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The Weather

West Texas generally fair, rising temperatures in the Panhandle.

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Full AP Leased Wire

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Good Morning

It is the enemy whom we do not suspect who is the most dangerous.—Rojas.

SHIP SUNK, 140 MISSING

Pampans Invited To Frank Phillips' Party

Majority Of House Solons Ask Session

AUSTIN, Nov. 18 (AP)—House leaders of a movement to bring about a special session of the legislature told Governor W. Lee O'Daniel today that at least 81 of the state's 150 representatives would support a tax-raising measure if the lawmakers are reconvened.

API Annual Meeting To Be Held Dec. 11

The annual meeting of the Panhandle Chapter, American Petroleum Institute, will be held here on the night of Dec. 11, it was announced yesterday by Walter E. Biery, chairman.

Commission Plans Prorating Hearing

AUSTIN, Nov. 18 (AP)—Asserting members had not time to confer on the matter, Chairman Lon A. Smith of the railroad commission said today the commission probably would announce a new statewide oil prorating order Monday.

\$70 Collected In Library Tag Day

Final check on proceeds of a Library Tag Day sponsored by the Pampa Council of Clubs here yesterday had not been completed last night but up to \$70, according to Mrs. C. E. High, chairman of the committee in charge of the drive.

Smith Removed To Louisiana Prison

EATON ROUGE, La., Nov. 18 (AP)—Dr. James Monroe Smith, the 51-year-old former president of Louisiana State University, was removed to Angola State prison here today.

I Heard - - -

That crying towels were at a premium here last night after C. T. Funkhouser, Dr. R. A. Webb, Clyde Fatheree, Gene Fatheree, Brownie Emerson, A. T. Pumphrey, Aubrey Steel and other Oklahoma University grads had gone into session following the Sooner's 7 to 6 loss to Missouri.

GARBO'S REPORTED FAULT-FINDING SWEETIE HIDES



Mr. Hauser wants to be alone. The Garbo influence seems to have made its impression on the once outspoken diet expert of Hollywood, Vienna and the Swiss Alps.

Reported to be the new Don Juan in the life of the mysterious Swede, Benjamin Gaylord Hauser prefers the seclusion of his Seattle hotel to affirming that he had placed a diamond on the Garbo ring finger. Earlier he had denied they were anything but "just friends."

Several Courthouse Offices To Be Moved

A court house room hitherto un- seen by a majority of Gray county citizens was revealed to many who had never even known of such a place as workmen Saturday continued their work of cutting out a wall to make space for a door in the room located in the southwest corner of the court house on the first floor.

Three Explosions Shake London Area

LONDON, Nov. 18 (AP)—Three sharp explosions, blamed by authorities on members of the outlawed Irish Republican army, tonight shook the Piccadilly Circus area—London's Times Square.

Industry Whirrs At Ten-Year Level

NEW YORK, Nov. 18 (AP)—United States industry whirred at a ten-year peak production level this week with here and there a symptom of a little dampening of the enthusiasm which pushed it sharply ahead after the outbreak of the European war.

Moody Acquitted In Plainview Trial

PLAINVIEW, Nov. 18 (AP)—After deliberating 21 hours, a jury late today acquitted Bill Moody of a charge of slaying J. C. White. White was shot to death March 13 at a "heavy" offensive but said that because it was not spectacular it made the war appear as though it were without action.

Conference Will Meet Here Next November



The presence of a new diamond ring on the "engagement" finger of Greta Garbo (left) reportedly put there by Dr. Gaylord Hauser (above), diet expert, has would-be matchmakers all a-twitter over their possible marriage. "Just friends," said the doctor. Garbo said nothing.

12 Czechs Die Before Nazi Firing Squad

PRAGUE, Nov. 18 (AP)—Nazi Germany used the firing squad again today and then added martial law to its stern measures to stamp out anti-German moves in the protectorate of Bohemia-Moravia.

Elliott Puts Query To Factory Heads

FORT WORTH, Nov. 18 (AP)—Elliott Roosevelt, in a coast to coast radio broadcast from Fort Worth, tonight refused to be identified with the "flag-wavers who talk much about unemployment" but seldom find time to do very much about it.

Hitler Must Strike Soon, Says Expert

LA SALLE, Ill., Nov. 18 (AP)—De Witt Mackenzie, foreign affairs expert of the Associated Press, said tonight that Germany must strike soon or run the risk of "being strangled by the British naval blockade."

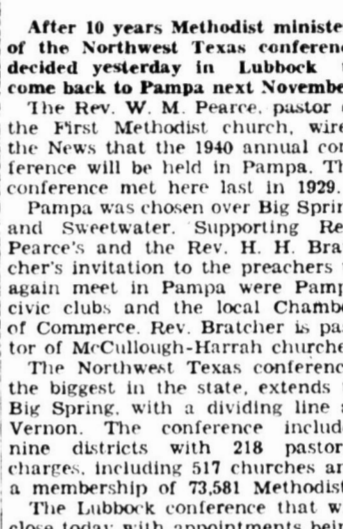
Union Recognition Ordered Withdrawn

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 (AP)—The labor board today ordered the Texas company of New York City and Houston, Tex., to withdraw all recognition of an independent union of employees in its refinery at Port Neches, Tex.

