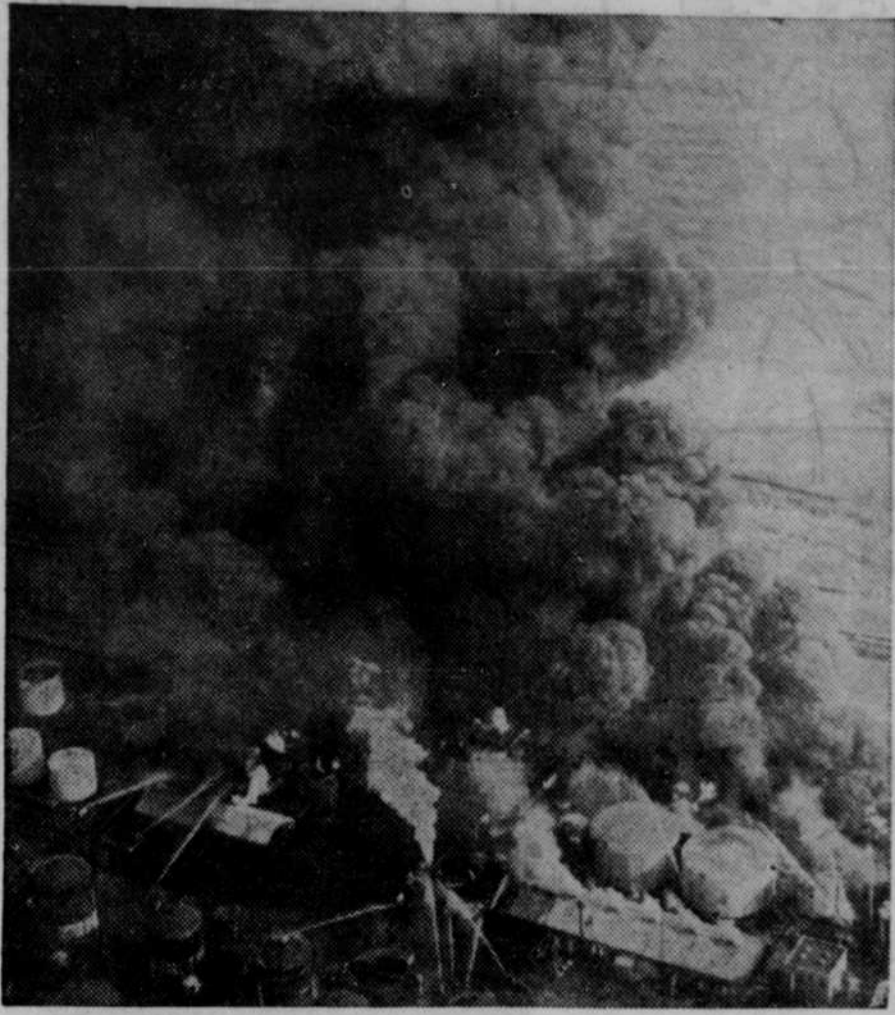


Fire Razes Whiting (Ind.) Gasoline Tanks



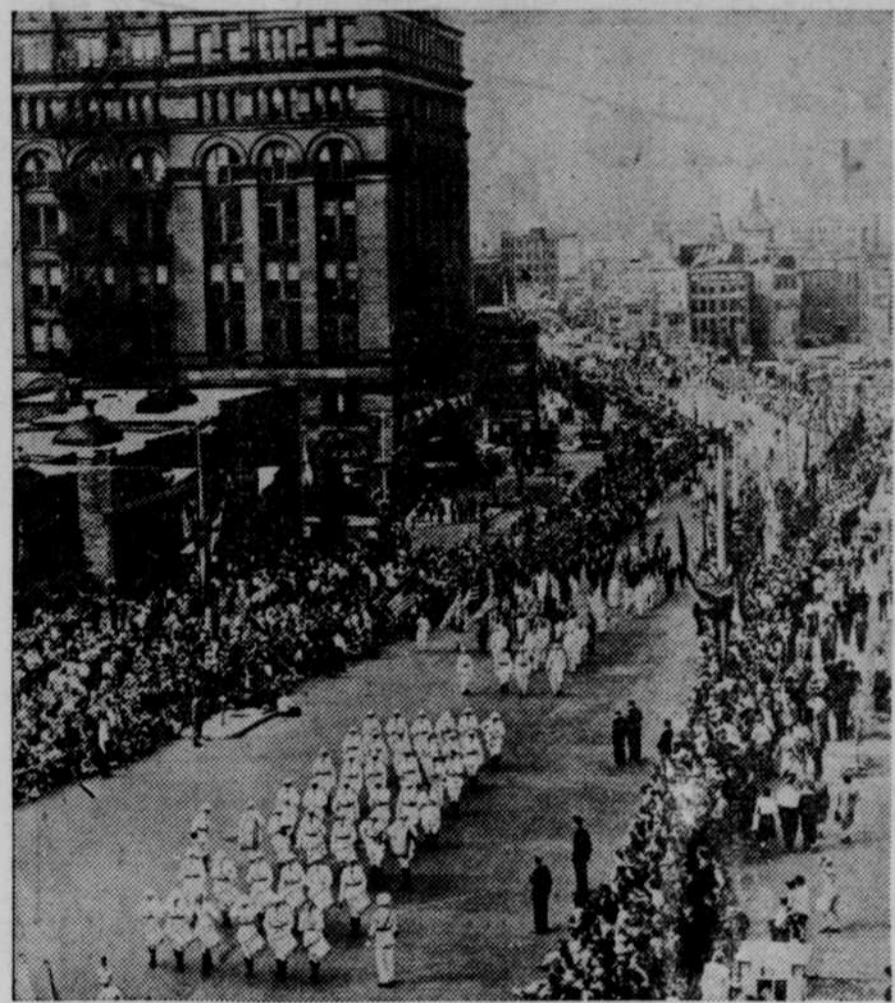
With the roar of a bombardment, terrific blasts rocked Whiting, Ind., as fire, raging through the Standard Oil company's gasoline refinery—largest in the world—exploded tank after tank. Loss was estimated at about \$100,000. One man was killed and more than a score injured. This picture, made from a plane, shows the fire at its height.

As National League Pennant Is Clinched



This soundphoto shows the Brooklyn Dodgers en masse, as they arrived at their dressing room after defeating