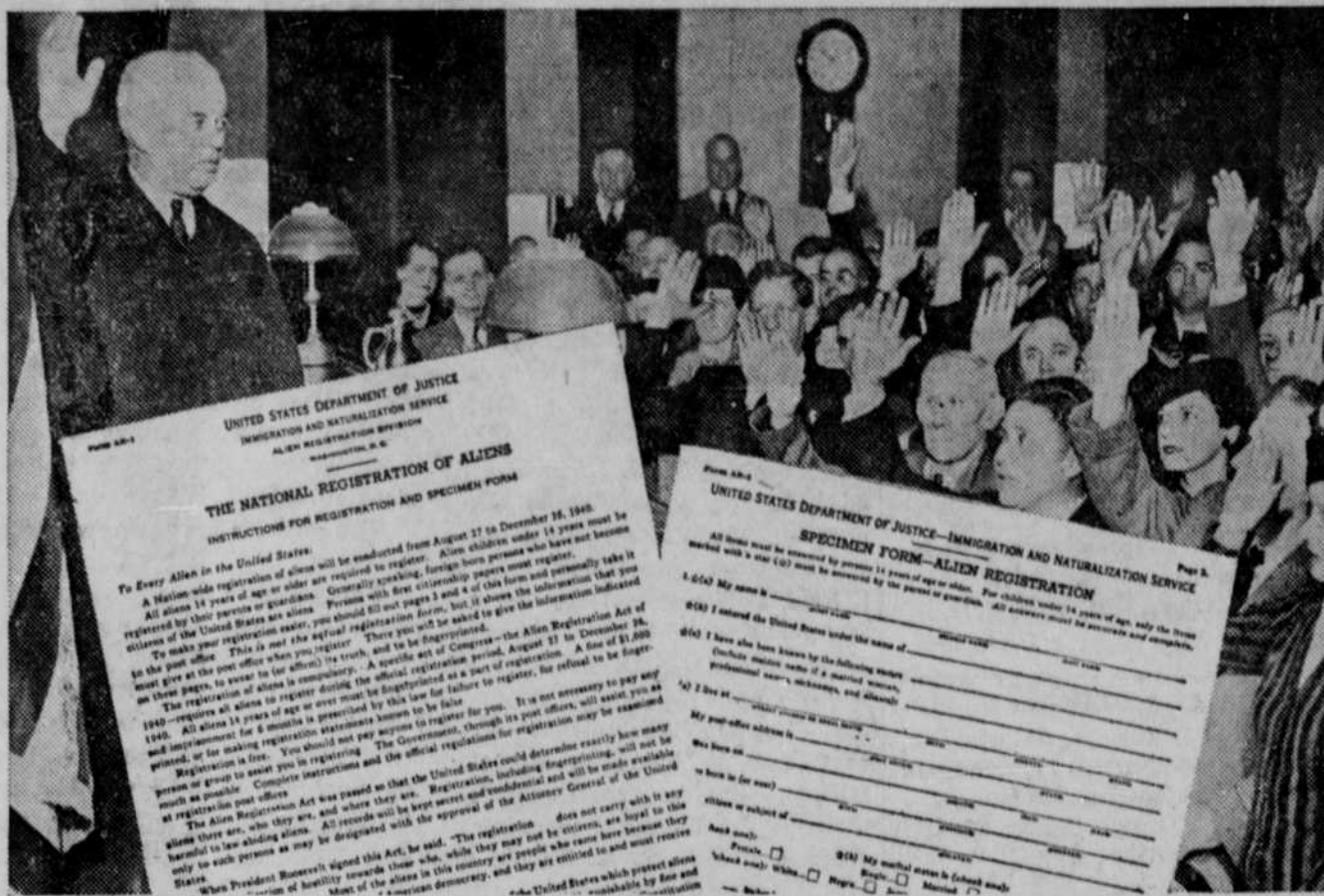


### President Promotes Pan-American Friendship



Pan-American unity, given impetus at the recent Havana conference, received further promotion when members of the South American delegations were entertained by President and Mrs. Roosevelt on the family estate at Hyde Park, N. Y. The President shouts over the heads of cameramen for his car so that he can take the wives of the delegates for a ride around the estate. Delegations from Argentina, Chile, Paraguay and Uruguay were among the South Americans entertained. Present at a luncheon in honor of the delegates was Capt. Joseph M. Patterson, New York publisher.

