

### Will Win the War Against Japan



General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, commander-in-chief of the Southwest Pacific area, upper left, and the men he has appointed to bring to a successful conclusion the war against Japan. Upper right, Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, commander of 10th army. Lower left, Gen. Walter Krueger, commander of 6th army. Lower right, Gen. Robert Eichelberg, commander of 8th army.

### Chinatown's King and Queen



One of the feature events during the field day in New York's Chinatown was the selection of king and queen of the baby parade. Pictured following crowning ceremonies are "King" David Chong, 6, right, and the unhappy "Queen" Elinor Oye Lee, 1 1/2 years old. The affairs of state seem to hang heavy on the head of the new queen.

### They Knew When They Had Enough



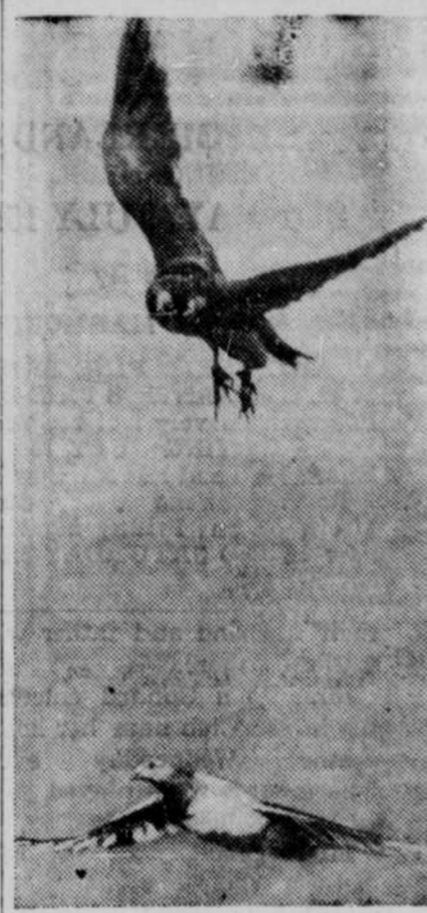
These sons of the Rising Sun had enough of the war. Coming out of hiding in the rocks and bushes of Kerma Retto when that island was taken by the Americans, they signaled a navy LOVP picket boat offshore. Obviously far from destitute, they looked healthy and carried money, razors, diaries, tooth brushes, photographs and clothing over their heads.

### Century Plus One Between Them



A hundred and one years separate them on their joint birthday, but what is mere time when a pair of buddies get together? Mrs. Ruba Sylvester, Rettil, Wash., celebrating her 105th birthday, and her great-grandson, Douglas Howard Sylvester, celebrating his fourth, enjoy ice cream and cake in the greatest of all companionships.

### Hunted Enemy Spies



Falcons have done deadly work intercepting message-bearing pigeons to and from enemy agents operating in England. Shown above is a falcon before pounding pigeon to earth. The pigeon was carrying a message for German intelligence. A great number of important German messages were recovered by falcons.

### Heading to Europe



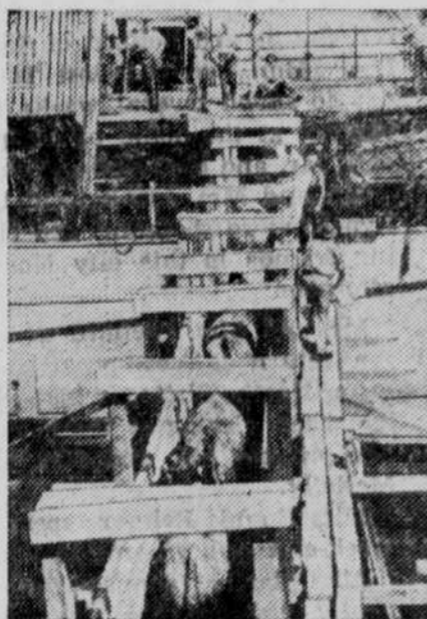
When first questioned about the appointment of James Byrnes (above) as secretary of state following the resignation of Edward Stettinius, President Truman announced that Byrnes would accompany him to the "Big Three" meeting in Germany.

