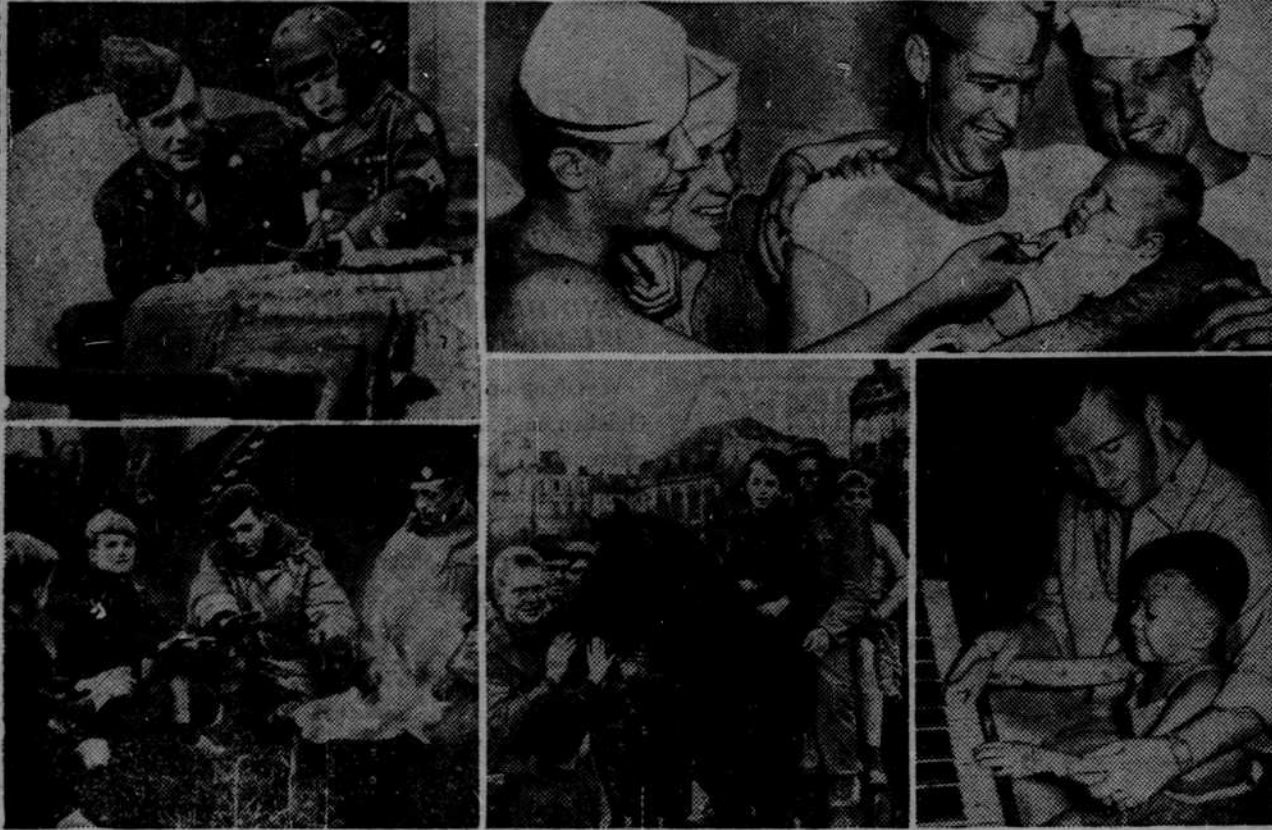


# The World In Pictures

## How to Win Friends and Prevent Future Wars



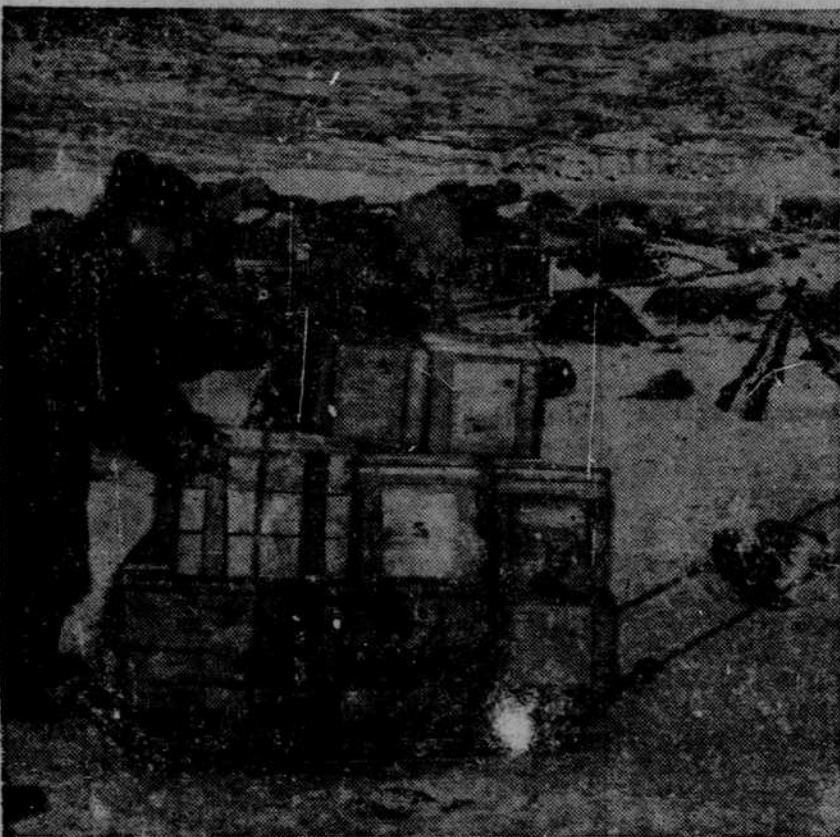
American troops in all corners of the globe have won the admiration of the youngsters of every nation. Many of the war orphans have been adopted by individuals and units of the U. S. armed forces. Congressional leaders in war zones have reported that the American soldier and sailor are doing more to prevent future wars, by their cooperation with children, than any act of congress.

## 'Fighting Third' Giving a Good Account of Itself



The U. S. Third army has given an excellent account of itself during the entire war. Upper left, shows Maj. Gen. E. V. Landrum addressing officers and men during lull in activities somewhere in northern France. Lower left, largest ordnance tractor, used to haul 8-inch and 240-mm. guns for Third army. Center, searching streets for lurking Nazis. Right, Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, commanding general of the Third army.