### U. S. Government Registers 3,500,000 Aliens



More than 3,500,000 aliens residing in the United States will begin registering with federal authorities throughout the country beginning August 27. The registration period will require four months to complete. Every alien will be fingerprinted and required to answer a questionnaire to test his attitude toward American institutions. Above is shown a registration form and a scene in a federal court room in which aliens are swearing allegiance to the United States.

### Efficient Linen Closet That's a Step-Saver

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



EVERY Homemaker knows how many steps could be saved if closet linens could have a special closet in the kitchen or one home that we know for such a closet was going to waste all because cupboard doors or drawers would conflict with the door shown here in the small sketch. At the right you see how that space became an efficient linen closet after all—complete even to a smart laundry bag for soiled napkins and table covers.

The high compartment has a door of plywood. Below this are shelves with a curtain on a shade roller. The curtain runs up and down between the shelves and the scalloped board that frames the closet, as shown at the left. This board is 1/2 inch thick and four inches wide. The scallops were marked by drawing around a teacup and were cut out with a jig saw. I want to tell you how the laundry bag is made too. Watch for it, next week.

NOTE: As a service to our readers Mrs. Spears has prepared a series of homemaking booklets. No. 5, just published, contains 32 pages of clever ideas fully illustrated and a description of the other numbers. To get your copy send order to:

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### Strange Facts

Swift Canal Travel  
Loud Whale Blow  
Market for Rust

The United States fleet can go through the Panama canal with remarkable speed. Not long ago, 110 of its ships passed through in 48 hours, thus moving one vessel in and another out every 26 minutes.

The loudest respiratory movements known are those of whales. When harpooned, they sometimes stay under the water for as long as two hours and, coming to the surface, expel their long-held breath with such force that the sound can be heard for more than a mile.

A large Eastern railroad sells from 200 to 500 tons of rust monthly to various steel companies, which use it in the manufacture of pig iron.—Collier's.

### Always a Duty

Knowest thou not, that thou canst not move a step on this earth without finding some duty to be done, and that every man is useful to his kind by the very fact of his existence?—Carlyle.

### "MIDDLE AGE" WOMEN

Thousands have gone smiling thru this "trying time" by taking Pinkham's—famous for helping female functional troubles. Try it! LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

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Cap-Brush Applicator makes "BLACK LEAF 40" SO MUCH EASIER  
JUST A DASH IN FEATHERS... OR SPREAD ON ROOSTS

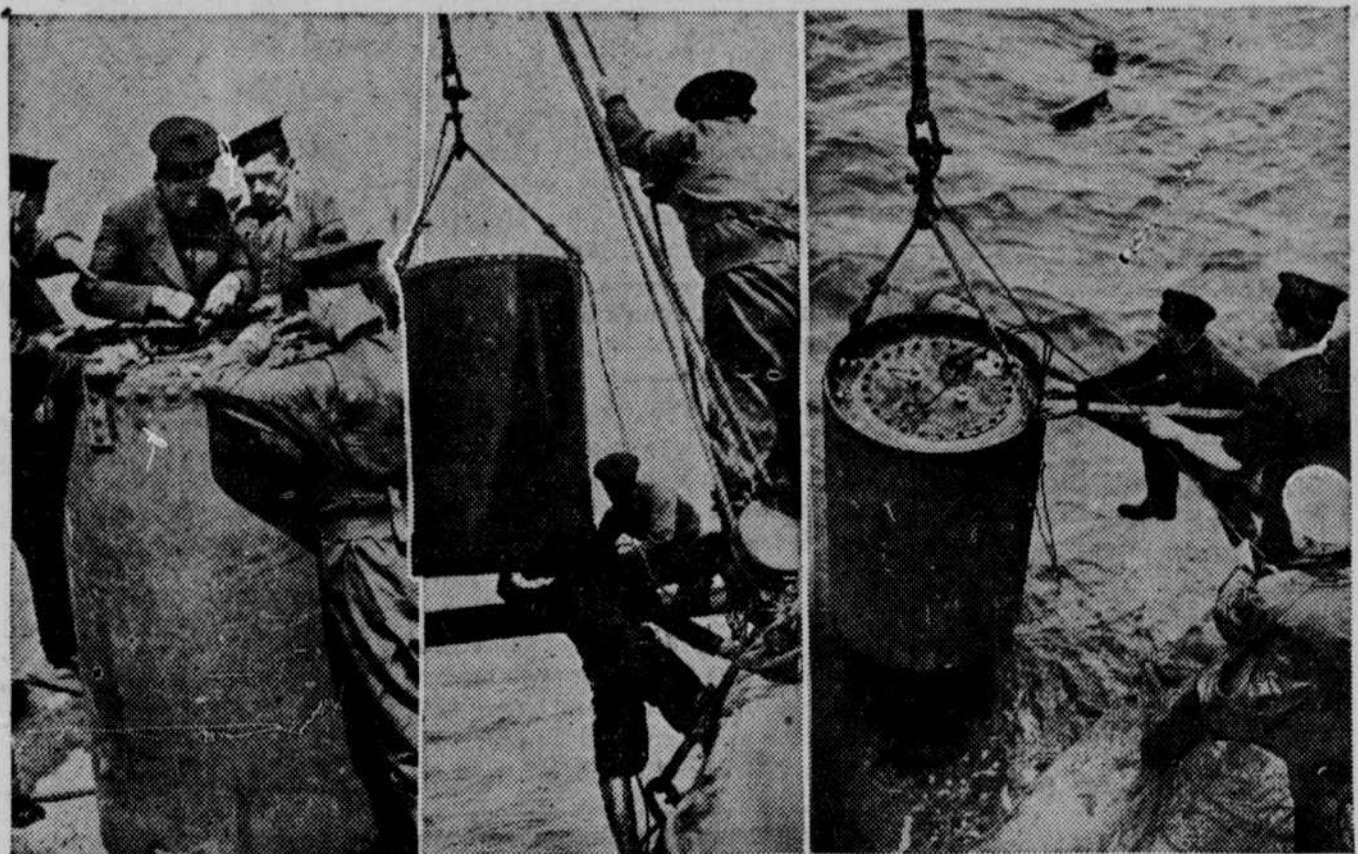
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### "All the Traffic Would Bear"