### Super Salesmanship



Adolph Fleischmann, 69, immigrant janitor at Yale university, who is Connecticut's champion war bond salesman. He sold more than \$1/2 million dollars worth of bonds since Pearl Harbor and says he will reach 6 million to aid his two service sons.

### Red Points at Sea



The first shipment of livestock sent from the United States to build up the war-depleted herds of liberated Europe is shown as they are being loaded for Europe.



### Season for Winter Cover Crops Nears

#### Wider Use of Soil Improvements Sought

Winter cover crops are among the busiest workers on American farms. Beginning about September 1, they provide feed for livestock, hold the soil against erosion, aid land to absorb moisture, and when turned under in the spring, increase the soil's supply of essential elements.

Government reports show that the planting of cover crops is especially important in the east central and southern states. The south, within a single decade, increased its acreage under cover from a few hundred thousand to several million acres. There is still room for more cover crops, however.

Postwar farming profits, as well as production of food, fiber and oil crops essential to victory in the Pacific, depend to no small degree upon the added fertility, reduced erosion and increased production of cash crops derived from the use of a winter cover for the soil. That means more winter legumes such as Austrian winter pea, hairy vetch, smooth vetch, crimson clover, bur-



Plowing Under Cover Crop.

clover and sour-clover, and more ryegrass, alfalfa, kudzu and lespedeza.

While rotations of crops depend upon climate, location and type of soil, once a farm has a well-planned cover crop program, the benefits will make themselves increasingly felt.

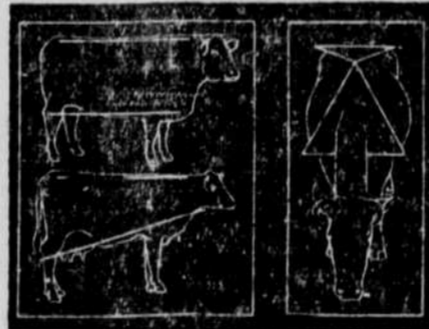
### Nutrition Knowledge Cuts Loss of Calves

Farmers would lose fewer calves if they had a better understanding of a few simple principles of calf nutrition, according to a report of the American Veterinary Medical association.

In the field of minerals, salt, iodine, calcium and phosphorus are the ones to be watched most carefully. Salt and iodine deficiencies can be prevented by including 1 per cent of iodized salt in the grain mixture, and offering iodized salt free-choice. Calcium and phosphorus deficiencies can be avoided by including 1 per cent of calcium and phosphorus supplements in the grain mixture. If whole or skim milk is fed at the rate of 12 pounds per day, no calcium or phosphorus is needed.

### Beef and Dairy Cows Selected for Type

While it is essential that the characteristics of the breed be understood, the temperament, capacity, mammary system, health,



The body form of the dairy cow should be wedge-shaped while that of the beef animal is rectangular, as shown.

