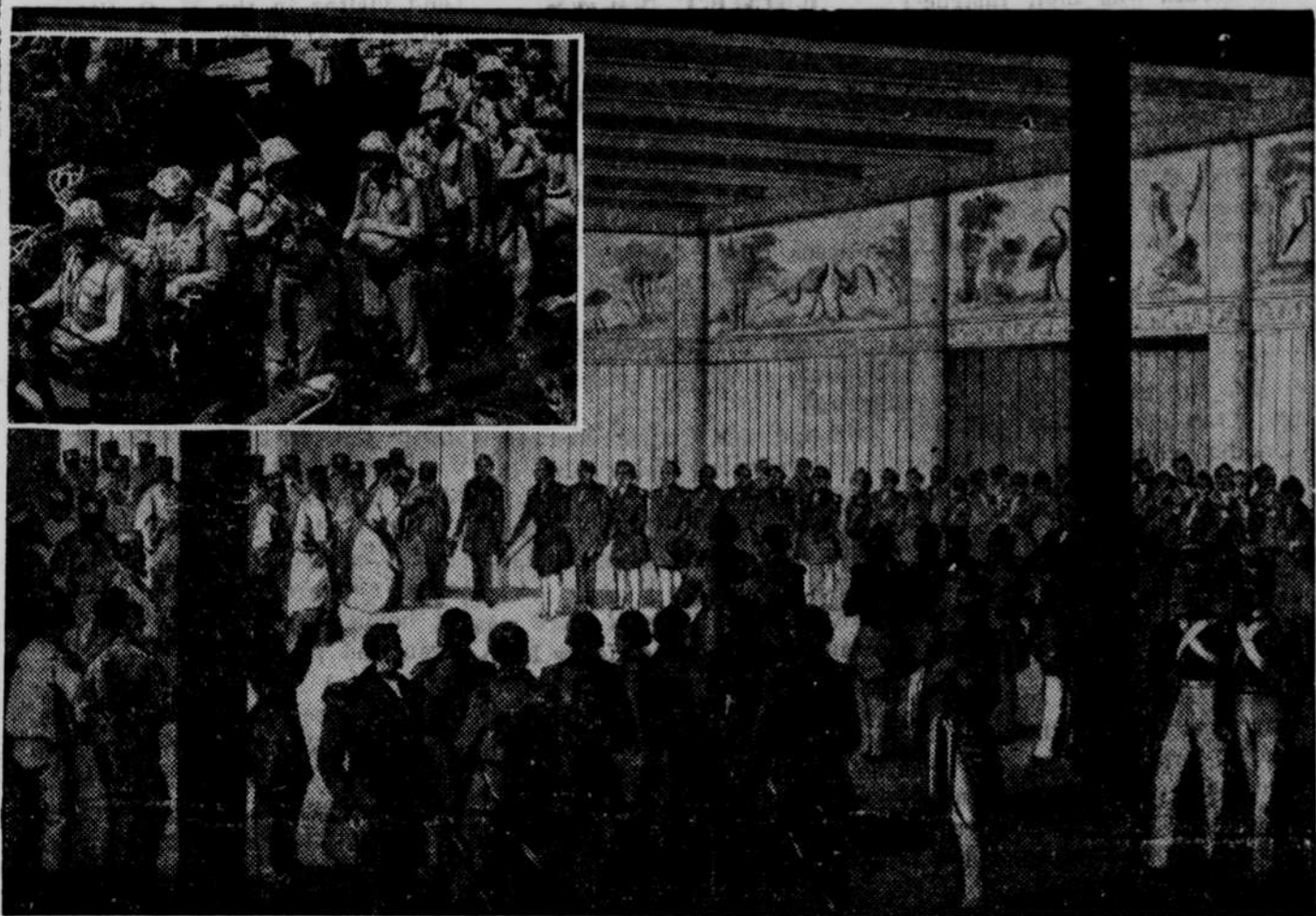


Harry S. Truman Sworn In as President



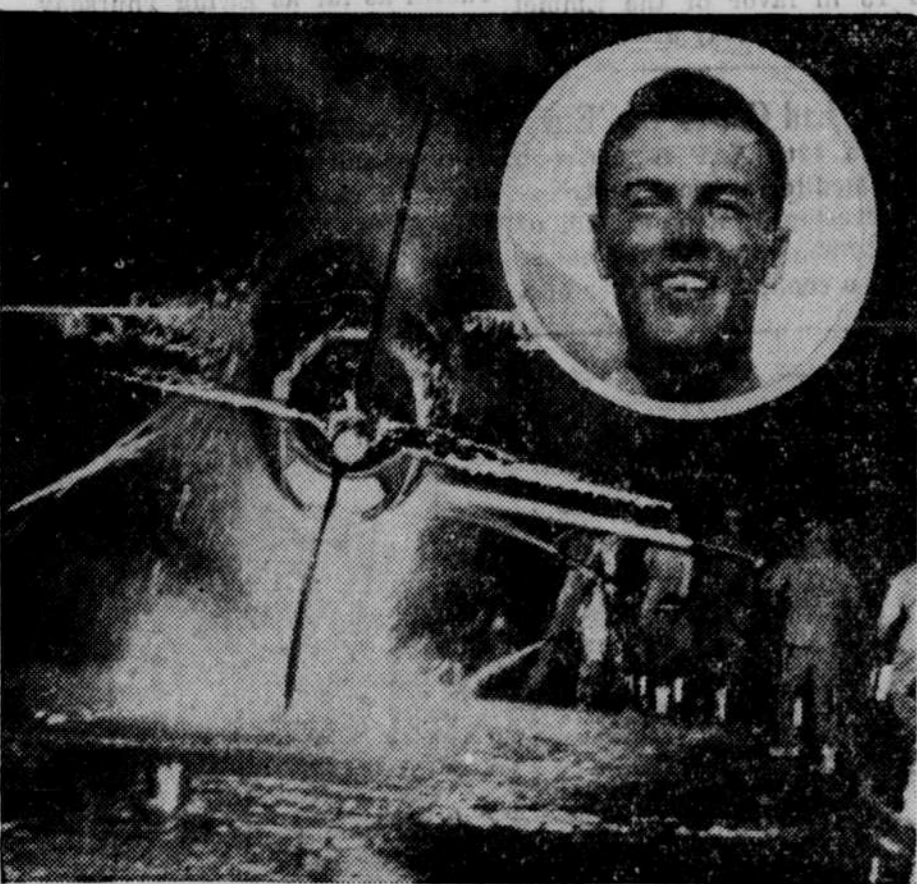
Following the sudden death of the late President Roosevelt, Vice President Harry S. Truman was sworn in as chief executive. Left to right: Secretary Frances Perkins, Secretary Henry L. Stimson, Secretary Henry A. Wallace, J. A. Krug, Secretary Forrestal, Secretary Wickard, Attorney General Biddle, Secretary Morgenthau, President Truman, Mrs. Truman, Secretary Ickes, Margaret Truman, Justice Stone, Speaker of the House Rayburn, Fred M. Vinson, and Rep. Joseph W. Martin.

Again Marines Land on Okinawa Unopposed



Accompanied by the marine contingent of his squadron, this old lithograph portrays Commodore Perry's visit to Okinawa. At the extreme right foreground are two leathernecks in the uniform of that period. Insert shows U. S. marines in full battle attire on decks and gangways of troop transports ready for the latest assault on Okinawa. An armada of 1,400 ships participated in the operation.

Pilot Saves B-29 Bomber Crew



