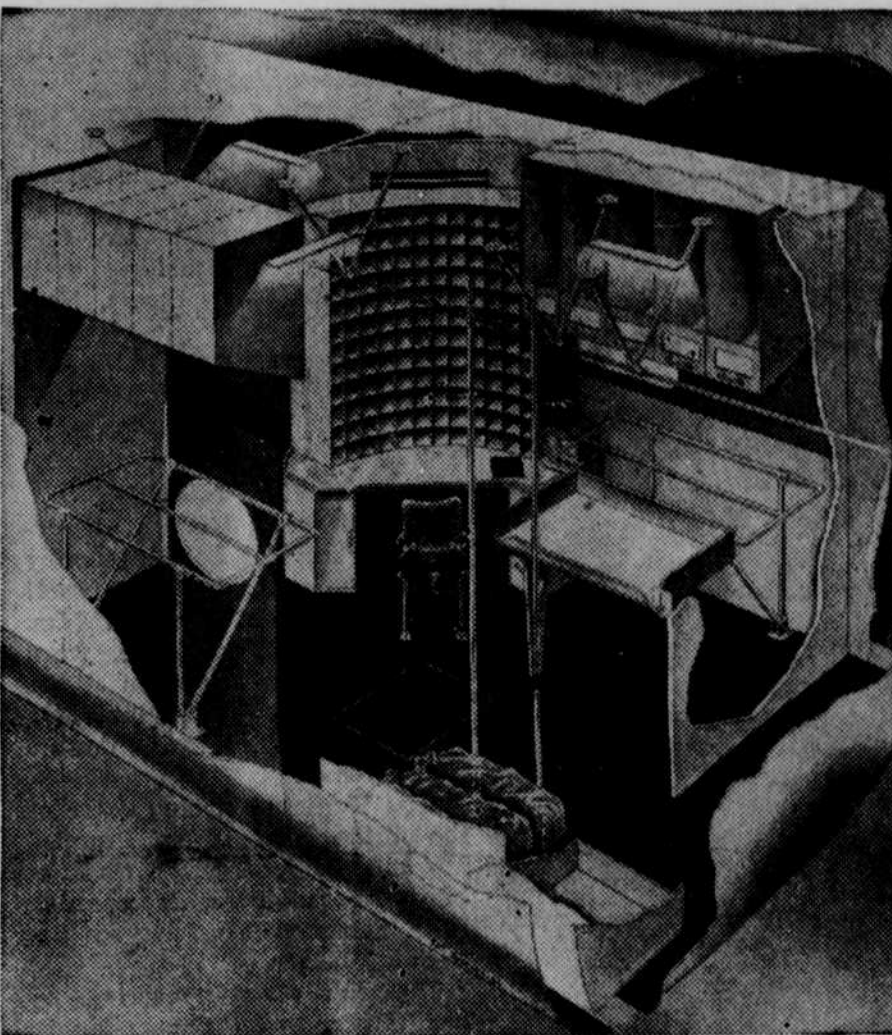




STATIC IS THE WORD FOR POSTWAR HOLLAND . . . The reconstruction period in postwar Holland is the forgetting period. The Dutch, tortured for four years of German occupation, are doing their best to wipe out the memory but do not have the wherewithal with which to rebuild the vast areas of their bombed cities, which still look as they did at the end of the war. There is no building material, no machinery and apparently no planning. Insert shows a pathetic figure in this era, Queen Wilhelmina, as she drove through The Hague ruins.



