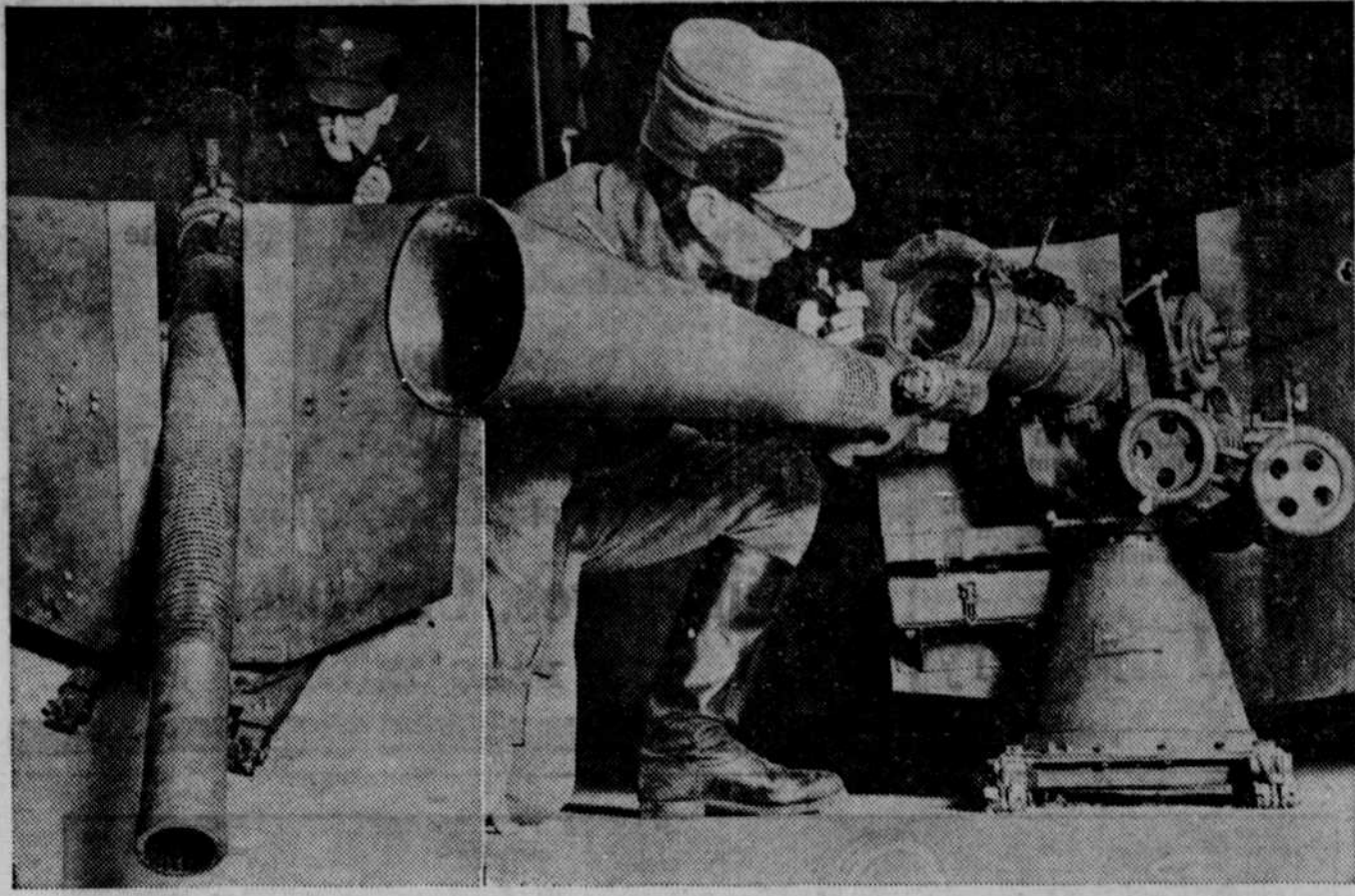


Captured 'Mystery Gun' Puzzles Military Experts



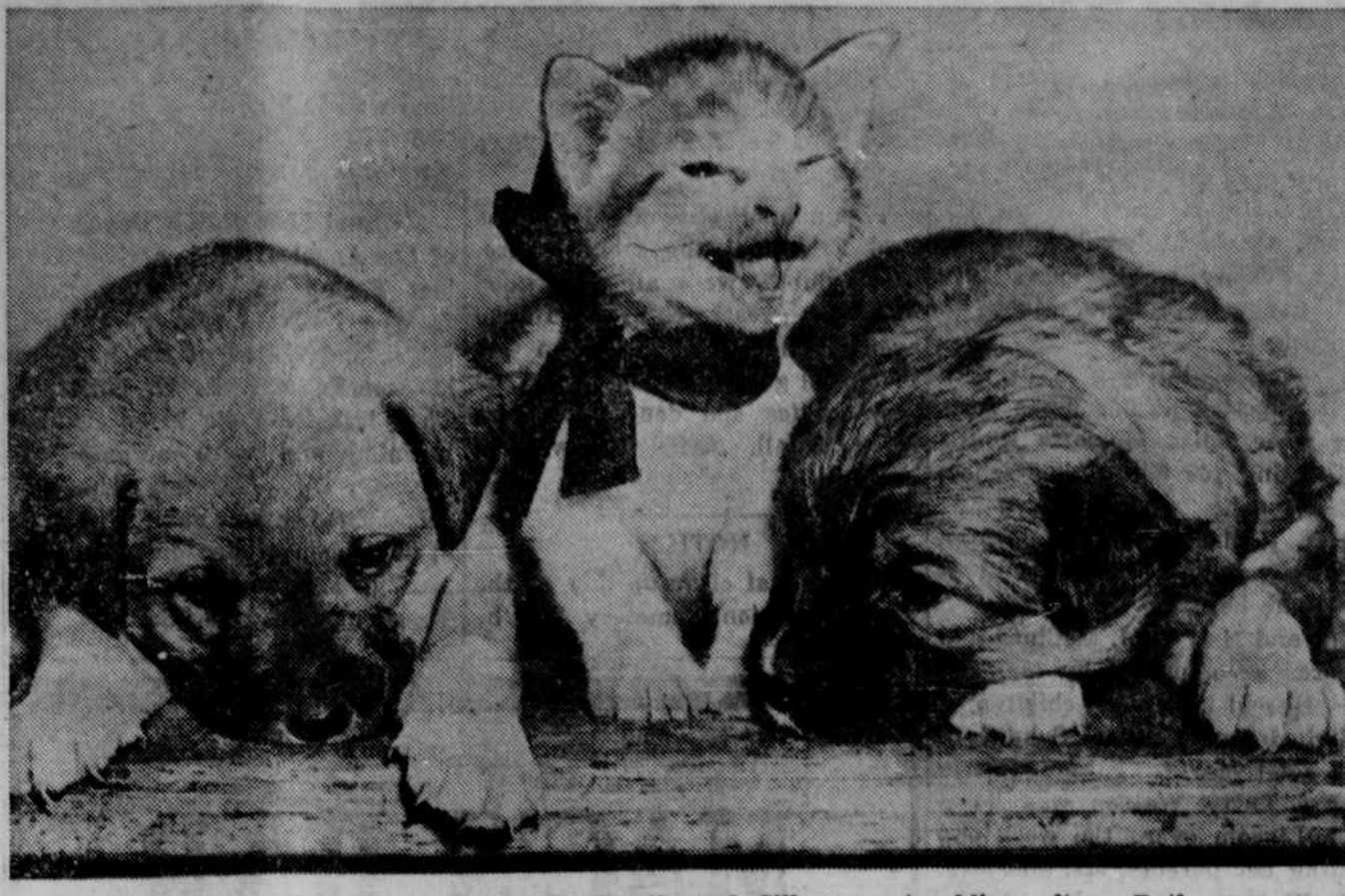
A Finnish gunnery expert is shown examining one of the strange weapons captured from Soviet Russian forces during the recent Russo-Finnish war. The gun, a field piece, is believed to be a non-recoil cannon. It is shown ready to fire (left). The funnel attachment is thought to be a device which utilizes explosion gases to produce a forward movement of the gun barrel, thus neutralizing normal recoil. Right: The funnel arrangement is swung aside to show the breech. Experts confess themselves baffled.