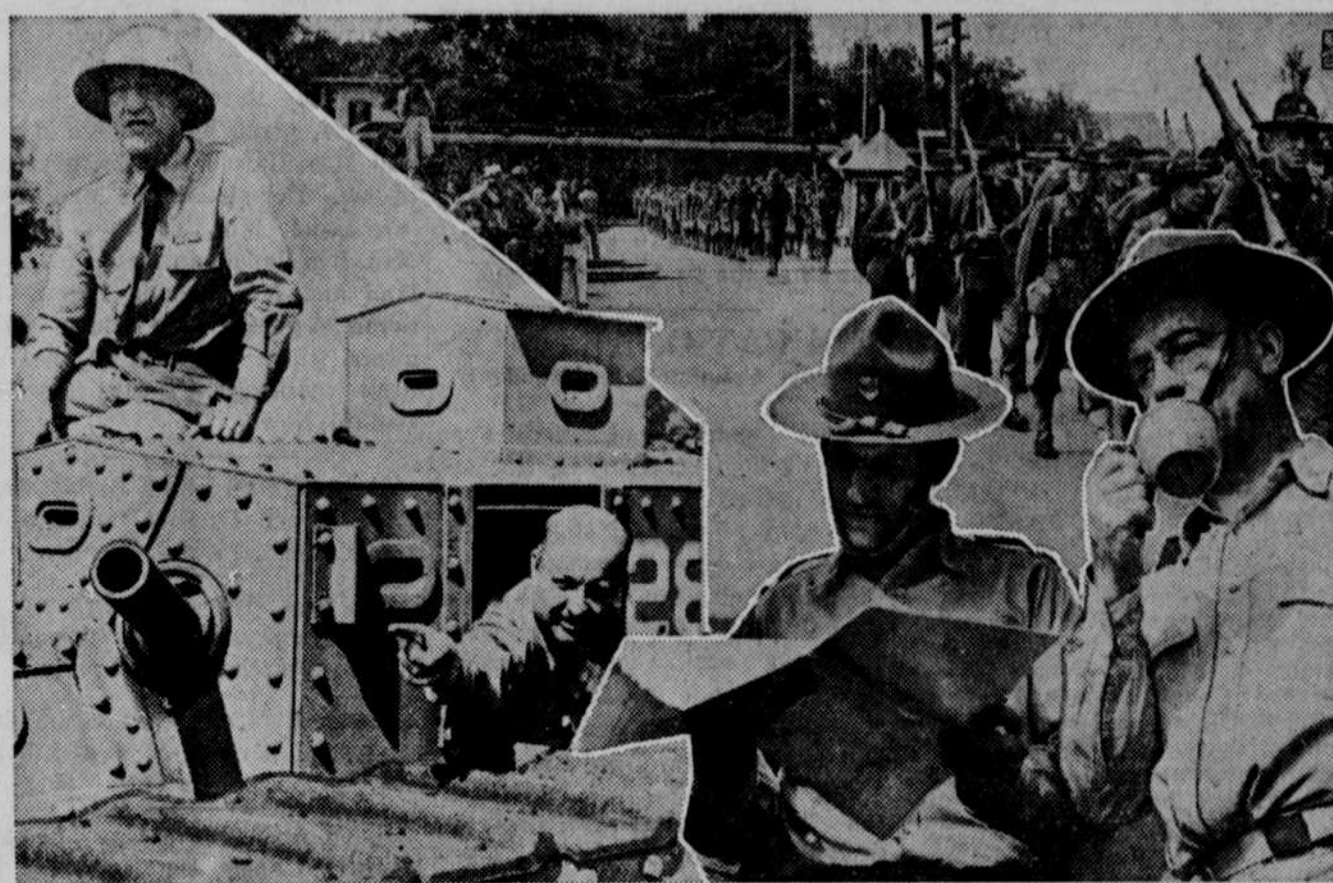
There was a time in America when there were no set prices. Each merchant charged what he thought "the traffic would bear." Advertising came to the rescue of the consumer. It led the way to the established prices you pay when you buy anything today.

