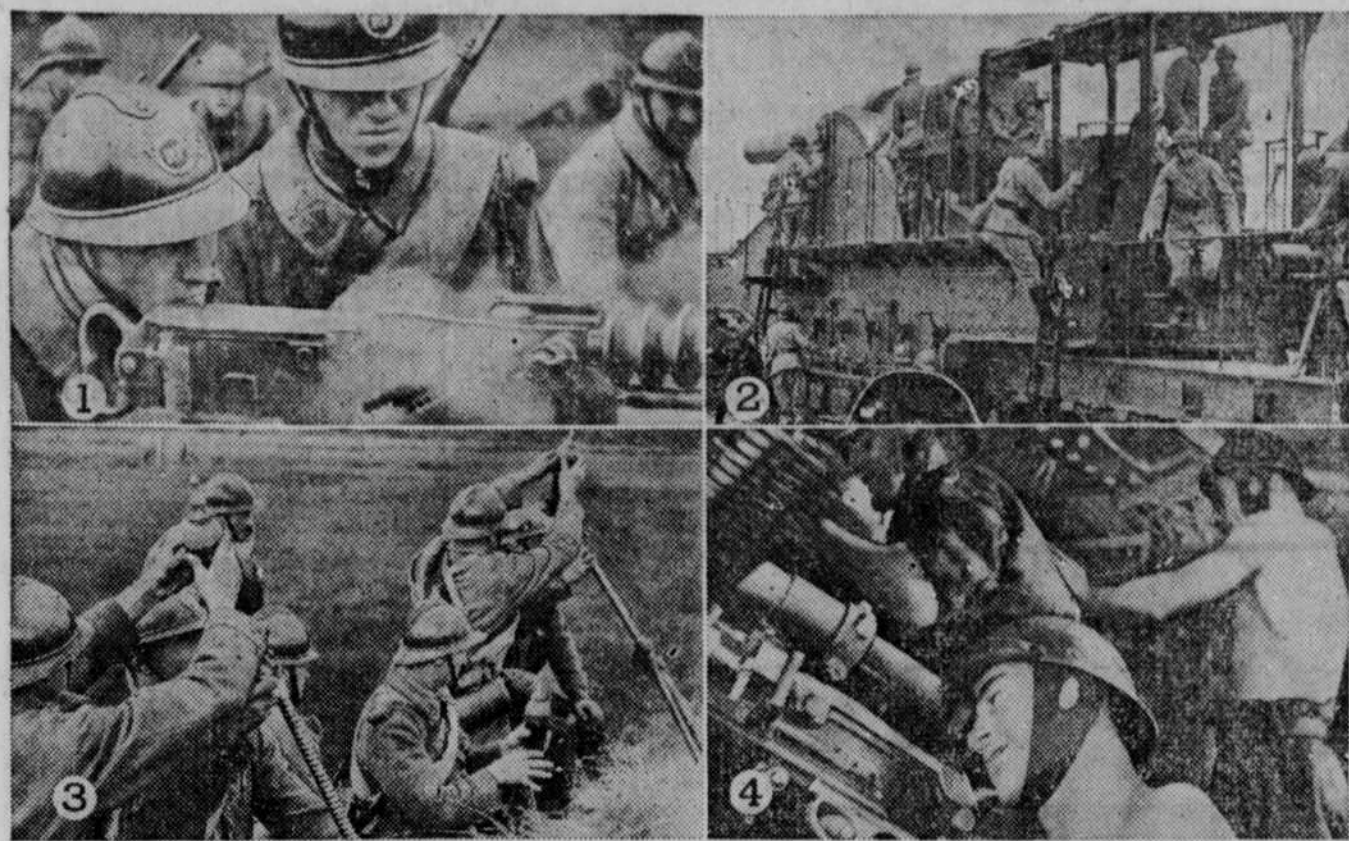


France's Heavy Artillery Trains on Siegfried Line As British Minesweepers Protect Nation's Shipping



Shown here are the more powerful guns used by French troops in front line combat. No. 1 shows machine gunners in action, preparing to back up the Maginot line. No. 2 is a huge railway gun, run out on its spur track and aimed at some point in Nazi Germany. No. 3 is a trench mortar in action. The missile resembles a small aerial bomb. It is fired from the mortar on a high trajectory to drop down upon its objective, firing upon contact. No. 4 shows the interior of giant tanks carrying field guns, preparing to bore toward the Siegfried line into German territory.



