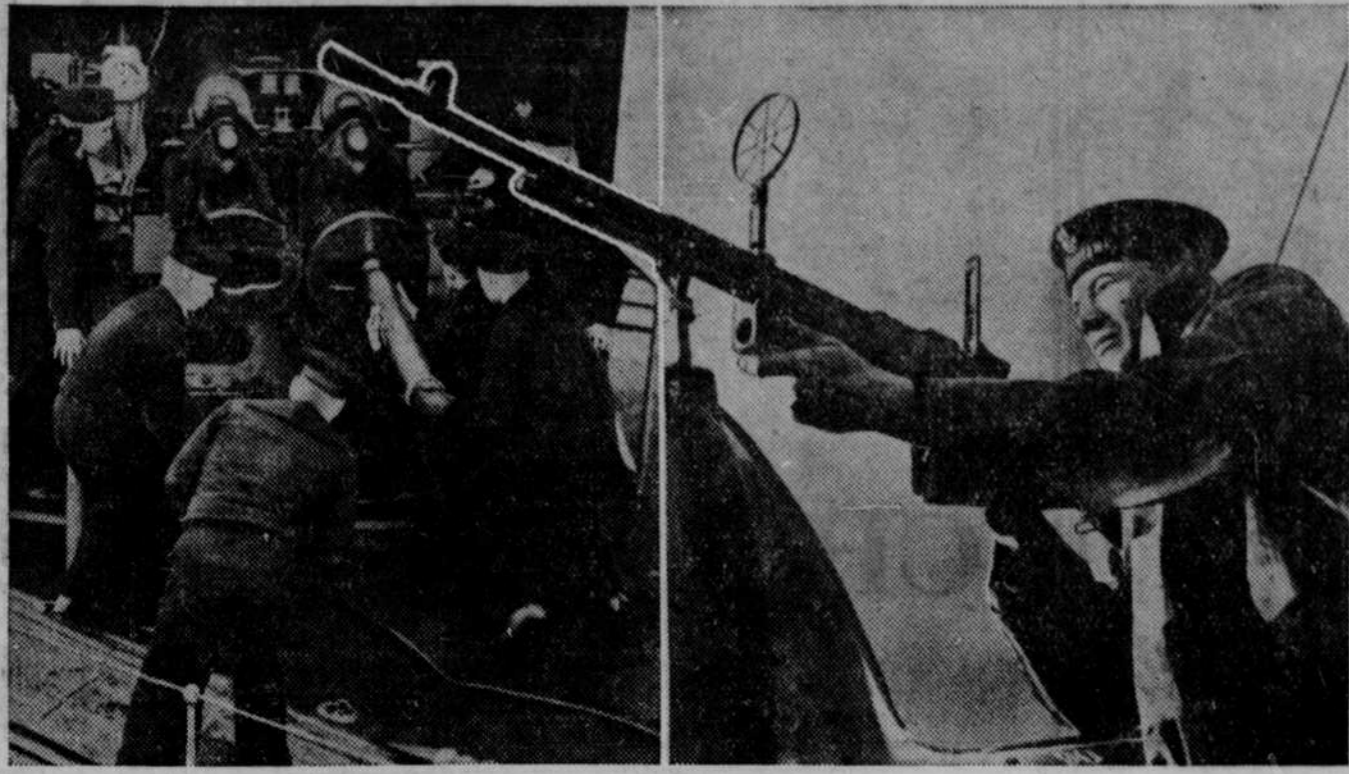


Vanquished Poland Still a Factor in European War



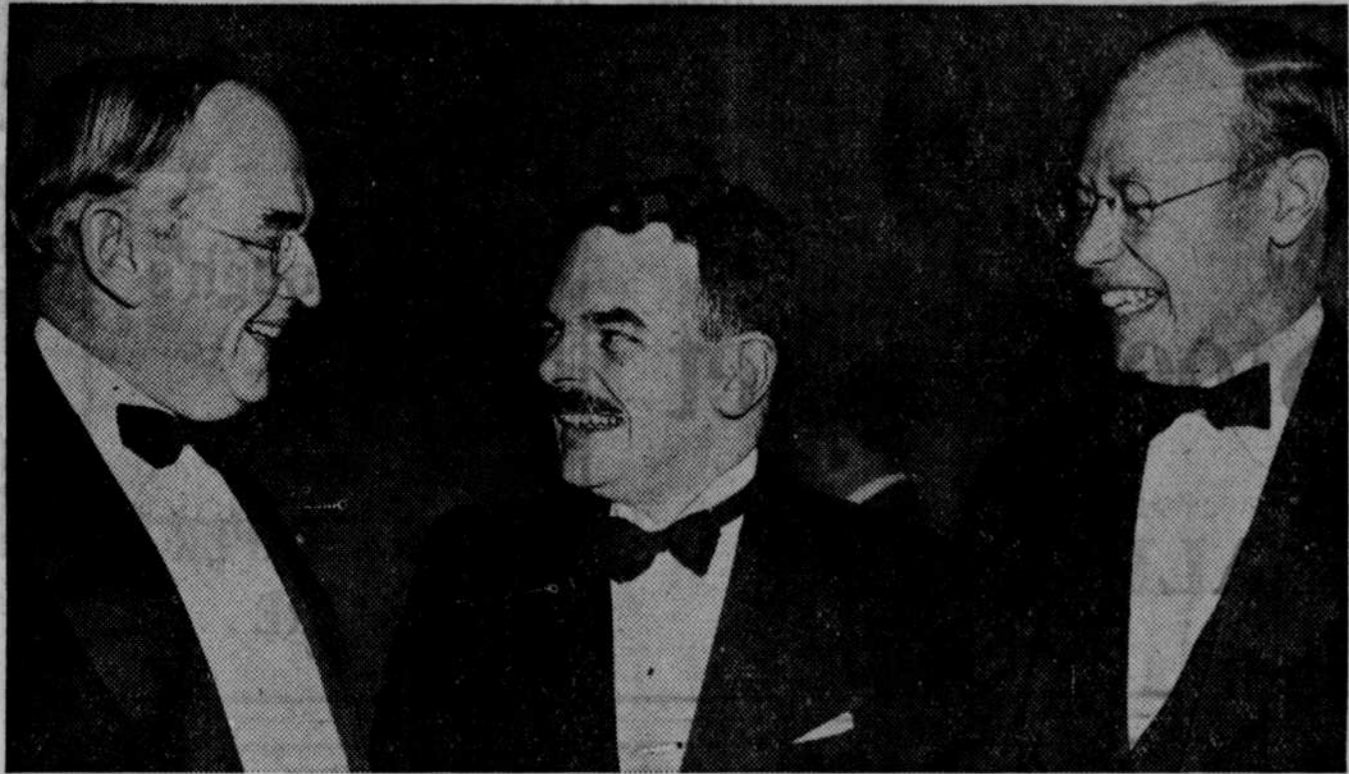
Though Poland is a vanquished nation, it is still a factor in the European war. Two Polish destroyers, the Blyskawica and the Grom, managed to reach British waters after the downfall of Poland and have been active in fighting against Germany. Left: Gunners aboard the Grom are shown loading her 4.7 guns, making her ready for action. Right: A Polish gunner, aboard the Blyskawica, man an anti-aircraft gun at anchor in a British naval base.

Stork Habitual Visitor to Massachusetts Family



Mr. and Mrs. James Oliveri of Quincy, Mass., visited by the stork only recently, are shown with their family of 12 children. Mrs. Oliveri holds the youngest arrival, who was christened Peter. Mr. Oliveri, 36 years old, is an auto mechanic receiving \$36 a week salary. Mrs. Oliveri is 32 years old. The couple has been married for 15 years.

G. O. P. Presidential Hopefuls Meet in Washington



Three Republican presidential hopefuls meet in Washington. Left to right: Sen. Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan, District Attorney Thomas Dewey of New York and Sen. Robert Taft of Ohio. Dewey and Taft have already announced their candidacy.

Nazi Land Mine Hunters Draw Most Dangerous Job



The warning sign, "Minen," (mines) on the cart tells the story of this picture. A squad of German soldiers hunt land mines in a sector on the western front recovered from the French. Most dangerous job is that of pulling the cart in which recovered mines are carried. A slight mishap and it is doubtful if even the identification tag would be found. The recovered bombs which cannot be used by the finders are destroyed by Nazi marksmen—in a safe place.