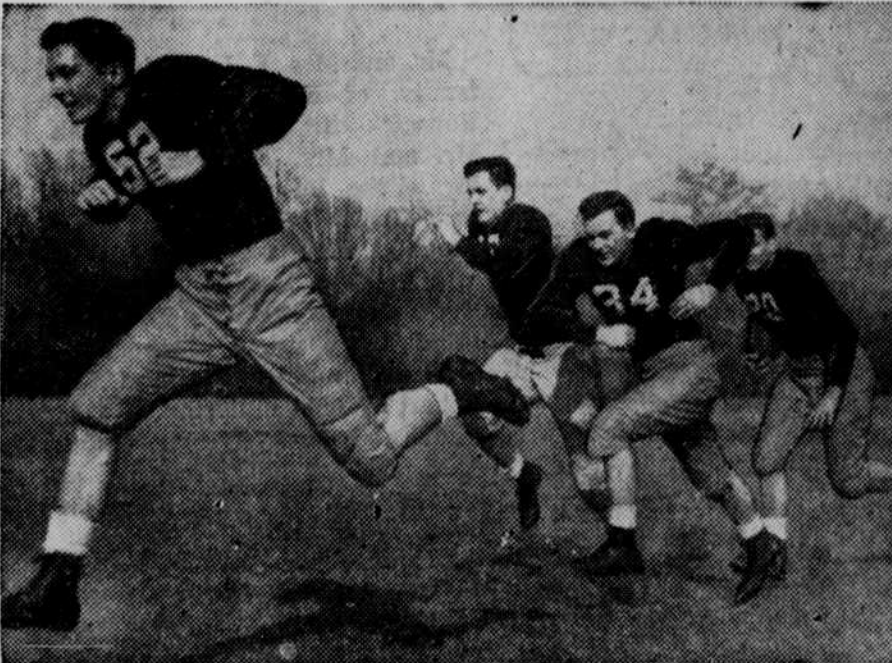
WESTERN YARNS IN THE MAKING . . . John H. Latham, left, writer of Western yarns for pulp magazines, gets material for future stories from "Slim" Haynes, town marshal of Rockport, Texas. Latham chose Arkansas county, near Corpus Christi, as ideal place to gather material. The region is famous for its tomatoes, cucumbers and grapes as well as oyster beds, shrimp fisheries and oil wells.



ALL-MAIL FLYING PACKET . . . The working section of the mail plane which will be outfitted with specially designed, lightweight equipment for sorting airmail in flight. No such facilities for speedy handling have ever been installed in a plane before. The mail would be sorted by one or two clerks in middle of plane. Bags of storage mail, bulk mail and registered mail would be kept forward and in rear section.



LIE VISITS PRESIDENT TRUMAN . . . Trygve Lie, secretary general of the United Nations, who arrived in the U. S. for the meeting of the security council in New York, is shown as he conferred with President Truman and Secretary of State James F. Byrnes at the White House. One of the first problems with which he will have to deal is the charges filed by the Iranian government against Russia.



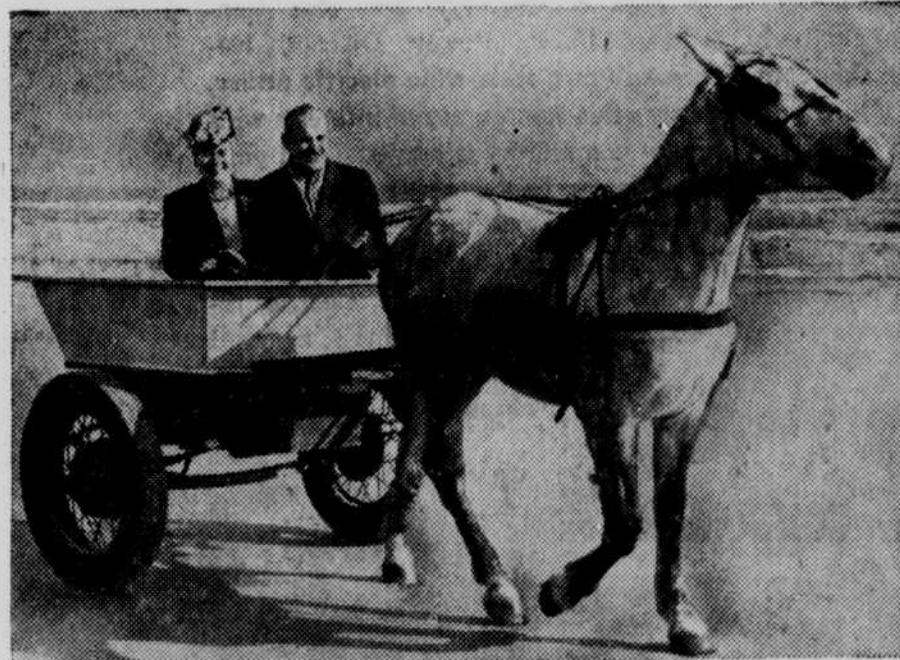
RUSHING THE FOOTBALL SEASON . . . Villanova college, Philadelphia, has started spring football practice with its biggest turnout since 1941. Left to right are Richard Janson, Burgenfield, N. J.; Art Resher, Sharon, Pa.; Ed. Siesla, West Warwick, R. I., and Al Litwa, Camden, N. J., who are all candidates for backfield positions. Most colleges will not start spring training until after Easter.