Temperatures In Pampa

Table with 2 columns: Time and Temperature. Shows readings for Friday and Saturday.

Dutch Liner Strikes Mine In North Sea



The 8,309-ton vessel carried 400 persons, including women and children. A total of 260 survivors, of whom 140 were said to be crewmen, were landed at an unnamed British port.

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The heaviest loss to a non-fighting ship previously was in the sinking of the British Liner Athenia, northwest of Ireland Sept. 3

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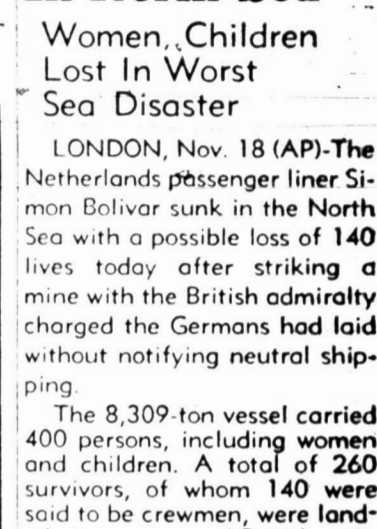
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LOANS. FOR EVERY PURPOSE \$100 to \$2500. Household Furniture, Autos (new used), Personal endorsement.

Used Car Tips. For That Thanksgiving Trip! 1939 PONTIAC DELUXE 2. 4-Door sedan demonstrator.

ANNOUNCEMENTS 1-Card of thanks. We wish to express our thanks for the many kindnesses shown by our many friends, neighbors, church, school and friends in Wheeling, while our son, Mitchell has been ill.

37-Dogs-Pets-Supplies. 4 MALE Fox terrier puppies for sale. Call at 730 South Hobart.

USED CARS. '38 Chevrolet Sedan \$585. '37 Chevrolet Sedan \$450. '38 Plymouth Coupe \$375.

Lewis Pontiac Co. Corner of Somerville At Francis. USED CARS. '38 Chevrolet Sedan \$585. '37 Chevrolet Sedan \$450.

EMPLOYMENT 6-Female Help Wanted. NEW opportunity for women. No canvassing. No investment. Earn up to \$22 weekly and your own dress.

42-Sleeping Rooms. NICE room for rent across from high school, 112 N. St. Lawrence.

Tom Rose (Ford) Phone 141. Popular Cars At Popular Prices. '39 BUICK. 60 series coupe, opera seats.

TEX EVANS BUICK CO., INC. Used Car Lot Opposite Post Office Phone 1817. 50 High School Students Arrested.

17-Flooring-Sanding. LOVELL'S At Floor Sanding. Floors resanded, sanded and easy to clean.

54-City Property. FOR SALE: 2 room house, 2 1/2-bath, lot, 400 North N. Main, Talley Addition.

Lewis Pontiac Co. 1939 Pontiac Demonstrator. Completely equipped with accessories. New car guarantee.

50 High School Students Arrested. HOUSTON, Nov. 18 (AP)—School authorities today investigated the latest outbreak in connection with high school football.

28-Miscellaneous. FOR SALE: Complete beauty parlor and barber shop equipment. Best in western Oklahoma.

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CHRISTOPHER MOTOR CO. 114 S. Prost Phone 1039. Lot at 411 S. Cuyler. Specially priced to sell now.

When he was three years old, Louis Braille, inventor of the Braille system, became blind. At 10 he went to a Paris institution for blind foundlings.

FSA, NYA Join In Move To Bring Pure-Bred Livestock To East Texas

(By The Associated Press) The Farm Security Administration and National Youth Administration have joined hands to produce pure-bred foundation livestock and poultry for East Texas in an undertaking known as the Nacogdoches Land and Livestock Improvement Project.

Here's What Makes President Laugh Loudest

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 (AP)—This is a saga with gestures and facial expressions on the third term issue of what makes President Roosevelt laugh the loudest.

Boy Meets 'Muzzy' Robson



Columnists don't usually work, sitting on the laps of ladies—even when they're as nice as Muzzy Robson. But apparently there's no objection to the technique used by Richard Harrison, 2 1/2, who writes today's Hollywood column while Daddy Paul Harrison, knocks off for a day.

Argentine Turkey Imports Protested

AUSTIN, Nov. 18 (AP)—A protest against the inclusion of turkeys as an item of trade preference in a proposed reciprocal trade agreement with the Republic of Argentina has been filed with the national committee on reciprocity information by State Agriculture Commissioner J. E. McDonald.