Princess Frock For Town Wear

MAKE yourself this pretty princess (8576) for town wear, business and general runabout, in a dark shade or your favorite bright color. The double collar and cuffs give you a chance to work out daring and delightful contrasts, in a season when adventurous color combinations are so extremely smart. And you can trust this dress to make your fig-

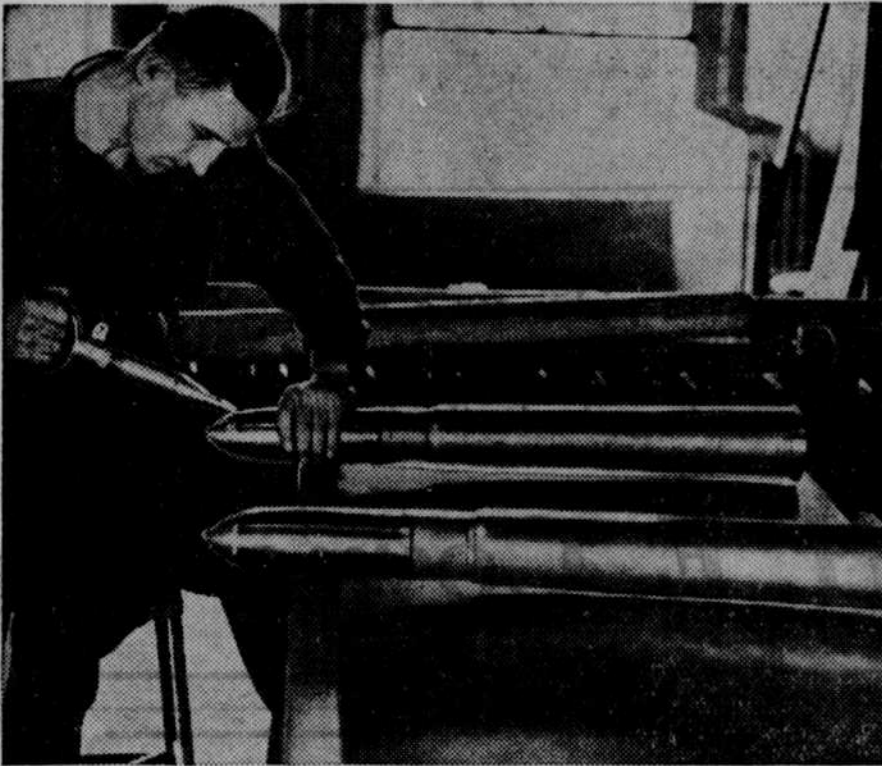


ure look slim and youthful, small and supple at the waist. Materials like faille, moire, flat crepe and velveteen are excellent choices for this.

If you've done scarcely any sewing, this design is heartily recommended as a good one to begin on, because it's so easy. A step-by-step sew chart is included to help you.

Pattern No. 8576 is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, and 40. Size 14 requires 4 1/2 yards of 39-inch material without nap; 5/8 yard contrasting for each collar and cuffs. 3/4 yard ribbon. For a pattern of this attractive model send 15 cents in coins, your name, address, style, number and size to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., Room 1324, 211 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill.

He Works Next Door to Eternity



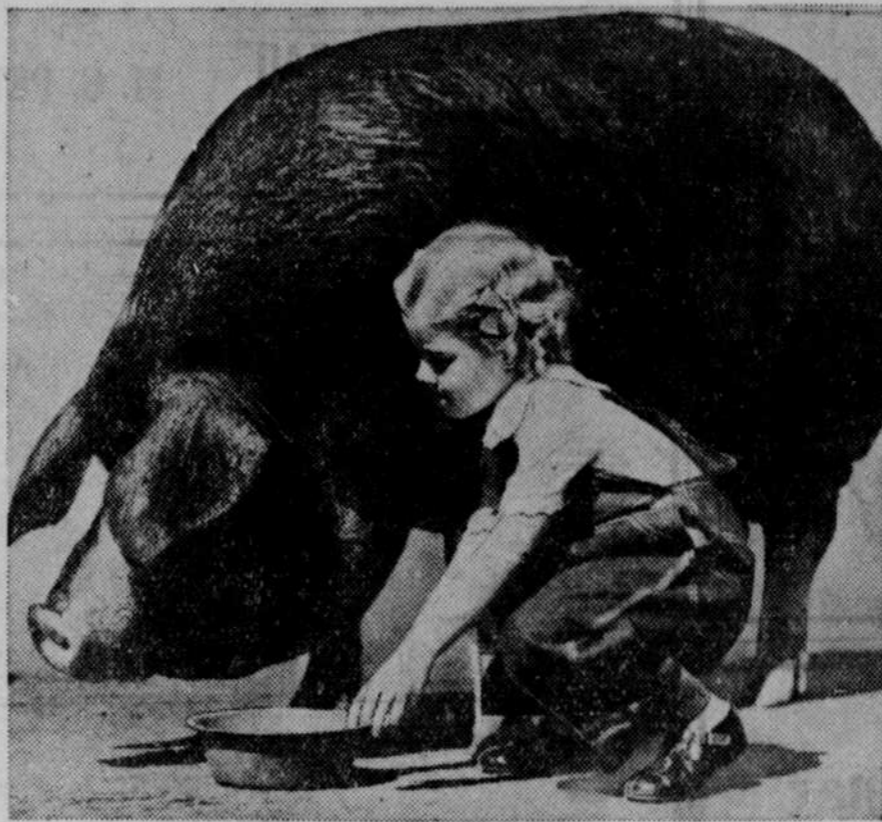
Huge gains in manufacture of munitions for domestic use is evidenced in busy munitions plants in the United States. Here a worker in a Dover, N. J., arsenal rivets the timing head on the end of a 75mm shell, one of the plant's most dangerous jobs. Workers are so busy they have little time to worry about the shadow of danger which hangs over the factory where death is packed into steel cylinders.