## Take Nazis in Greenland



On an isolated stretch of northeast Greenland, U. S. coastguardsmen surprised and captured a German radio-weather station, last enemy outpost in Greenland. A 183-foot Nazi trawler and its crew was also captured in nearby waters. Above shows coastguardsmen moving captured radio supplies.

## Greek Elus Troops Man Guns



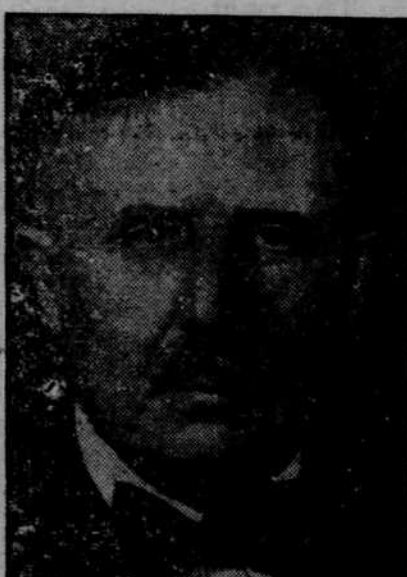
Elas troops with machine guns and rifles are shown in the streets of Piraeus, where British and Greek mountain brigade forces extended their holdings despite local Elus attacks. The drive of the leftist Elus forces on the center of Athens appeared to have been halted and the most dangerous phase in turmoil evidently passed.

## One-Arm Hunter



The loss of an arm while deer hunting three years ago didn't prevent Earl Hast, 31, of Castle Shannon, Pa., from bagging this 160-pound buck. Hast shows how he shoots his rifle on a tripod.