OKLAHOMA 4-H AND FFA SHOW PRODUCED REAL WINNERS . . . Competition among 4-H club and FFA entries reached a new high at the Oklahoma Livestock show, Oklahoma City. Ellabell Swigart, Mooreland, lower left, had the grand champion with her hereford calf. Raymond Luckinbill, 15, Guthrie, upper right, won the 4-H championship with his shorthorn calf. Grand championship lamb was won by southdown owned by Doc Clark, Frederick, upper left. A duroc jersey owned by Jerome Smith, Banner, lower right, champion pig.



TITO TAKES AMBASSADOR HUNTING . . . U. S. Ambassador Richard C. Patterson Jr., right, and Marshal Tito, head of the federative peoples republic of Yugoslavia, are pictured preparing for a hunting trip near Ruma. Ambassador Patterson left shortly after the hunt for a vacation trip to the U. S.



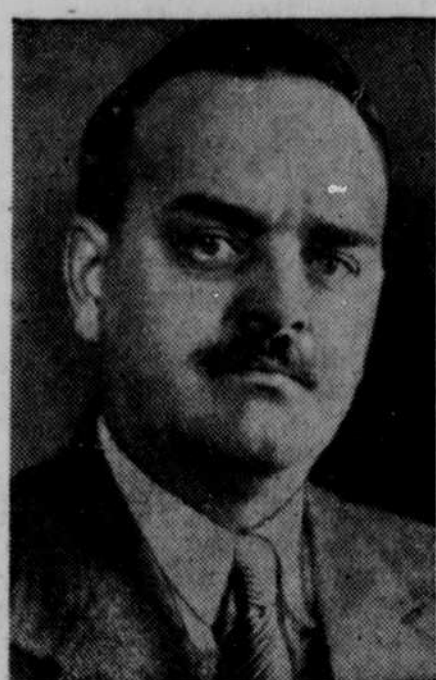
EDGE ON ATOMIC ENERGY . . . Dr. Arthur H. Compton of Washington university, St. Louis, Mo., one of the leading atomic scientists, who played a leading part in the development of the atomic bomb, shows his wife, while vacationing at Atlantic City, N. J., that he can handle Ol' Dobbin just as well as he handled the atomic experiments. Mrs. Compton was a delegate to the YMCA convention.



CURE FOR FLU . . . Dr. Wendell M. Stanley, Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, Princeton, N. J., discoverer of the centrifuge type of influenza vaccine which should save the lives of millions of people.



JAPAN'S POLICY . . . Is being reorganized by Lewis J. Valentine, former police commissioner of New York City. As police commissioner he was credited nationally as having the most efficient police system in the United States, a valuable asset in placing the Japanese police upon an efficient non-political basis. General MacArthur, who appointed Commissioner Valentine, has stated that he will have unlimited power.



NEW U. S. S. R. PRESIDENT . . . Nikolai M. Shvernik, former vice president, has been elevated to the presidency of the U. S. S. R. at a joint session of the Supreme Soviet parliament at Moscow. President Kalinin resigned because of poor health.



ARMY'S ADMINISTRATIVE CHIEF . . . Maj. Gen. Edward F. Witsell, who relieved Maj. Gen. James Alexander Ulio as adjutant general of the army. General Witsell is a veteran of many overseas assignments.



"CASTE BOARD" . . . Col. Robert H. Neville, New York City, former "Stars and Stripes" editor in Italy, has been named to the six-man board to study "caste system" in the army and recommend changes.

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