1. Paravane overboard; cuts mine anchors. 2. Mines bob to surface; fired by sharpshooters. 3. Buoys overboard to mark 'clean' lane.

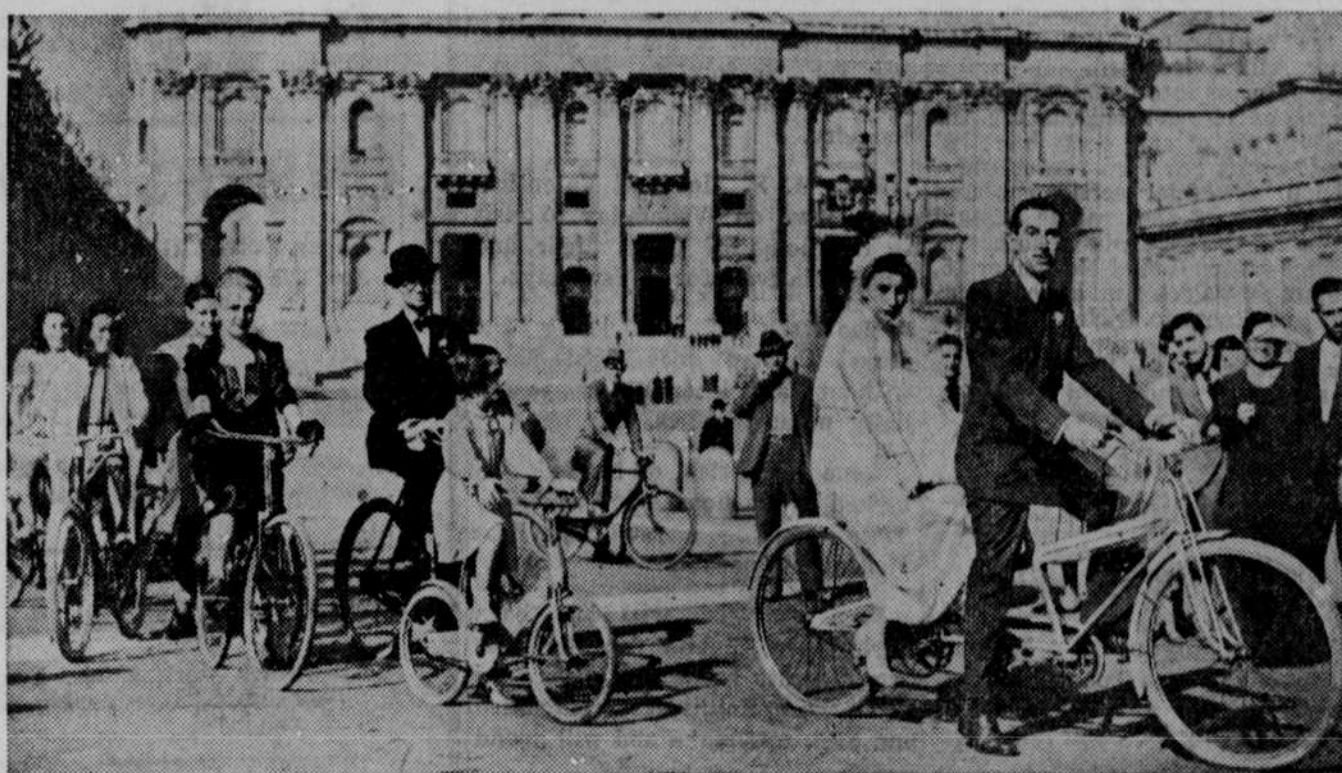
The crew of a British minesweeper at work seeking and making harmless any enemy mines that might endanger the country's shipping. At left is the paravane, a device that cuts the anchor lines of mines, permitting them to bob to the surface where they can be destroyed by gunfire. After they are exploded, buoys are put overboard to mark a "clean" area to sea.