Parade of States Features Washington Convention



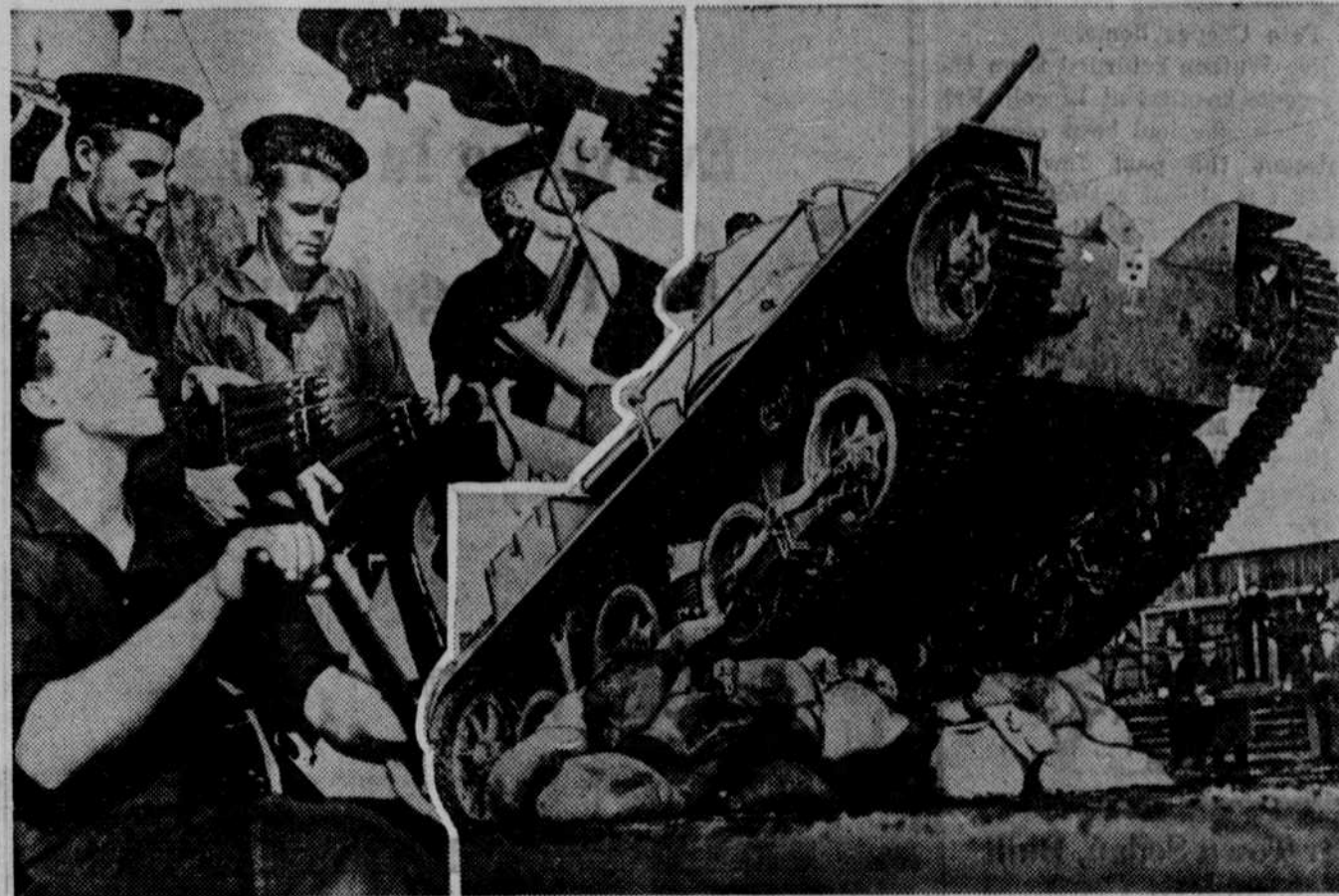
Feature attraction of the spring fete of the Woman's National Democratic club, held recently in Washington, D. C., was a parade of states, which included daughters of senators and representatives. Some of the marchers were, left to right: Louise Ransdell, Kansas; Esther Devine, Rhode Island; Dorothy Ramspeck, Georgia; Pauline Guessford, Delaware; Ruth Overton, Louisiana; Patty Mayfield, Mississippi; Helen Kine, Indiana; Martha Wever, Florida, and Barbara Crosser, Ohio.

Who's Afraid of the Big, Bad Pups? Not Susie!