### Irish Coast Guard Sows Death in Dublin Bay



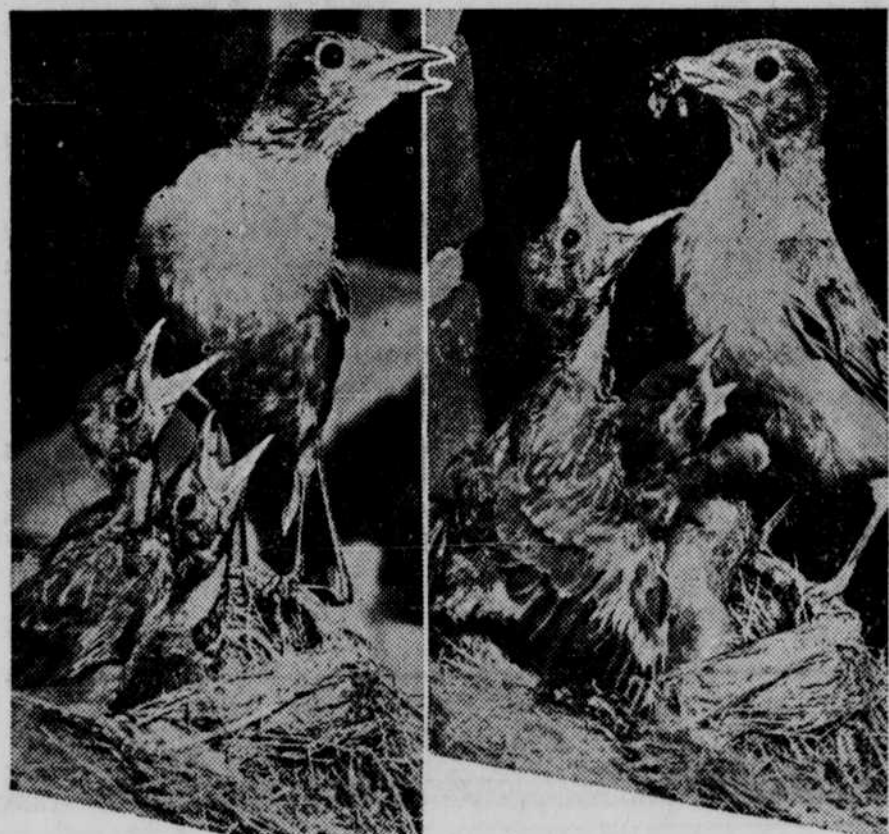
Members of Eire's coast guard are shown in three stages of mine-laying operations as they speeded defense measures for the protection of the Irish coast against the possibility of attack by invading naval forces. The mines are of a remote control type which can be set off from shore stations by throwing an electric switch. Premier Eamon de Valera has rallied his countrymen in a program to protect Eire's neutrality and be ready to defend the Emerald Isle in case of attack.

### Army Engages in Nationwide 'Blitzkrieg' Games



Greatest nationwide peacetime maneuvers in history are mobilizing 310,000 members of the regular army, the National Guard and the reserve in the East, South, Middle West and West. Uncle Sam's fighting forces are being trained in the latest technique of blitzkrieg warfare. Above are shown typical scenes in the war games which bring into play mechanized "panzer" brigades, airplanes, motorized divisions, tanks, anti-aircraft corps, mobile infantry and other arms of service.

