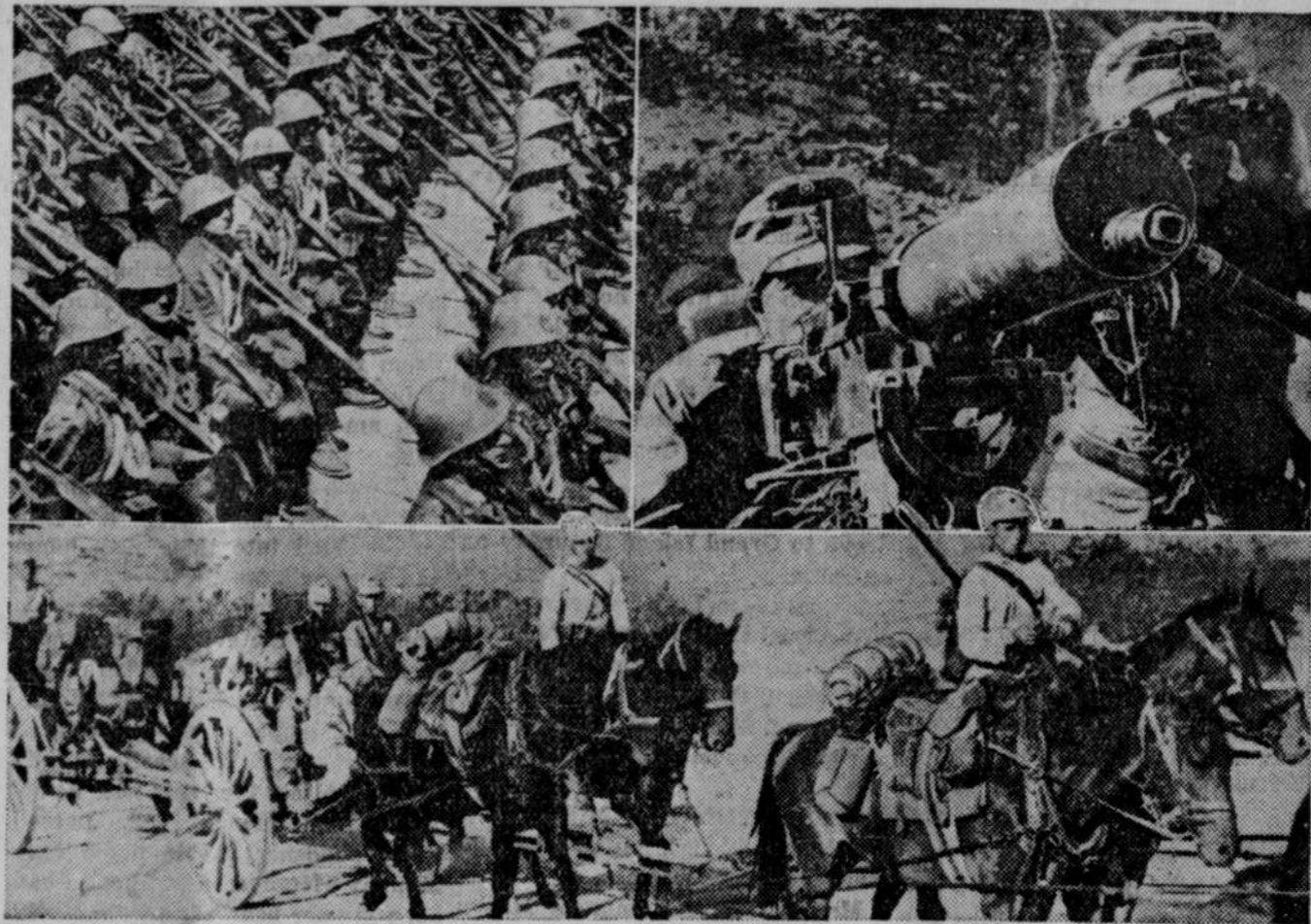


### Finland to Safeguard Hold on Aaland Islands



Thousands of tiny islands, some of them no more than reefs, make up the Baltic archipelago that shows on the map as the Finnish-controlled Aaland islands. Though Russia has not formally voiced demands that it be allowed to establish a naval base on the islands, it is expected the request, when it comes, will be rejected flatly by Finland. Rulers of the other three Nordic powers, Sweden, Denmark and Norway, met in Sweden recently to study mutual war problems.

### Threat of Soviet Expansion Rushes Preparedness



Fear of direct aggression on the part of Soviet Russia has led three nations—Turkey, Finland and Rumania—to speed up military preparations to an all-time high. Bottom picture shows a battery of Turkish artillery entering the zone of the Dardanelles, only water passage from the Mediterranean to the Black sea and the back door to Rumania. Upper left: Rumanian troops on the march, ready to defend their border against any possible Russian threat. Upper right: Ready for action is this machine gun crew of Finland's small but efficient army. Finland's position is most precarious because of Russia's westward movements and reported demands for Finnish islands.

### Anti-Gas Chemicals Help Protect Russian Sailors



Soviet Russia is busy whipping its fleet into the best possible shape, preparing for any eventuality. Here hooded Russian sailors are pictured spreading anti-gas chemicals on the ship's deck as they decontaminate the vessel. Wearing gas-resistant uniforms, the men spread powdered neutralizers on the deck while others spray objects overhead with liquid neutralizers.

