

## Tokyo Lying in Ruins Struggles Back to New Life



This bombed-out area in the heart of Tokyo, near the imperial palace, shows the devastating results of American fire bombing attacks. Each section of the city is responsible for clearing away its own debris and the Japanese have been ordered to do a good job.

## Record Tokyo-Chicago Non-Stop Flight



One of the B-29s forced down at Chicago for fueling, on its proposed Tokyo-Washington non-stop flight. The distance from Tokyo to Chicago was 5,995 miles. High winds prevented the non-stop plans to Washington. The flight was made in 25 hours. Insert shows from left: Brig. Gen. Emmet O'Donnell, Maj. Gen. Curtis Lemay and Lt. Gen. Barney Giles, leaders of the famous flight.

## Named as New Czars

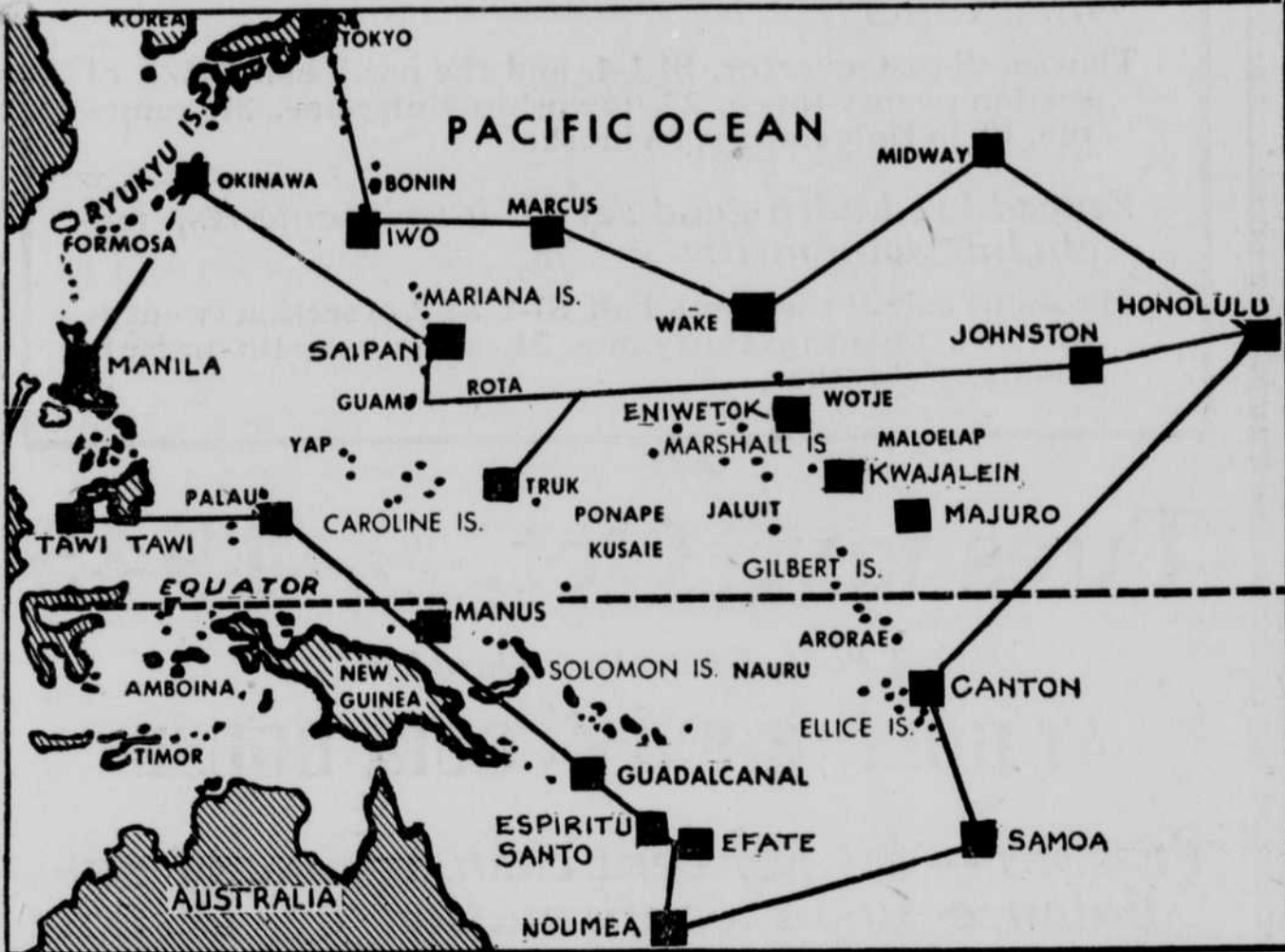


Eric Johnston, upper, West coast industrialist and president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, who has been appointed to succeed Will H. Hays as the film industry's czar. Lower photograph shows Edgar L. Warren, Chicago regional WLB chief, who becomes labor czar.

## At That, the City Chap Wasn't Doing So Bad!

A city chap was fishing on the banks of a stream for several hours without as much as a nibble, when a country lad approached and asked, "How many fish ya got, Mister?"  
To which the angler replied, "None, as yet."  
"How long ya been fishin'?" asked the boy.  
"Oh, I guess a couple of hours."  
"That ain't bad," observed the the boy. "There was a feller fished here for two weeks and he didn't get any more than you did in a couple hours."  