the Boston Braves 6 to 0 at Boston. By so doing they clinched the National league pennant. It was a nip and tuck race with the St. Louis Cardinals, but the boys nosed the St. Louis team out—and are they pleased!

American Legion Parade in Milwaukee



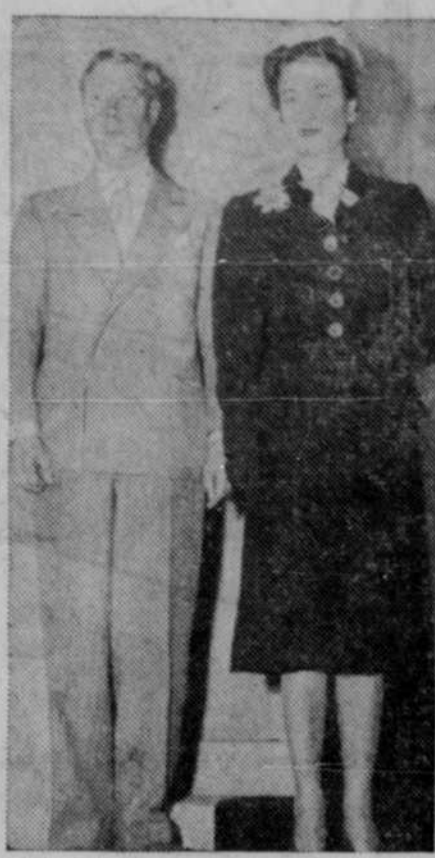
About 100,000 veterans of World War I marched before a cheering throng estimated at a million, in Milwaukee, Wis., in parade attending their twenty-third annual convention. Tens of thousands of people had poured into the city to view the spectacular demonstration. Above scene was taken as the parade passed the city hall.