Jack fell down and lost his crown (as best pet), and Jill came tumbling after. Both pups were decidedly glum after Susie, coy maiden in the center, was named blue ribbon winner in the New York Boys' club sixth annual pet show. And look at the kittenish twinkle in her queenly eye as she lords it over the droopy-eared pups. Jack, incidentally, is pictured on the left.

Swedish Defense Units Practice Maneuvers



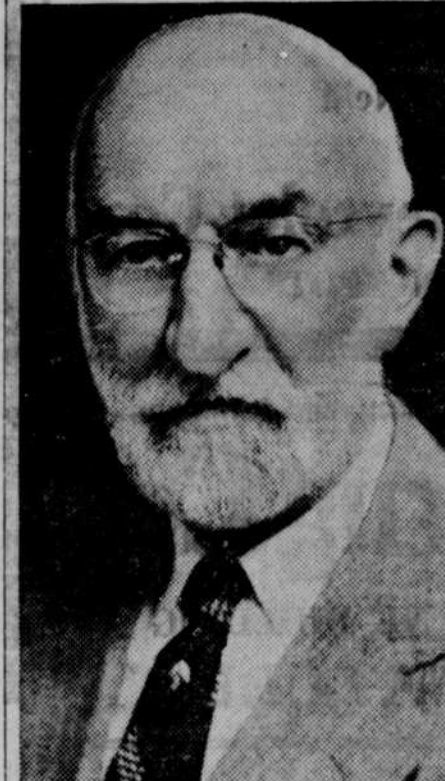
With the rumble of cannon in their ears, Sweden's army and navy prepare for any eventuality. Left: Gunners of the Swedish submarine Malmö shown manning the rapid-fire anti-aircraft (pom-pom) gun on the deck of their craft. This gun, made in Sweden, is one of the most effective anti-aircraft guns manufactured. It is particularly useful against diving bombers. Right: A huge, new Swedish army tank demonstrates its ability to climb a sandbag barricade.

Next White House Occupant?



A quartet of distinguished guests pictured during inner circle dinner of city hall reporters and political writers in New York city. Each one a presidential possibility, they are, left to right: Sen. Robert Taft of Ohio, Rep. Joe Martin of Massachusetts, Postmaster General James A. Farley, and Wendell Willkie. Taft, Martin and Willkie are Republicans; Farley a Democrat.

Mormon Leader



Heber J. Grant, 83-year-old president of the Mormon church, who was released recently from a Los Angeles hospital after treatment for a stroke. Ordained an apostle in October, 1882, and made president in November, 1918, he has spent 68 years in the service of his church.

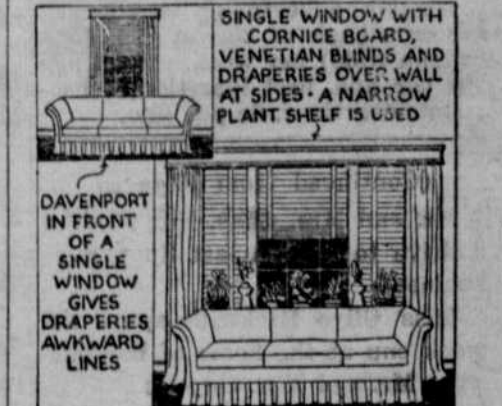
'American Mother of 1940'



"American Mother of 1940" was the title bestowed upon Mrs. Edith Graham Mayo, widow of the late Charles Mayo, Rochester, Minn., surgeon, at her Tucson, Ariz., winter home. Award was made by the American mothers committee of the Golden Rule foundation of New York city. Mrs. Mayo is the mother of eight children.

Venetian Blinds to Simulate Windows

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS
 HAVE you ever tried placing your davenport on the side of the room where there was a single window? You probably found that it did not look well, because the back was just high enough to give the draperies an awkward cut-off appearance, as shown in the upper sketch. The lower sketch shows how a friend of mine solved this problem, and changed her living room that had seemed hopeless, into an attractive, cheerful place. There are no windows under those lowered blinds. A painted



box-like cornice board was made about 2 feet longer than the davenport and was fastened to the top of the frame of the one window. The venetian blinds and the rods for the draperies were fastened inside this. A narrow shelf for plants just the length of the davenport back was fastened securely to the window sill. The flowers increase the illusion that there are three windows and add a cheerful note of color.