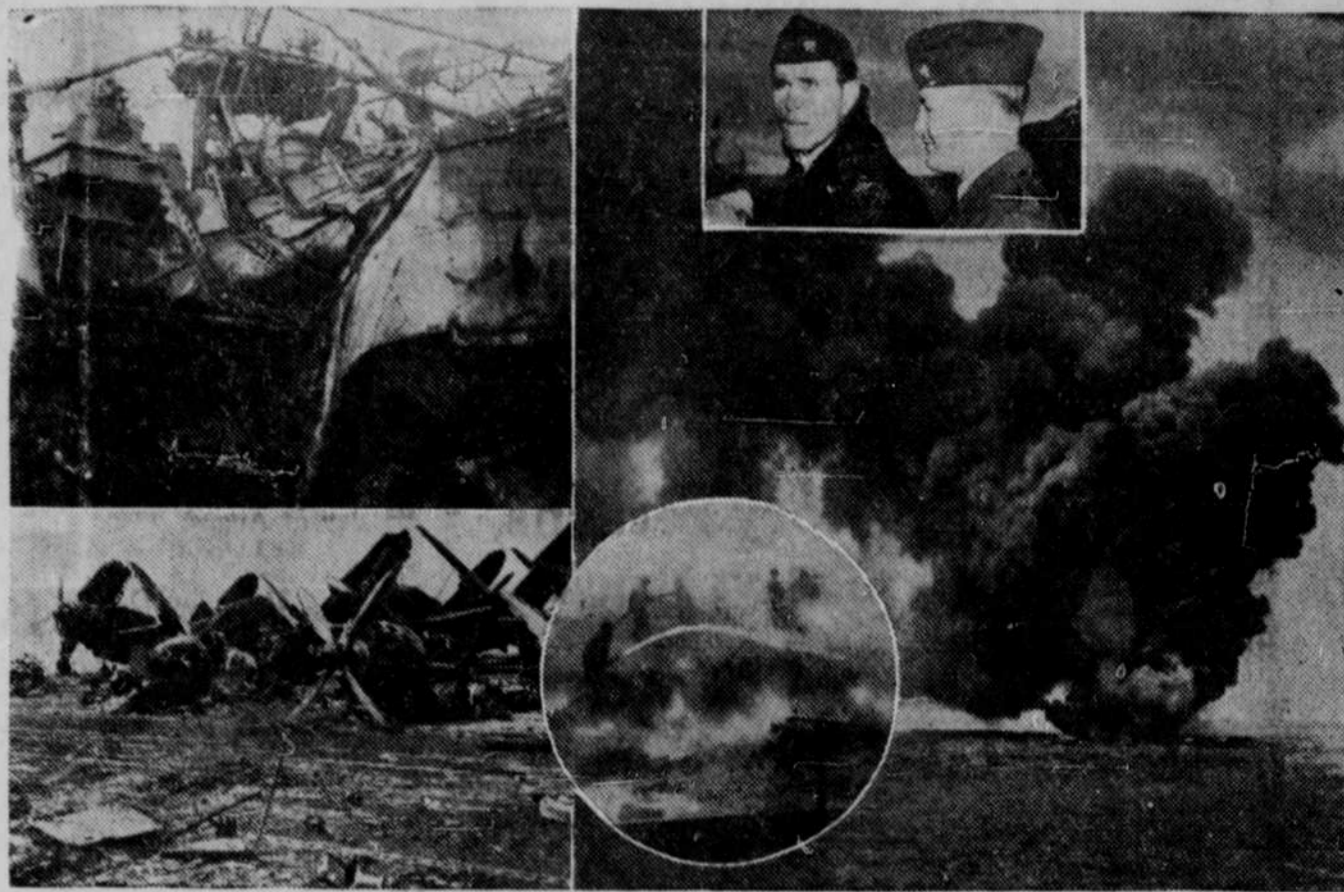
breed record as well as market demands, must play an important part in selection of beef or dairy cattle.

Generally the dairy cow will have a good type if she is much wider in the hooks or pinbones and narrow down to a sharp, fine point at the withers or top of her shoulders.

### Produce Quality Hay

Tests conducted at the Wyoming experiment station indicates that the maximum yield of digestible nutrients of hay is dependent upon the stage at which hay is cut. Alfalfa should be cut when one-tenth in bloom. Timothy and grass hays should be cut when the plant is in full bloom. Leaves or grass or alfalfa hay carry the heaviest portion of nutrients, so every attempt should be made to harvest hay when it will retain the leaves.

### Jap Suicide Planes Cause Tremendous Damage



The U. S. Carrier Bunker Hill, hit twice by Japanese suicide planes within 30 seconds, shows the effectiveness of the newest campaign of Japs against our battle fleet. Nearly 400 men were reported killed or missing and 264 wounded on the USS Bunker Hill. Upper left, shows one of holes caused by bomb. Lower left, planes after fire swept the deck. Upper right, Capt. G. A. Seltz, right, and Comdr. Howell J. Dyson, of the Bunker Hill. Lower right shows photographs of the ship while fire was still raging.