And the fisherman could but remark, "You don't say!"

## Defense Lines, Bases Desired by Army in Pacific



Proposals by Air Gen. Henry H. Arnold for maintenance of a series of defense lines in the Pacific for future national security is receiving growing support in congress. The latest proposal would provide major fleet bases at Pearl Harbor, Guam, Saipan, Manus and Noumea, with a main naval air base at Mactan island in the Philippines. The whole would provide chains of security far from the United States shores. The house committee said the bases are needed to maintain peace.

## Named to Investigate Pearl Harbor

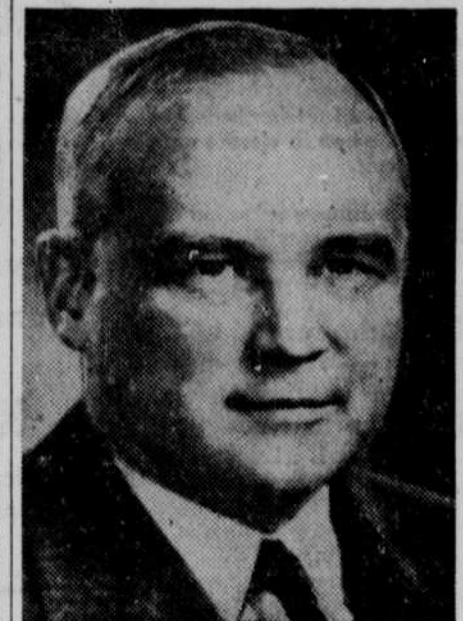


The joint congressional committee named to investigate the Pearl Harbor disaster of December 7, 1941, is composed of, from left to right: Senators Alben W. Barkley (Dem., Ky.), Walter F. George (Dem., Ga.), Scott Lucas (Dem., Ill.), Homer Ferguson (Rep., Mich.) and Ralph Brewster (Rep., Maine).



House members of the committee include, left to right: Representatives Jere Cooper (Dem., Tenn.), J. Bayard Clark (Dem., N. C.), John W. Murphy (Dem., Pa.), Frank B. Keefe (Rep., Wis.) and Bertrand Gearhart (Rep., Calif.). The committee may also investigate conditions on the Philippine Islands.

## Burton Appointed



Without a dissenting vote the senate confirmed the appointment of Sen. Harold Hitz Burton (Rep., Ohio) to the U. S. Supreme court. Burton, 57, is a native of Massachusetts and served as a captain in World War I. He was former mayor of Cleveland.