Over Tokyo and the flak is pounding up mercilessly at the B-29. "Engine hit and afire," a crew member phones to the pilot, Lt. Alfred Stendahl of Los Angeles, who orders the engine extinguisher into operation. But it fails to work. Stendahl heads for Guam, and with the plane in desperate condition an emergency landing was made there. Everybody jumped clear of the plane. "It was a close call," said Stendahl.

Servicemen Honor Roosevelt



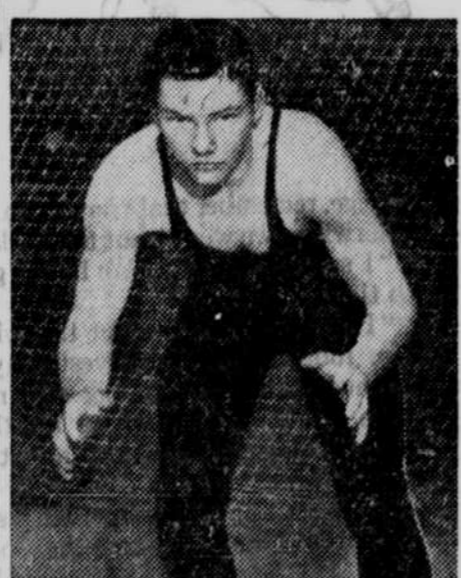
Photo shows servicemen as they drape a photo of the late President Roosevelt at the Chicago servicemen's center, as other members of the armed forces look on mournfully. As commander in chief of the armed forces, President Roosevelt became a favorite of the servicemen.

'Clouds of Airplanes'



German civilians working for the British army gaze upwards in wonderment at the vast number of aircraft passing overhead during the Allied airborne armada's flight to its objectives east of the Rhine river. They must wonder about Goering's proud boast that the Reich would never be bombed.