NOTE: Sewing Book No. 1 tells how to make this cornice board. Also how to make curtains and draperies for every room in the house from child's room to kitchen. All about slip covers. Dressing tables from boxes, tables and old mirrors. You will be delighted with it. Send order to:

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Star's Magnetic Influence Felt, but Not Recognized

The film star, a practical joker, had an electrified chair, disguised as an ordinary upholstered one, in his home. He delighted in seeing a guest, comfortably seated, suddenly leap at the press of a button.

A pretty girl came to interview him. She sat in the chair, and he couldn't resist pressing the button. But she just sat there, conversing animatedly.

Finally he asked: "Don't you feel rather strange?"
 "Yes," she replied. "As if electricity were going through me. But I always feel that way when talking to film stars. They're so magnetic."

Great Circle Course

When sailing between widely separated ports, most ships follow a Great Circle course, or an arc whose center is the center of the earth, because it is the shortest distance. For instance, the distance between San Francisco and Yokohama by direct compass bearing is 5,517 miles, whereas the Great Circle course is only 5,224 miles.—Collier's.

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 Nature's Remedy
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 Happy child! the cradle is still to thee a vast space; but when thou art a man the boundless world will be too small for thee.

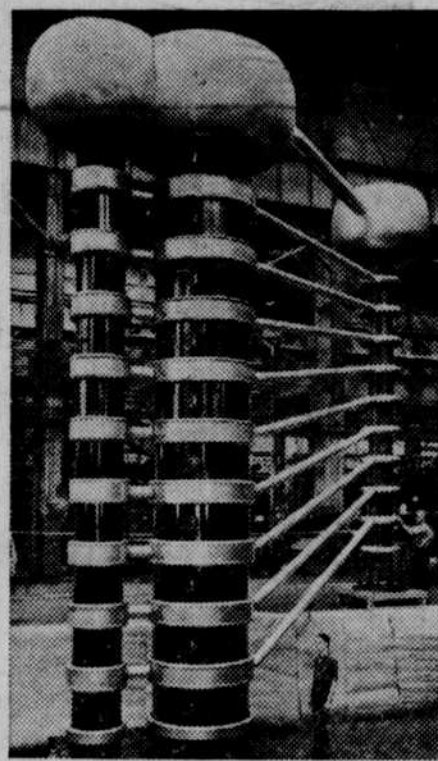
THE TRUTH SIMPLY TOLD
 Today's popularity of Doan's Pills, after many years of world-wide use, surely must be accepted as evidence of satisfactory use. And favorable public opinion supports that of the able physicians who test the value of Doan's under exacting laboratory conditions. These physicians, too, approve every word of advertising you read, the objective of which is only to recommend Doan's Pills as a good diuretic treatment for disorder of the kidney function and for relief of the pain and worry it causes. If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove waste that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole body suffers when kidneys lag, and diuretic medication would be more often employed. Burning, scanty or too frequent urination sometimes warn of disturbed kidney function. You may suffer nagging back-ache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel weak, nervous, all played out. Use Doan's Pills. It is better to rely on a medicine that has won world-wide acclaim than on something less favorably known. Ask your neighbor!
DOAN'S PILLS

France Keeps Vigil on Western Front



Somewhere on France's Lorraine front a French soldier keeps eternal vigilance behind his rifle-machine gun, lest a German surprise attack be successful. Note the cache of hand grenades just below the gun. They are used for close-in fighting.

1,400,000 Volts



Main generator, voltage divider stack and tube housing of General Electric's powerful new 1,400,000-volt X-ray machine at Schenectady, N. Y. Its X-radiation will equal that of 14 pounds (\$150,000,000 worth) of radium.

Germ Killer



Dr. J. C. Hoogerheide in his Philadelphia, Pa., laboratory examining a culture of what he considers one of the most powerful germ-destroyers. Administered to mice, it enabled them to withstand 1,000,000 lethal doses of pneumonia germs.

Discuss New Jobs for American Youth



Discussing a clinic on "New Frontiers in American Life," sponsored by the University of Rochester in New York state, are Dr. Alan Valentine (right), president of the university; Carl W. Lauterbach, vocational counselor (left), and Wilbur Hooker, graduating senior. The election of Dr. Valentine to the board of Freeport Sulphur company established an industrial precedent last year.