Nazi Bombs Wreck American's Auto in Warsaw



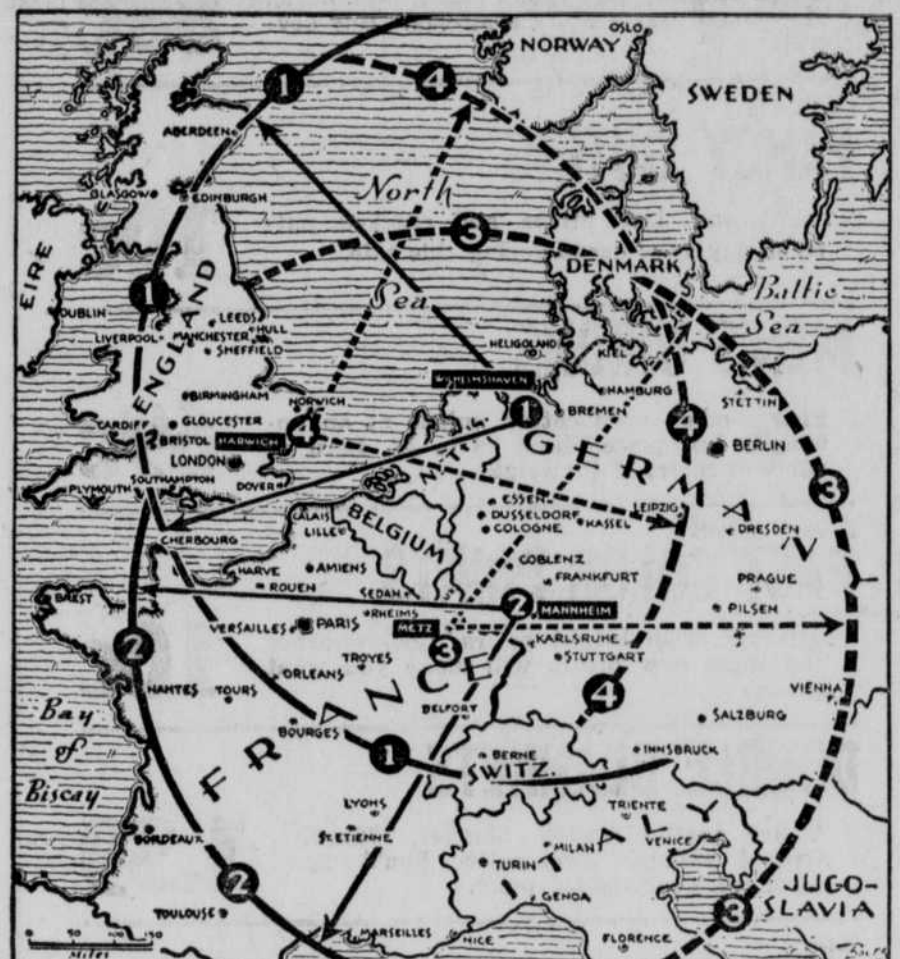
Not at all pleased was Julien Bryan, noted American lecturer-photographer, as he looked over the ruins of his automobile in a shell-shattered Warsaw street. The picture was taken at the height of the siege by German troops. Bryan was the last American to leave the battered Polish capital before its downfall.

Italian Honeymoon on a Bicycle Built for Two



They're not bothered with a string of old shoes, this Italian couple married recently in St. Peter's cathedral in Rome. With the government curtailing the use of motor cars in an effort to conserve gasoline, bicycles have become not only a fashion but a necessity. Here is the wedding party, headed by the bride and groom on a "bicycle built for two."