Youngest Champ



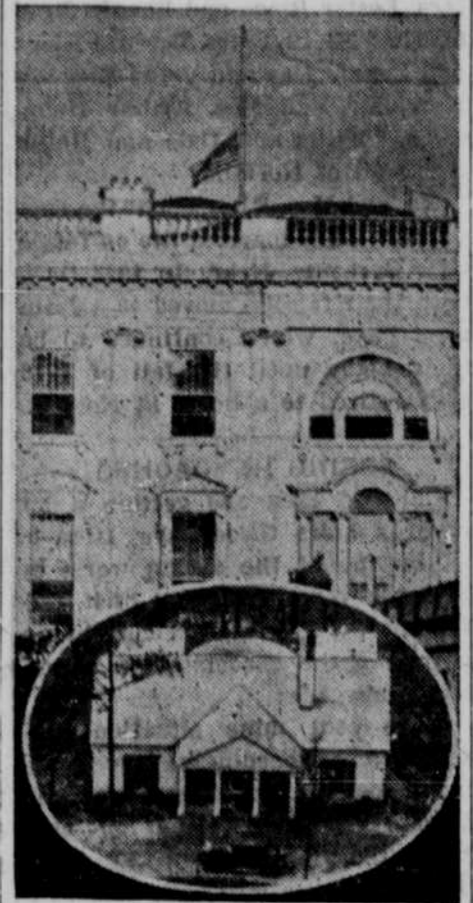
Gale Mikles, 17-year-old freshman at Michigan State college, is the new national AAU wrestling champion in the 145-pound class. He is one of the youngest athletes ever to win a national wrestling title. His home is in Tulsa, Okla. He promises to be heard from later.

Territory Affected by Russ-Nip 'Falling Out'



With Russia's denunciation of her neutrality pact with Japan, hostilities may break out in the area pictured on the above map. Should hostilities start, some of Japan's better troops that garrison Manchuria to protect key war industries will face Siberian forces of equal if not superior strength. While Russia possesses strategic advantages in the air, Vladivostok and the Siberian maritime provinces are exposed to isolation by quick Jap thrusts.

White House Mourns



Above photo shows the White House flag at half mast, following the sudden death of President Roosevelt. Lower photo, the President's cottage at Warm Springs, where President Roosevelt suddenly passed away.

President Truman and Family



President Harry S. Truman, Mrs. Truman and daughter, Margaret, are shown during the ceremony when President Truman took oath to become the 33rd President of the United States.

Pappy Helped



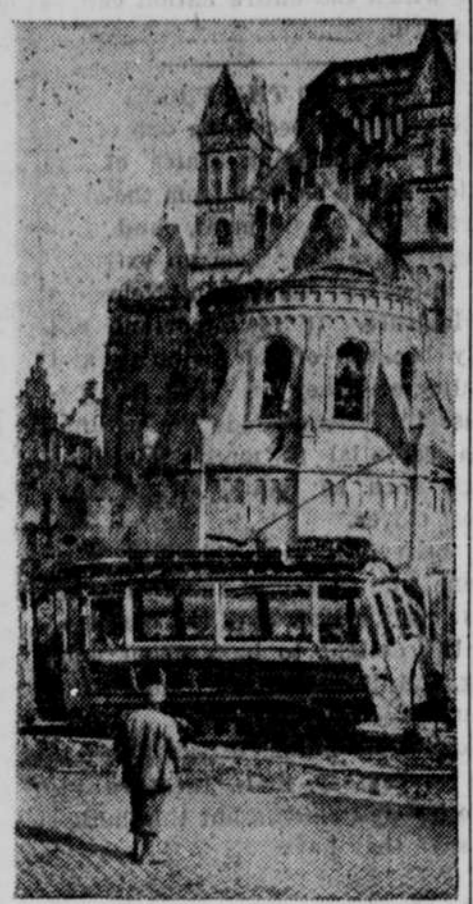
Henry Busch, eight-year-old son of Lt. Com. and Mrs. B. H. Bush of San Francisco, Calif., proudly displays this big bonito he landed off Ocracoke island, North Carolina. Of course his pappy helped a little, too. The bonito is a relative of the mackerel, and sometimes comes in close to land.

Why Waste Boypower? Use Waterpower



That's what this farm boy in the Uharrie mountains of North Carolina thinks as he uses his homemade bucket-lifter to get some water from a spring several hundred yards down the hill. When the bucket reaches the spring, metal weights wired to bucket lip cause it to tilt over and fill. Then the boy winds the bucket back up the hill with the converted auto wheel.

Yank Sees Coblenz



A lone American soldier of the Third army looks at a wrecked trolley car in front of a damaged cathedral in the ancient city of Coblenz. This historic Rhine bastion fell before the irresistible drive of the Third army of Lt. Gen. George Patton.

Argentina Subscribes to Chapultepec Pact



Adolfo N. Calvo, Argentina's representative in Mexico City, signs the pact of Chapultepec at the secretariat of foreign relations in Mexico, thereby declaring war on the Axis.

Senator Entertains



"Baby Senators Night," in the National Press club, Washington, D. C., marks the indoctrination of new members of the senate to Washington life. Here Senator Forrest C. Donnell of Missouri entertains.

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