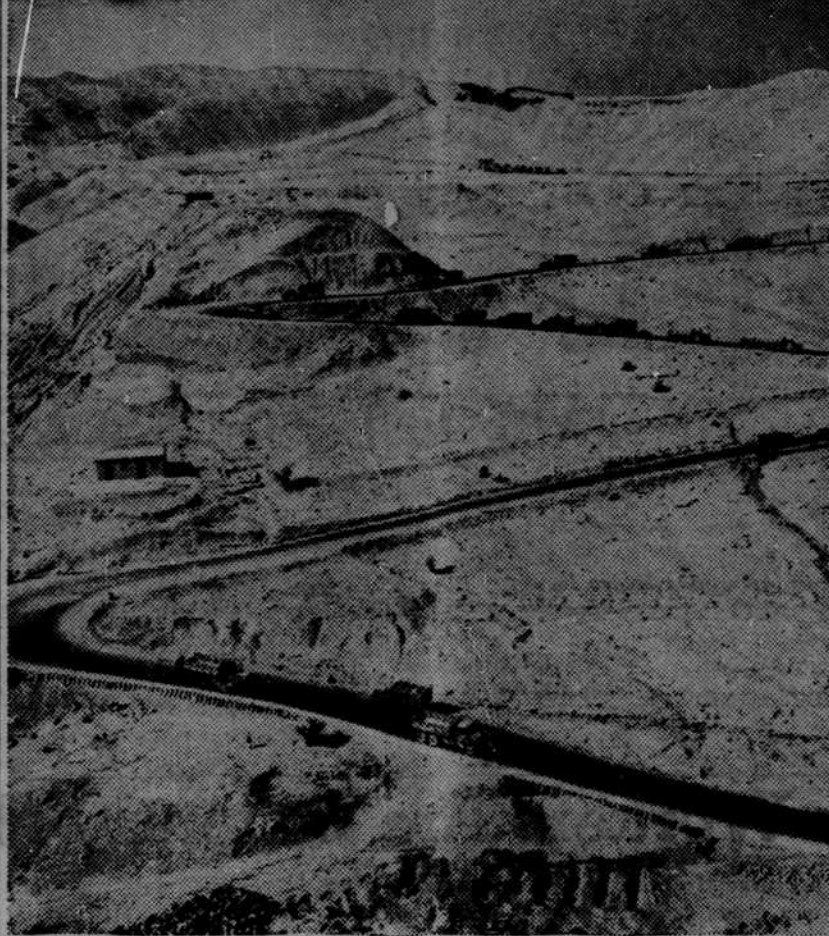
## Swiss President



Eduard von Steiger, above, former member of the Swiss Federal Council, was recently elected president of Switzerland for 1945. He belongs to the Farmers' party.

# CAMERA TOPICS...

## Long, Long Trail to Russia



More than 4,380,440 tons of war implements and goods from America's factories to Russia, have been shipped through the Persian Corridor. The goods are sent by rail and truck across some of the most varied and difficult terrain in the world. This is the only theater where the Russians, British and Americans are fighting together.

## Jap Balloon Lands in Montana



Army officers and an agent of the FBI are shown here with parts of the Japanese balloon found recently in Montana. They are holding parts of the base of the balloon. Its explosives failed to go off. Another mysterious balloon was reported drifting inland from the ocean over Santa Monica, Calif.

## Barber Business Boycotted



These men of the army, navy and submarine patrol, are more concerned with winning the war than visiting the barber. Upper left, Pfc. Thomas Gilgore, near Hugen, Germany. Upper right, Pvt. James L. Poust. Lower left, TM/c G. H. Boss of underground water patrol, and Coastguardsman Jack P. Smith, lower right, on alert lookout.

## Tots Raise Cubs on Bottle



Judith Snow feeds "Diana," who is being held by Neil Smith, while "Donna" on the scales, looks on. These two lion cubs are three weeks old, and because they were deserted by their mother, they were "adopted" by Mrs. Herman Snow, San Francisco. When they can feed themselves, they will be returned to the zoo.

## Admiral a Lawyer



The honorary degree of doctor of laws was recently awarded Adm. C. W. Nimitz, USN, by Fordham. The citation read, "modest, patient, brilliant and courageous. He has proved himself an admiral's admiral—and American's American."