Navy Chieftains



When Admiral James O. Richardson, inset, becomes commander-in-chief of the U. S. fleet on January 6, succeeding Admiral Claude Bloch, retired, Vice-Admiral Charles P. Snyder, top, will become full admiral and commander of the battle force. Announcement was made recently by Acting Secretary of the Navy Charles Edison.

Meet 'Josephine,' 900-Pound Champion



"Josephine," 900-pound three-time champion Poland China hog, gets a long drink of water from four-year-old Marlene Cattle. Josephine attracted more than her share of attention when she was entered in a Los Angeles live stock show. She weighs about 20 times as much as her diminutive caretaker, but obeys orders readily, especially if there's food in the offering.

Diaper Derby



Edward Moeller, a bachelor uncle, won the Kansas City, Mo., diaper derby recently when he bested a field of five experienced fathers, completing his task in 1:02 seconds. Reason: He used a zipper-equipped diaper in which to enclose his young but co-operative nephew, Bobby Smith.

Crowned Nation's Healthiest Sextette



Healthiest juvenile sextette in the nation is this group of club workers who were selected at the national 4-H club congress contest in Chicago recently. Left to right: Richard Crane, 17, Rushville, Ind.; Warren Cales, 18, Sandstone, W. Va.; Ruth Fitzenreiter, 16, Bel, La.; Joan N. Parks, 15, Liberty, Ind.; Carlisle Klein, 18, Black River Falls, Wis., and Leslie G. Warrant, 16, Kasota, Minn. Thousands of farm girls and boys took part in the contest.

Leisure Begins at 40



Off to a life of leisure is Harry, world's oldest horse. At 40 years of age, Harry is being retired to a Dedham, Mass., farm to spend his remaining years. Barbara Alger, granddaughter of Harry's owner, gives him a farewell ride. Harry, it may be added, is thoroughly dependable.

Final Russo-German Splitup of Polish Pie



Creation of a puppet Polish state under Berlin domination is expected shortly as the final step in that doomed nation's division between Germany and Russia. Small area whose fate is still undecided probably will become a corral for German and Polish Jews, who will be forced to seek refuge there.

4-H Corn Prince



"Good seed, careful tillage and good fertilizer"—that's Raymond Kreig's recipe for championship corn. Kreig, 17-year-old Oakley, Ill., 4-H club worker, won the Corn Prince title in Chicago's nationwide contest. He produced 75 bushels of championship open pollinated yellow corn per acre on his profitable six-acre plot.

Pop Corn Fudge

- 2 cupsful popcorn
- 2 cupsful brown sugar
- 1 cupful thin cream or whole milk
- 1 tablespoonful butter
- 1 teaspoonful vanilla

Combine the sugar and cream and stir over a low heat until the sugar is dissolved. Continue cooking to 238 degrees F. or until it forms a soft ball when tried in cold water. Remove from the heat and let stand in cold water until the mixture is cool. Then add the butter, popped corn and vanilla. Beat until creamy. Shape on a buttered plate and cut into squares. Peanuts may be added to mixture, also.

History's Biggest Bang

The blowing up of the volcanic island of Krakatoa, in August, 1883, provided the biggest explosion in history. Two-thirds of the island "went west," and the catastrophe caused huge waves that traveled half round the earth. The air disturbance was also terrific, and scientists estimate that air waves went seven times round the world. The sea rose 50 feet, and rushed up the beaches of Java and Sumatra, destroying 300 villages and drowning over 30,000 people.



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