## Hurricane and Fires Strike Florida Keys



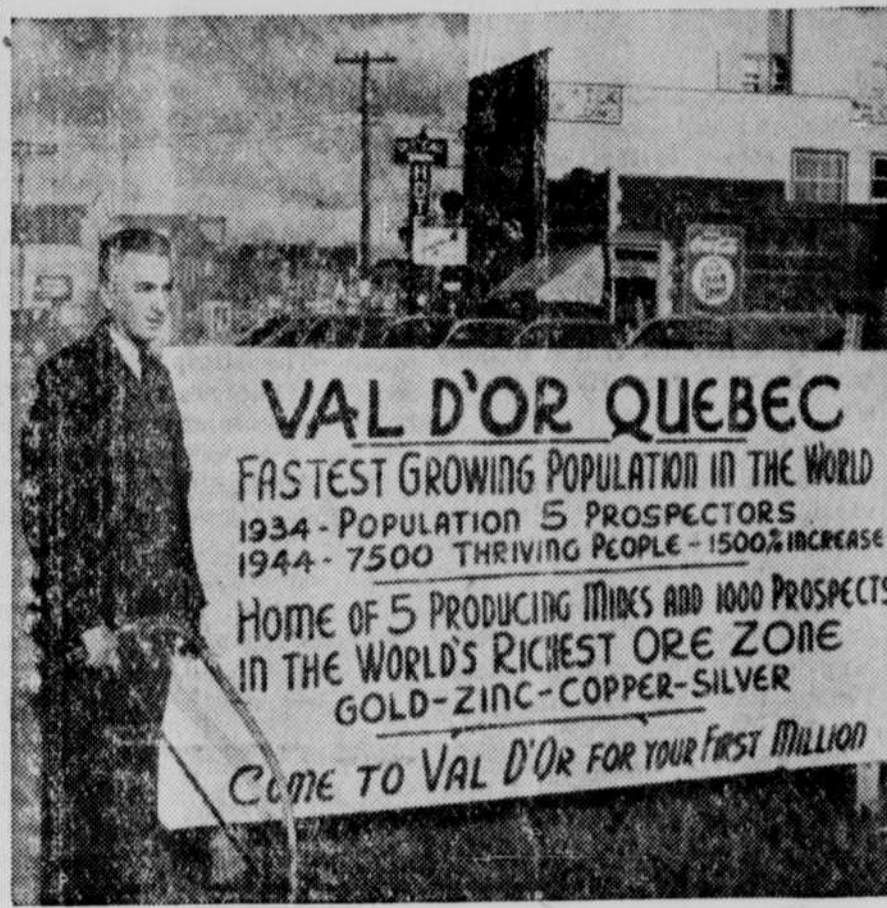
More than 200 persons were reported injured in a fire at the Richmond navy blimp base as a tropical hurricane reaching a peak velocity of 143 miles per hour swept across the Florida Keys. More than 50,000 persons were driven to seek emergency shelter in South Florida alone. Hundreds of homes were reported damaged and destroyed in the Keys.

## Back to the Islands



Paul V. McNutt, shown as he was sworn in as commissioner of the Philippines, a position that he held before the fall to the Japanese after Pearl Harbor attack. His appointment met with the approval of the Philippine government and people.

## Claimed World's Fastest Growing City



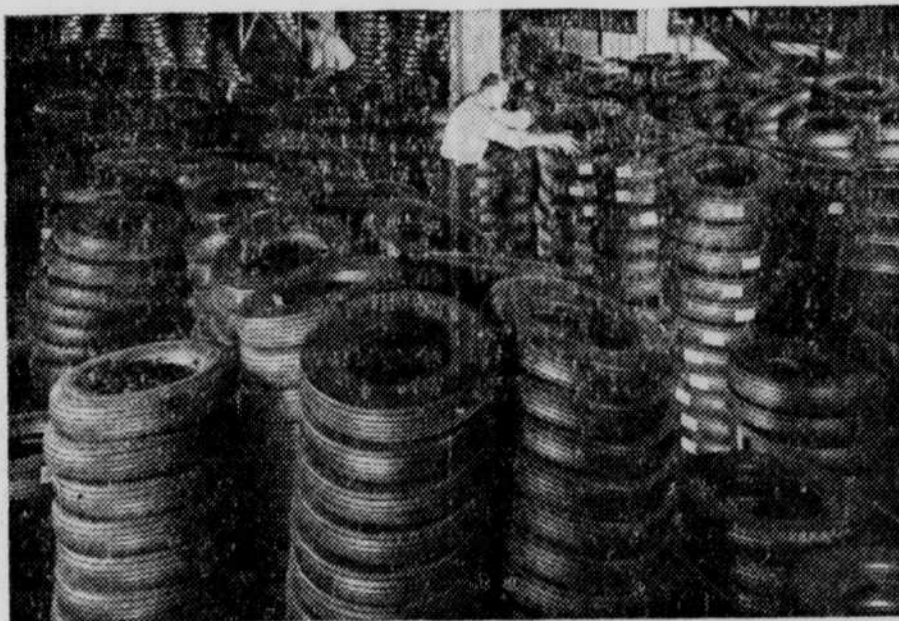
Mayor Eugene Bernard, left, enlisted local business men to erect sign at entrance to Val D'Or, rapidly growing mining community in the newly discovered ore zone of western Quebec, to prove that in 12 years the city had an increase of 1500 per cent in population. Postwar plans are for the handling of gold, zinc and copper from nearby mines.