Inaugurating 'Retailers for Defense Week'



Inaugurating the drive of the nation's retail merchants to push the sale of defense bonds, Mrs. Roosevelt purchased a bond from Donald M. Nelson, executive director of supply priorities and allocations board. Left to right, Donald M. Nelson; Mrs. Roosevelt; Maj. Benjamin Namm, chairman, treasury retailers advisory committee.

Vacationing in U. S.



On a six-week vacation to the United States and Canada, the duke and duchess of Windsor, partners in a romance that rocked the world, are pictured at the British embassy, in Washington, where they had breakfast. They were received briefly at the White House by the President. The duke is governor of the Bahamas, where the U. S. is building a defense base.

To Fly for R. A. F.



Peter G. Lehman, 24, son of Gov. Herbert Lehman of New York, who enlisted as pilot in the Canadian R.A.F. Peter volunteered with the full approval of his parents.

Spurs Farm Output



Some 400 representatives of 12 agricultural states assembled in Chicago to hear Claude R. Wickard (top), secretary of agriculture, launch the largest food production drive in American history to assist the democracies opposing Hitler. Among his hearers are, (l. to r.) S. H. Sabin, Commodity Credit, M. Pottemger, Ohio Land Use, and Otto Croy, Ohio State university.

On Eastern Front



Adm. Nicholas Horthy, regent of Hungary, with Adolf Hitler at the Nazi warlord's headquarters on eastern front. Horthy was awarded the iron cross before returning.

London? Not a Bit! This Is Gotham!



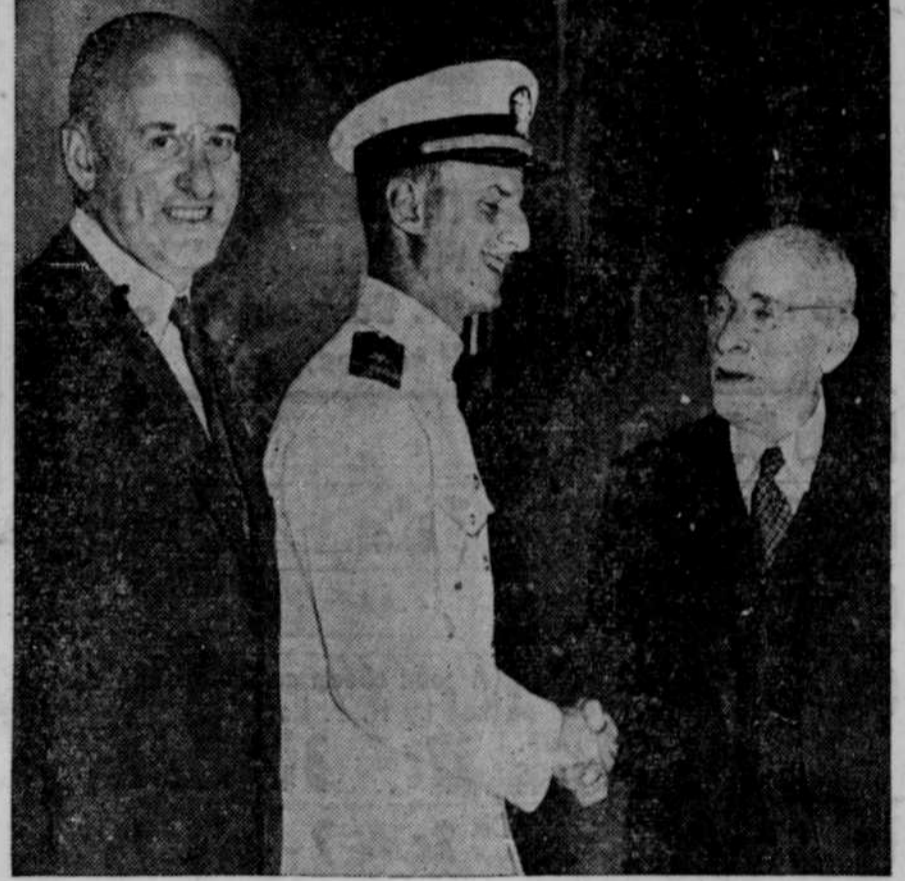
No longer does New York lag behind densely populated metropolitan areas in the ways and means of combating possible gas attacks. New York firemen are given courses in such technique at the fire college in Long Island City. Picture at left shows assistant chief of the fire department, James Quinn, instructing the men how to put on the gas masks. At right men with the masks on go into the gas chamber.