## Mindoro Leaders



Rear Adm. Arthur D. Struble, USN, (left), commander of Mindoro attack force, confers with Rear Adm. R. S. Berkeley, USN, commander of the navy support force, just before weighing anchor to launch recent assault on Mindoro.

## Hero-Mayor at Sea



The above photo of Carl Zeidler, the last taken before he was lost with his ship, when it was sunk off the west coast of South America. It was carried all over the world. It was just sent to Milwaukee where he was elected mayor at the age of 34.

## Ike's Driver Weds



WAC Corp. Pearl Hargrave, Ike's driver, is giving a lot of good advice to Carlos Ramirez, telling him to study English and dramatics, never to miss an opportunity—then Frank was dragged on stage. He'd missed two cues!

# Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO  
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

By VIRGINIA VALE

IT'S the real Deanna Durbin whom you'll see in "Can't Help Singing"; the picture's in technicolor, so Deanna's hair is golden, not the darker shade created for her black and white films. But the star will have to vie with the landscape, for this super-Western was made against the spectacularly beautiful scenery of Utah. The turquoise blue Navajo lake could offer competition to any actress. Deanna rated the best in music, too; her songs were written by Jerome Kern, author of the music for "Show Boat" and



DEANNA DURBIN

many other hits, and the lyrics are by E. Y. Harburg, who turned out the verses for the songs in "Bloomer Girl," New York's newest musical hit.

During the first eight weeks of "To Have and Have Not," at a New York theater, 350,000 persons paid to see the Humphrey Bogart-Lauren Bacall opus. The Bogart admirers swarmed in by thousands, many others came to see the new starlet.

Johnny Coy and Miriam Franklin rehearsed for three and a half months for the dance they do in "Duffy's Tavern"—two weeks longer than it took Fred Astaire and Marjorie Reynolds to prepare their routines for "Holiday Inn." Incidentally Johnny, recently signed by Paramount, is being hailed as a combination of Astaire and Gene Kelly, because of his performance in "Out of This World."

John Cromwell has a reputation as a director who brings out hidden talent and develops stars; he's the man who made Bette Davis a star in "Of Human Bondage." In "Since You Went Away" several newcomers give outstanding performances. Now along comes "The Enchanted Cottage"—see it and keep an eye on Eden Nicholas, Martha Holliday, Virginia Belmont, Nancy Marlow, Robert Clarke, Bill Williams and Carl Kent. Maybe you'll be in on the development of a new star.

Wally Cassell, playing a light-hearted G.I. whom the girls go for in "G.I. Joe," the Ernie Pyle picture, owes his screen career to Mickey Rooney. Rooney saw him in a Los Angeles cafe, got him a screen test and a contract with Metro.

If you attend a broadcast of "Mr. District Attorney" you see Ethel Browning totting a box about three inches high; she stands on it whenever it's time for her to say her lines. The voice of a tough gun moll comes from a tiny gal who can't reach the mike!

"Brother Al" Helfer, former Mutual Broadcasting System sports announcer and honorably discharged lieutenant commander of the navy, has the latest Cinderella story to tell. While strolling through the corridor of New York's 20th Century-Fox office to audition as a commentator, he was spotted by a talent scout. Result, a technicolor screen test and a long-term contract for the handsome, six-foot five Al. But don't look for him on the screen under that name—it'll probably be changed before he faces the cameras.

Larry Stevens, the 21-year-old lad who replaced Dennis Day as singer on the Jack Benny program, is extra pleased about that contract because now he can marry his high school sweetheart, Barbara Williams, Universal contract player.

You'd think Dick Haymes would be content, what with his "Every-thing for the Boys" air show over NBC and his starring role opposite Betty Grable in 20th Century-Fox's "Diamond Horseshoe." But now he's studying short-story writing!

**ODDS AND ENDS**—Danny Kaye is now starring on his own air show on CBS. . . . We're told that Cornelia Otis Skinner and Roland Young may come back in a radio series like their "Wil-lam and Mary." . . . Archduke Felix of Austria told Jean Fontaine that the best movie he'd seen was "Going My Way." . . . Judy Canova is now appearing on a new series over NBC. . . . There's still popular demand for another Phil Baker show with Beetle and Bottle: Beetle is Ward (Stage Door Canteen) Wilson, and Bottle is Harry (It Pays to Be Ignorant) McNaughton. . . . No need to identify Phil (Take It or Leave It) Baker.

