Uncle Sam will now step up its stride in shipbuilding, and new records will be set. This soundphoto shows the launching of two destroyers at the Charleston, S. C., navy yards, the No. 634 U.S.S. Doran, which was named for the hero of the cable-cutting feat in the Spanish-American war, and the No. 635, U.S.S. Earle.

### Checking Damage to Jap Cherry Trees



Four Japanese cherry trees, symbols of bygone friendship between the United States and Japan, were cut down by zealous patriots near the inlet bridge of the Tidal Basin early today. The trees were four of the largest that surround the basin. Photo shows a park policeman inspecting the damage done during a temporary blackout.

### Defenders of Malaya



This picture shows part of a battalion of the Dogra (Indian troops) as they crossed a lake on rubber boats, near the important British base of Singapore. They are defending Malaya against the invading hordes of Japanese.

### Deliver a 'Note'



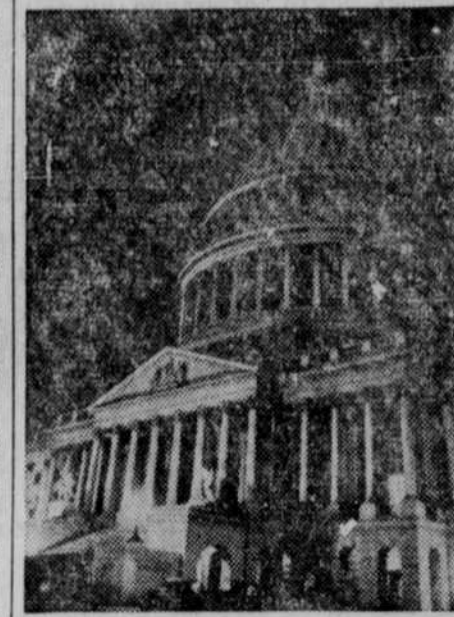
Hans Thomsen, charge d'affaires of the German embassy in Washington (left) and Herbert Von Strempel of the embassy, deliver a note from their government announcing that war now exists between Germany and the United States.

### In Defense of Java



One of a large fleet of U. S. Brewster Buffalo fighters used by the air force of Netherlands East Indies for the defense of Java. The Buffalo has a top speed of 350 MPH, and a range of 2,500 miles. Its armament consists of four 50-caliber machine guns.

### Partial Blackout



This picture shows the U. S. capital during a partial blackout. For the first time in the history of America lights in and on the Capitol dome have been extinguished.



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