### United Nations Delegates Sign Charter



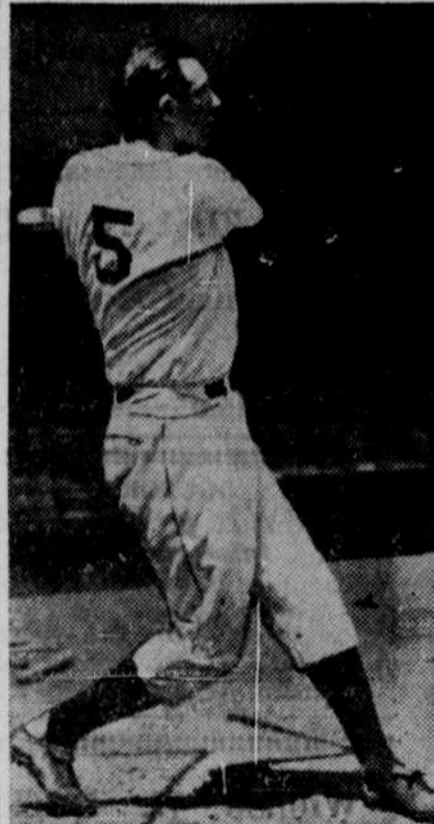
President Truman, center, shown speaking to the United Nations delegates at their first meeting after the charter had been signed. Upper left, former Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius as he signed the official charter for the United States. He will represent the United States in the permanent organization. Upper right, V. K. Wellington Koo, minister of foreign affairs for China, was the first of the representatives of 50 nations at the conference to sign charter.

### Model Airplane Fans Compete



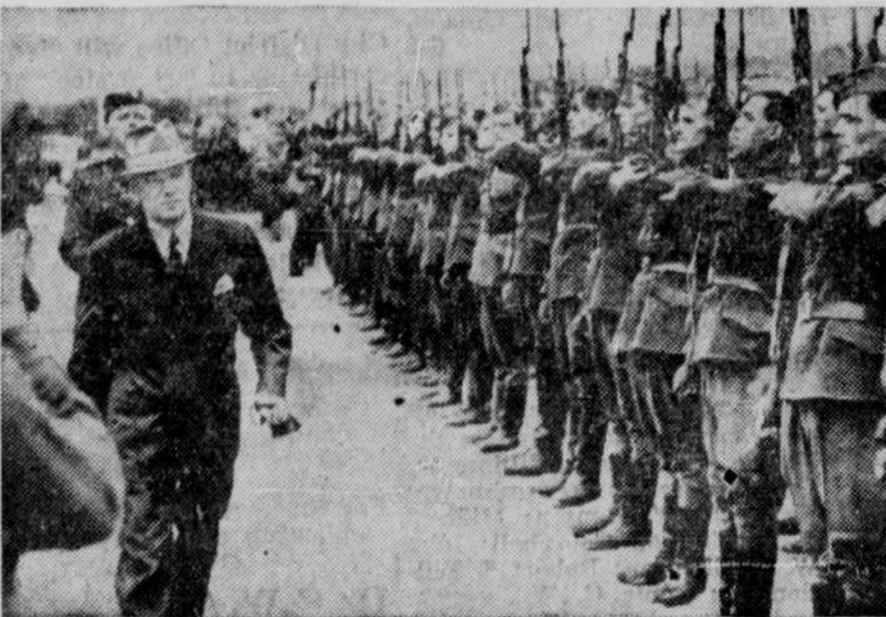
The Prop Spinners held their sixth annual Northeastern championship event for gas-powered model airplanes at Hicksville, L. I., N. Y., and both the junior and senior class contestants were out in all their glory. Above is a general view during one of the events. A contestant launches his plane. Others prepare their craft for a record flight.

### Tiger Hank Returns



After four years away from big league baseball diamonds, Hank Greenberg, twice selected as America's outstanding baseball player, returns to the Detroit Tigers of the American league.

### Benes Reviews Lidice Troops



Men of the new Czech army present arms as they are reviewed by President Eduard Benes of Czechoslovakia on the site of the town of Lidice which was leveled by the Germans in 1942 in retaliation for the slaying of Heinrich Heydrich, near Prague. The review followed a memorial service for the thousands of victims of Nazi fanaticism.

### Little, but Oh, My!



Quite cute are these three-day-old skunks when they arrive in New York and are admired by their new fan. Give them a few months and they will be given a wide berth.