Danger Zones in Possible Air Conquest



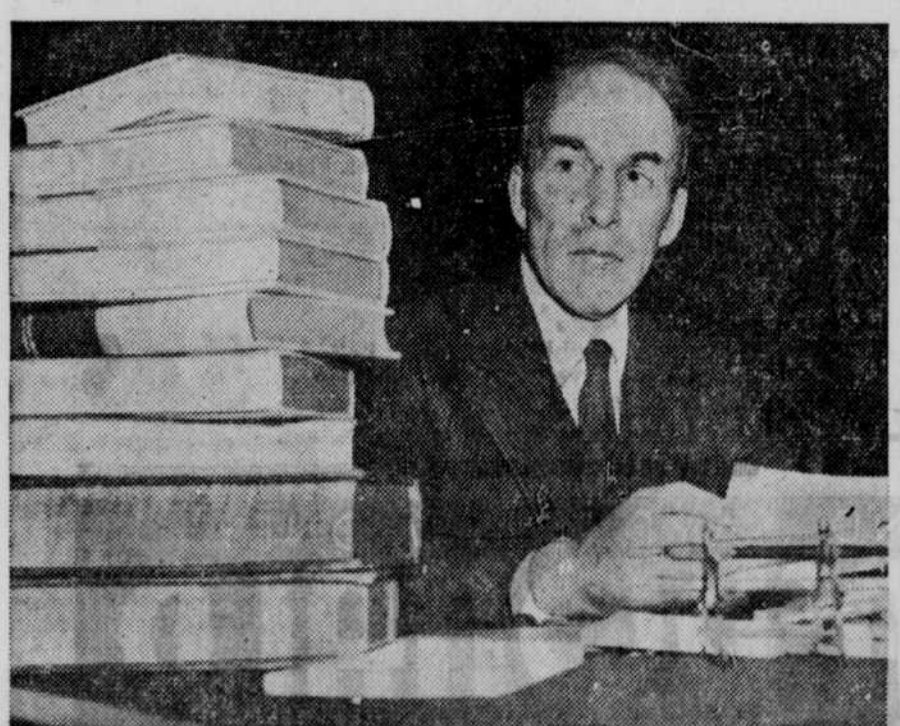
Here's how German, French and British bombing planes would go about their errands of destruction, endangering the life of every civilian living in that territory within one of the enemy bombing "circles." From Wilhelmshaven, No. 1, and Mannheim, No. 2, would go German bombers to raid Paris, London, and other cities. In retaliation, French fliers would start out from Metz, No. 3, and other bases behind the Maginot line, and British airmen would set out from Harwich, No. 4, on their egg-laying expeditions.

Home Again!



Miss Joy-Allen Duncan, Richmond, Va., found herself swimming in the middle of the North sea when the Danish freighter "Ronda" went down after striking a mine. Rescued after clinging to driftwood for many hours, Miss Duncan was returned safely to New York.

MacLeish Assumes New Library Post



Because he's "barely got his chair warmed" Archibald MacLeish, new librarian of congress, refused to discuss his immediate plans for the Washington library. The liberal poet and drawing room philosopher succeeds Dr. Herbert Putnam, retired. MacLeish was a former magazine editor.

Spurns Pro Grid



Whizzer White, Colorado wonder boy and all-America football star, en route to his first class at the Yale university law school. A pre-war Rhodes scholar, White turned down a \$15,000 professional football offer.

Adventurer



A chip off the old block is Quentin Roosevelt, 19, who has returned to Harvard university with some of the valuable art objects collected on his recent expedition into the wilds of Nashi, between China and Tibet.

Iron Lung Baby



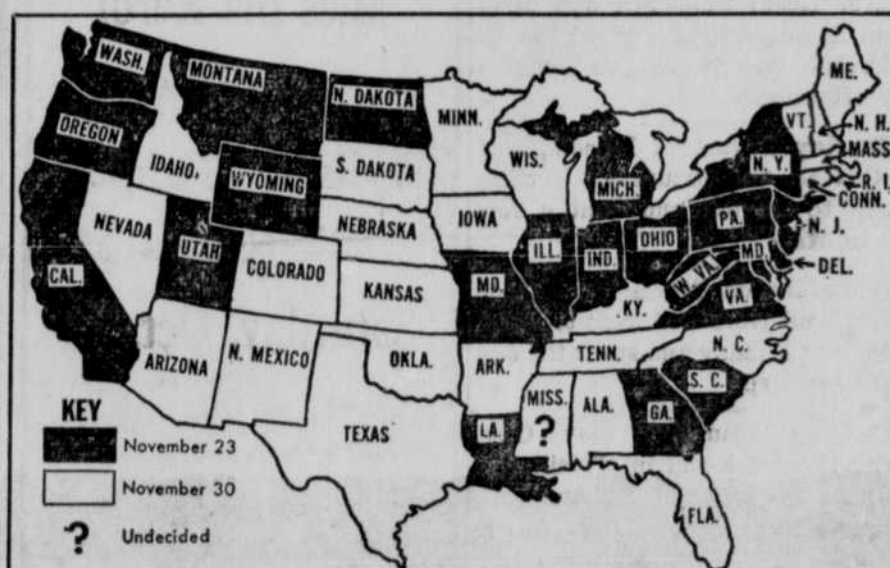
Medical history was made in Chicago when 22-year-old Mrs. Gertrude Epstein, infantile paralysis victim, successfully gave birth to a six and one-half pound baby while encased in an iron lung. The mother died the day after the operation.