### Youthful Cannon Fodder—Non-European Variety



The cannon goes boom!—and Anthony Antonetti, eight-year-old Roxbury, Mass., boy, hurtles 35 feet from the cannon's mouth into a net. His cannonball exhibition was made during a national recreation congress program at Boston. Photo at left shows Anthony waving from the cannon's mouth before the stunt.

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### Daily Battle

The world has no room for cowards. We must all be ready somehow to toil, to suffer, to die. And yours is not the less noble because no drum beats before you when you go out into your daily battlefields, and no crowd shouts about your coming when you return from your daily victory or defeat.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

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### No Death Ray?



Only if the United States were attacked would Dr. Antonio Longoria of Cleveland, Ohio, recreate his "death ray" machine which he invented in 1934 and which he destroyed for humanitarian reasons. He claims the ray killed by changing red blood corpuscles to white.

### Fooy to Herman



Edward Gohring of Rockford, Ill., wishes nothing but bad luck to his first cousin, German Field Marshal Herman Goering, No. 2 Nazi. Here Gohring views the field marshal's picture in his family album and expresses his uncousinly attitude.

### As Germany Faces Self-Encirclement



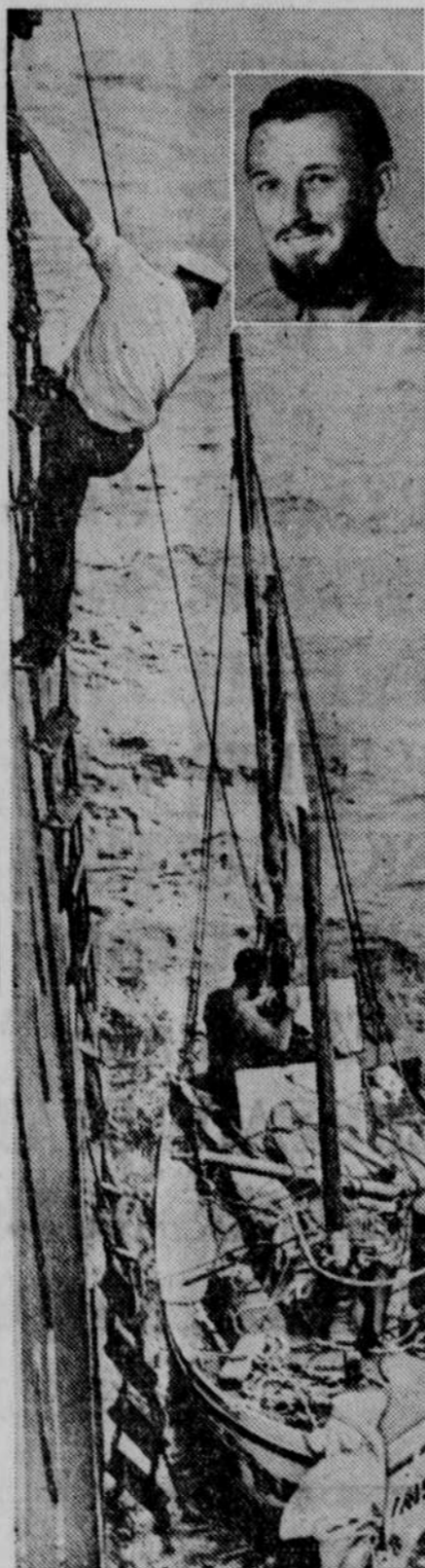
Fear of encirclement by foes self-avowedly led Adolf Hitler to his policy of aggression. Now he himself has completed an iron ring around the Reich. Figures 1, 2 and 3 show the new sphere of Soviet influence; (4) Jugoslavia friendly to allies and close to Italy; (5) Italy has chilled toward Berlin; (6) Switzerland is ready to fight to maintain neutrality; (7, 8, 9 and 10) the western front, with Belgium and the Netherlands rigidly neutral; (11) North sea blockade by Britain; (12) Scandinavian countries neutral but friendly to allies.

### Cell Mates Pray for Doomed Convict



Twenty-two convicts made history in Chicago's Cook county jail when they refused lunch and dinner as a last gesture to Steve Cygan, standing in rear, doomed convict, who died a few hours later in the electric chair. Instead of eating, the men prayed for their fellow convict.

### Naval Disaster



Near victim of the sea was Guy C. Avery, (inset) lone navigator who attempted a solo cruise from Tampa, Fla., to Europe in his 18-foot yawl. Avery left Tampa a year ago, and when picked up by an Italian freighter was lost 550 miles west of Gibraltar.

### No Grapes of Wrath Are These



European war failed to dampen the ardor of the 50,000 Italians who celebrated this year's bumper grape crop in Rome, the eternal city. This gay tableau on one of the floats depicts Bacchus undergoing temptation.

### Cigarette 'Tax' Insures Front Line View



Visitors to France's front line meet a new and delightfully different "instrument of war." They find they can pass into the line upon payment of a tax of one cigarette. Payment gives the right to view German lines by looking over the sand bags.