Kids Stand Ready to Defend National Capital



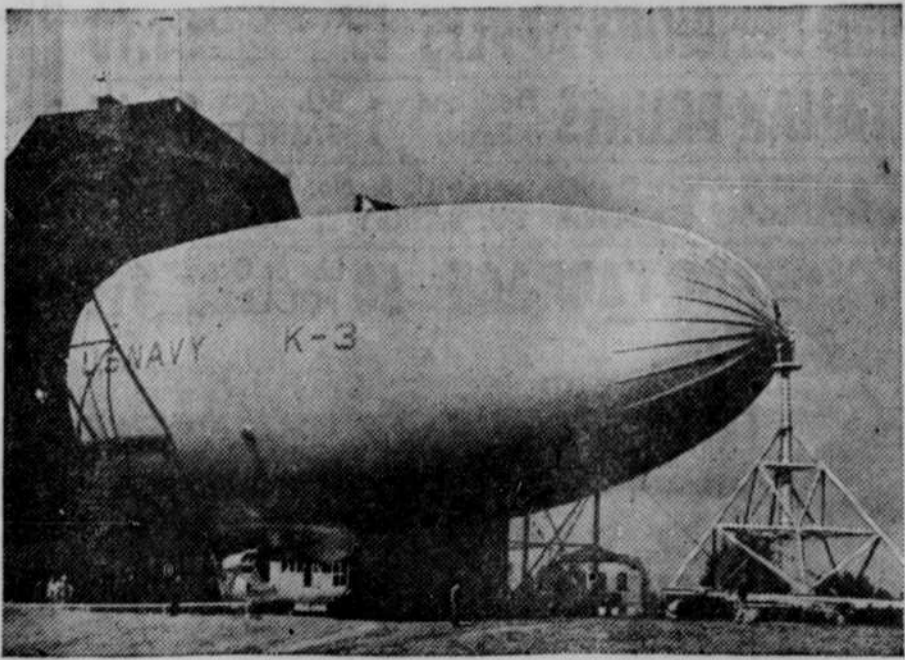
The spirit of national defense has permeated the children of Washington, D. C. At the right an anti-aircraft gun crew of the Washington junior home defense battalion is ready for action. The "gun" is a piece of pipe. Picture at left shows group treating a member who has become a "casualty" during a "raid." And in the center, equipped with binoculars and megaphone, a tot is all ready to do her bit for the city's defense.

Morgenthau's Son Naval Reserve Graduate



Three generations of Morgenthau's are pictured at graduation exercises of the U. S. naval reserve midshipmen on board the U. S. S. Prairie State, anchored in the Hudson river. Left to right, Henry Morgenthau, secretary of the treasury; his son, R. M. Morgenthau, who is graduating, and Henry Morgenthau Sr.

World's Biggest Non-Rigid Airship



The world's largest non-rigid airship, the K-3, which was described by naval commander C. S. Knox as satisfactory, following a test flight at Akron, Ohio. After acceptance by the navy, the 246-foot, \$325,000 blimp will be equipped with machine guns, torpedoes and depth charges.