## 'Baby Star' Weds G.I.



Seventeen-year-old film star Shirley Temple, former baby star of the movies, shown in her bridal dress as she was married to Sgt. John G. Agar Jr. of Chicago.

## Promise Delivery of Thousands of Tires



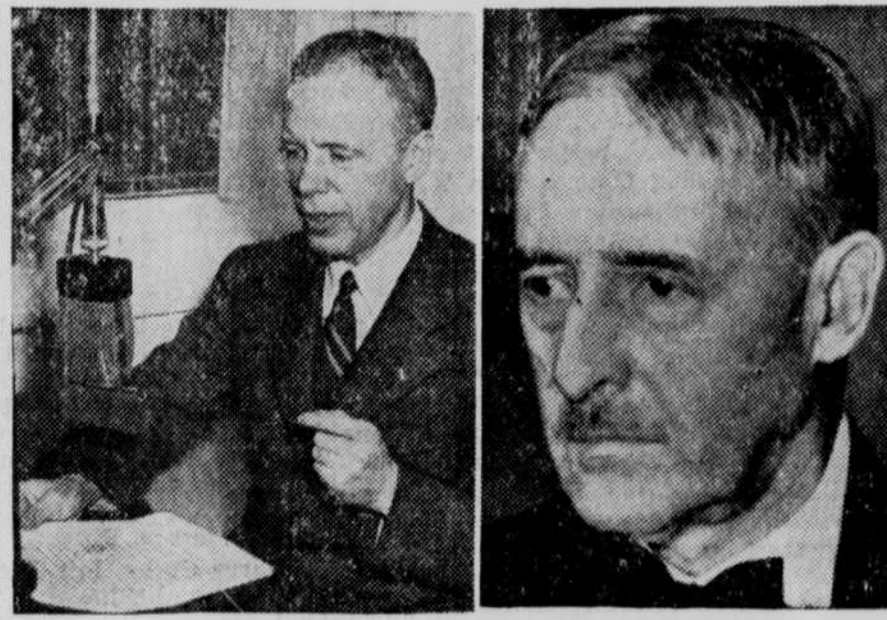
Tires, thousands of them, are shown moving out of the huge plants of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company, Akron, Ohio, to civilian users everywhere. The reconversion from military to civilian tire production was almost immediate, and first line tires will flow, in ever-increasing quantities, to the civilian market.

## Recruiting Head



To Brig. Gen. Harold N. Gilbert, USA, has been entrusted the direction of the greatest recruiting campaign in the history of the army.

## Patterson Replaces Secretary Stimson



Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson, left, who has been named by President Truman to succeed Secretary Stimson, right, as secretary of war. This was the seventh cabinet change since President Truman took office. Patterson was made undersecretary while training in the field with the New York National Guard. He has been in charge of army production.

## Calling Tokyo Taxi



Bob Cromie of Chicago is experiencing language difficulty as he dickers with a Japanese rickshaw boy for a ride in the ruined capital. Price has doubled since surrender, also true of other prices.

## This Is It Mother!

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