### Baby Robins Sing for Their Breakfast



It's mighty convenient when a picture flies right into the hands of a cameraman. That was the experience of a photographer in Baltimore who took the above views of a Robin family. The birds built their nest in his yard and he was able to snap the parent bird, left, looking anxiously to see if the other parent is on the job digging up worms. At right, papa has just returned, his beak full of worms for the babies who are mighty hungry. He'll dole them out evenly.

### Proudest Widow



Proudest widow in England is Mrs. Harry Nicholls who learns that her husband who died in action had been awarded the Victoria Cross, highest award for gallantry. She shows her baby daughter one of her father's trophies.

### World's Youngest Mother to Visit U. S.



Lina Medina, aged five, the world's youngest mother, with her 15-months-old son Jerry, who, it is reported, will journey from Lima, Peru, to Chicago to undergo an investigation of her strange case by scientists and medical authorities. The young Peruvian mother will celebrate her sixth birthday on September 23. She has attracted world-wide attention among scientists and laymen.

### Japanese Agent



Tiaki Matuda, naval attache at the Japanese embassy in Berlin, who is visiting in Washington before he leaves for Tokyo to report to his government.

### 20th Anniversary of Women Suffrage



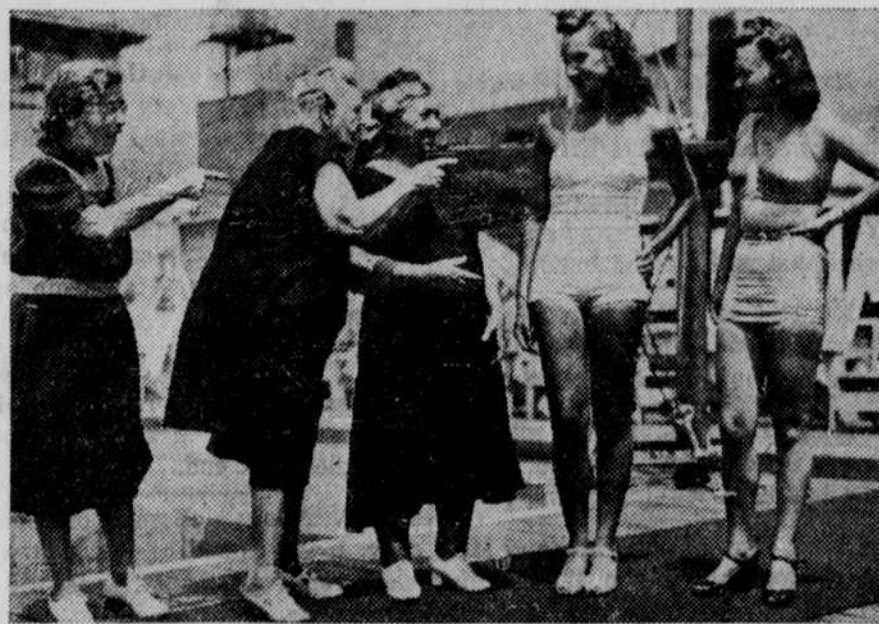
Twentieth anniversary of women suffrage in the United States will be celebrated with observances at the headquarters of the National League of Women Voters in Chicago on August 26. Above, left, is Margaret M. Wells, president of the league, and Carrie Chapman Catt, who led the suffrage movement 20 years ago.

### Notable Birthdays



Queen Wilhelmina of Holland (above left), who will celebrate her birthday as a refugee in London on August 31. She was driven from her throne by Hitler's army. Oliva Dionne, father of the famous Quints, will mark his thirty-seventh birthday at Collander, Ontario on August 27.

### Grandmas Deride New Beach Styles



Three grandmothers, entrants in the Grandma Bathing Beauty contest at Coney Island, N. Y., tell what they think about the modern swim suits worn by Lee Standard (left) and Rose McLaughlin. The grandmothers are, left to right, Mrs. Ernestine Stern, 68, Mrs. Helen Heddass, 81, and Mrs. Elizabeth Kaiser, who won the contest.

### Modern Weapon



Because of an equipment shortage, soldiers participating in the St. Lawrence county, N. Y., war games have to use "war weapons" that are weapons in name only. Sgt. Edward Reville swings into action with a beer can barrage.