His Ship Sunk



Capt. J. D. Halliday of the S. S. Steel Seafarer, bombed and sunk in the Red sea. Captain Halliday and his crew of 35 were saved by a British warship.

History in the News

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Camp Cavalcade

SHADOWY figures in a cavalcade of American history—such are the men behind the names of the great army cantonnments scattered all over the United States, where young Americans are learning to be soldiers in order to defend their country when the need arises.

Today thousands of soldiers from the state which sent U. S. Grant into the conflict of 1861-65 are training at a camp near Tullahoma, Tenn., which bears the name of another American military genius. Nathan Bedford Forrest (1821-1877) is remembered by most Americans as the man whose recipe for victory was "Git thar fustest with the mostest men" but more than one Union general remembered him as a "wizard of the saddle" who repeatedly outdared, outwitted or outfought them whether he had the "mostest men" or not. Despite the fact that he was uneducated and had no formal military training, his deeds won from a West Pointer and another great leader this tribute: "the most remarkable man the Civil war produced on either side."

The man who paid that tribute to Forrest was William Tecumseh Sherman (1870-1891) for whom Camp Sherman near Chillicothe, Ohio, is named. It was Ohio which sent "Cump" Sherman to West Point where he learned the art and science of making war. Years later he uttered the phrase by which he is best remembered by most Americans—"War is hell!" He knew that from experience—in Mexico in 1846-47, but more particularly from 1861-65 when he was Grant's right-hand man in dealing the death blows to the Confederacy.

One of Lee's commissioners of surrender at Appomattox was a fellow-Virginian and a militant churchman—William Nelson Pendleton (1809-1883). A graduate of West Point in the class of 1831, he resigned two years later to teach mathematics in colleges in Pennsylvania and Delaware. Then he joined the Protestant Episcopal church, was ordained a priest and was serving as rector of a church in Lexington, Va., at the outbreak of the War Between the States. Putting off his church robes to don the Confederate gray, he rose to the rank of brigadier-general and chief of artillery of the Army of Northern Virginia and at the end of the war returned to his pastoral duties in Lexington. A camp at Virginia Beach, Va., bears his name.

Virginia gave to the Confederacy its "Fighting Rector" of the Protestant Episcopal church—William Nelson Pendleton, Louisiana gave to the same cause its Protestant Episcopal bishop—Leonidas Polk (1806-1864). Born in Raleigh, N. C., Polk, who was a cousin of President James K. Polk, was graduated from West Point in 1827 and served as a second lieutenant of artillery for five months before resigning from the army to study theology. Eleven years later he became the missionary bishop of the Southwest and in 1841 he was consecrated bishop of Louisiana, a position he held for 20 years. At the outbreak of the War Between the States he was commissioned a major-general in the Confederate army. Promoted to lieutenant-general in 1862, he commanded the Department of Alabama, Mississippi and Eastern Louisiana from January to May, 1864. The next month he was killed by a cannon ball at the Battle of Pine Mountain, Ga. Because of his prominence in the religious, educational and military life of Louisiana, it was singularly appropriate that one of the largest camps, near Leesville, in that state should bear his name.

A Pioneer in Physiology
In 1822 William Beaumont, an army surgeon, began what was to be the most important contribution to the physiology of digestion in centuries. For eight years he made a study of Alexis St. Martin, a French Canadian, who had the misfortune to have a permanent opening in his stomach due to a gunshot wound. In 1833 Beaumont published his "Experiments and Observations on the Gastric Juice and the Physiology of Digestion," which was the foundation of modern dietetics.

Now that General Wavell has been transferred to Syria, the command of the potential "hot spot" in Africa goes to Gen. Sir Claude Auchinleck (left), shown with Maj. Gen. H. B. W. Hughes, in Egypt.

Leonidas Polk

William Tecumseh Sherman

W. T. Sherman