After lifting eight-year-old, 49-pound Sharyn Moffet out of a wheel chair and carrying her out of a studio set 25 times before the scene passed muster, Russell Wade figured that altogether he'd lifted and toted 1,225 pounds.

Just before air time Frank Morgan was giving a lot of good advice to Carlos Ramirez, telling him to study English and dramatics, never to miss an opportunity—then Frank was dragged on stage. He'd missed two cues!

## History Made on New Year's Day



Not only does New Year's day mark the beginning of a new year, but of a new hope to many people in many lands. During time of war, it has always meant the period of prayer for the safety of country and loved ones.

Many events of lasting importance have occurred in history on this day, including:

- 38 B. C. The era of the Caesars began.
- 1349 A. D. Edward III, king of England, defeated the French before Calais with great slaughter.
- 1735 Paul Revere was born.
- 1757 Calcutta, India, captured by the British.
- 1776 First Union flag of 13 stripes unfurled by George Washington.
- 1792 Kentucky entered the Union.
- 1801 Union of Ireland with Britain.
- 1814 American dragoons attacked the British who had seized Buffalo, N. Y.
- 1815 General Jackson repelled British when they attacked New Orleans.
- 1825 Great Britain acknowledged independence of South American republics.
- 1863 Emancipation of Negro slaves went into effect by proclamation of President Abraham Lincoln.
- 1907 Pure food law put into effect.
- 1913 Parcel post system inaugurated.
- 1919 New Year's day declared a legal holiday throughout the country except in Massachusetts and Washington, D. C.
- 1920 U. S. census gave population of 105,710,620.
- 1923 Canadian National Defense act went into effect.
- 1926 Mexican railroads returned to private ownership.
- 1929 Ecuador's eight-hour and child labor laws went into effect.
- 1933 Soviet Union's first five-year plan ended.
- 1934 U. S. bank deposit insurance law went into effect.
- 1935 Ration card system abolished in Soviet Union.
- 1936 U. S. unemployment insurance law went into effect.
- 1938 Thomas E. Dewey sworn in as district attorney of New York city.
- 1939 Insurgents shell Madrid. Ex-Premier Wang Ching-Wei expelled.
- 1940 Russian planes bombed Jyväskylä, Finland. England called to colors men from 19 to 28 years old.
- 1941 English and German planes made reconnaissance trips.
- 1942 Japanese submarines shell Hawaii.
- 1943 U. S. planes bomb Japanese positions in Aleutians.
- 1944 Lieut. Gen. A. A. Vandegrift becomes head of U. S. marines. Russia observes Christmas. Pacific agreement reported by President Roosevelt.

## Facts and Fancies About New Year's

The little British colony on Hanson Island, in the Chathams, 414 miles southeast of Wellington, New Zealand, will be the first to greet 1945. It is just east of the international date line, from which all time is reckoned.

The famous Scotch bun is made entirely of egg and chopped fruit enclosed in a crust for New Year's holidays.

When Julius Caesar created January instead of March the first month, he set the present New Year's day.

The English New Year celebration was changed from December 25 by William the Conqueror because he was crowned on January 1.

The person who first visits a family on New Year's day, carrying a box filled with cake, the Scotch tradition holds, will be lucky during the year.

The Hindu year begins with the new moon immediately preceding the vernal equinox in March.

People in Siam celebrate New Year's on April 1.

The earth will revolve about the sun in 365.2422 days to complete the year of 1945.

A glimpse into the future was believed possible by the early Scots who turned to their Bibles on New Year's day. The sacred book was opened at random, and the entire chapter read. The message was believed to describe the happiness or misery in store for the coming year.

**Years Out of Step**  
The world is badly out of step in the matter of calendars as well as in war. This will be 1945 to America, but to the greater part of the population of Egypt it is 1862, to the people of the north of India it is 2001, and to the Chinese 2488.

**Caesar's New Year**  
Julius Caesar created the present New Year's day when he made January the first month instead of March. It was to be his special day in history.