Four Chinese Who Caused a World Crisis



Here are the four Chinese whose alleged murder of a Jap puppet official at Tientsin, China, several months ago precipitated Japanese demands that Great Britain recognize the "new order" in China. British-Jap conferences in Tokyo, started as a result of the incident, are still continuing and the four prisoners are shown being removed from British to Japanese custody, one of the points on which the British capitulated.

Thanksgiving Query—"When Do We Eat?"

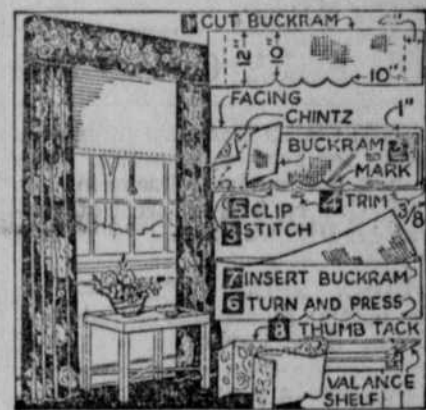


Divided response was accorded President Roosevelt's action in setting Thanksgiving a week ahead. Twenty-two states will celebrate on November 23, the new date; 24 will celebrate traditionally on November 30; Texas will have two Thanksgivings and Mississippi was undecided.

Buckram and Tacks To Stiffen Valance

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS
 "DEAR MRS. SPEARS: A friend gave me a copy of your Book 3 and I can't tell you what a transformation is taking place in my home because of it. For a long time I have wanted living room curtains with smoothly fitted valances stiffened with buckram. Could you give me step-by-step directions for making them?"

A four-inch valance shelf; buckram and thumbtacks are the only "extras" needed. 1: Cut the buckram the exact size of the finished valance—no seam allowances. The chintz for the valance and the facing material are cut larger as indicated. 2: Outline the scallops by drawing around the buckram. 3: Stitch the chintz and facing with right sides together. Steps 4, 5, and 6: Trim the scallops; clip between them; then turn and press. 7: Insert the buckram; fitting it smoothly into the scallops. Turn in and stitch the top; allowing 1/2 inch to extend above the buckram. 8: Tack this soft edge to the shelf.



NOTE: If you have had Mrs. Spears' books 1 and 2, you will want No. 3. It is full of new ideas for homemakers, and step by step directions for making important pieces of furniture. Also newest styles and methods of making slip covers and curtains. Original designs for rag rugs; gifts and bazaar items. Send 10 cents in coin with name and address to Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Mending Pillow Slips.—Hem stitched pillow slips that are too badly torn to mend neatly can have the hem cut away and a picot edge crocheted on.

Browned Potatoes.—Before frying cold potatoes slice them and well dredge with flour. This not only causes the potatoes to brown more quickly but improves flavor.

Save the floors.—Wax the bottom of glass or wooden cups placed under furniture. Furniture may then be moved more easily and in moving it will not scratch the floors.

Laying Linoleum.—Never try to lay linoleum when it is cold. It should be left for at least 24 hours in a warm room, so that the heat may penetrate to the center of the roll, otherwise it will crack and peel off when unrolled.

Pull the Trigger on Constipation, and Pepsin-ize Acid Stomach Too

When constipation brings on acid indigestion, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, sour taste, and bad breath, your stomach is probably loaded up with certain undigested food and your bowels don't move. So you need both Pepsin to help break up fast that rich undigested food in your stomach, and Laxative Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels. So be sure your laxative also contains Pepsin. Take Dr. Caldwell's Laxative, because its Syrup Pepsin helps you gain that wonderful stomach-relief, while the Laxative Senna moves your bowels. Tests prove the power of Pepsin to dissolve those lumps of undigested protein food which may linger in your stomach, to cause belching, gastric acidity and nausea. This is how pepsinizing your stomach helps relieve it of such distress. At the same time this medicine wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your bowels to relieve your constipation. So see how much better you feel by taking the laxative that also puts Pepsin to work on that stomach discomfort, too. Even finicky children love to taste this pleasant family laxative. Buy Dr. Caldwell's Laxative—Senna with Syrup Pepsin at your druggist today!

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