Irish To Observe Traditional Day As Thanksgiving

SHAMROCK, Nov. 18—While other cities are racking their brains for a method of determining when Thanksgiving to celebrate and while some of the "wise guy clerks" are advocating the celebration of both Thanksgiving days, Mayor Bill Walker of Shamrock has done a little proclaiming on his own and has definitely and determinedly declared that the "Irish City" will eat turkey on Thanksgiving day on Nov. 30.

AMERICAN REFORMER

HORIZONTAL. 1. 5 Pictured settlement house head. 10 Cons. 12 Pronoun. 13 Destruction. 14 To rot flesh.

A crossword puzzle grid with a picture of a man's face in the top right corner. The grid contains numbers for horizontal and vertical words.

A 15x15 grid with numbers in the top row and left column, likely a magic square or a similar numerical puzzle.

SIDE GLANCES



"I'm going to be a lawyer, dear. Promise me you won't send the office staff out on errands while I'm gone."

SERIAL STORY 5 WOULD KILL BY TOM HORNER

Yesterday Captain Dawson begins the investigation of the... murder. He hears that the door to Benthorne's room was blocked by a heavy chair...



Helen Benthorne

CHAPTER IV LYNN read on, in speechless amazement. When he had finished, he handed the paper back to Captain Dawson.

"Are you sure the other three were not here, Flynn?" Dawson shot at him. "Joey di Torio, 'Big Red,' and a woman named Ara? The way you and Krone were letting people by, there could have been a murderers' convention here last night. How do you know?"

"Do you think Mr. Benthorne put the chair in front of the door?" "No, I don't," Captain Dawson said. "Her voice was firm. 'I'm sure that he did not. I heard someone moving about in this study, after the shot was fired. I tried to tell the officers that, when they tried to smash in the door, but they wouldn't listen.'"

"I have reason to believe," Dawson ignored the interruption "that there was more cause for your marriage to Arnold Benthorne than love. How long have you been married?"

"Two years," she was staring at the red stain on the carpet, near her feet. "And in that time, you learned much more about Arnold Benthorne than anyone—other than Benthorne and a few more, including myself—knew. You married Benthorne to save your father's business. You admired him then, you were sure you could learn to love him. You were willing to try."

"You're wrong, Captain Dawson. I did love Arnold. I married him because I wanted to. He was everything a girl of 20 could wish for—handsome, wealthy, polished. Any girl would have jumped at the opportunity to marry him."

"Yes," she answered slowly. "That's why I had called my father. It was nothing serious—just an argument over—over money matters."

DAWSON had seen Helen Benthorne's picture in the society columns many times, and he had glimpsed her as she came into the house after Benthorne was shot, but he had not realized she was as young or as beautiful as she appeared at the door of the study.

"How were you sure of that?" "There was no lock on the door, only the knob. The lock had been sticking and only a few days ago Arnold—Mr. Benthorne—mentioned it. I had Jameson take the lock to a locksmith yesterday."

Texas P-TA Congress To Meet Nov. 21-23

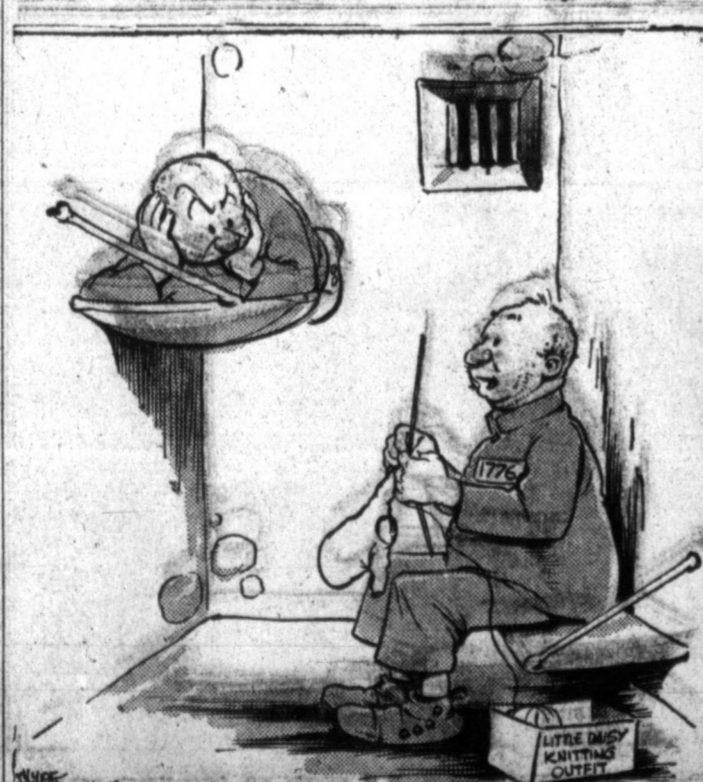
GALVESTON, Nov. 18 (AP)—"Education in Our Democracy" will be the theme of the 31st annual convention of the Texas Parents and Teachers Association...

FLAPPER FANNY



... and here's the sample I want matched for the living room chairs.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"How many kiddies did you say the new parole board member's got?"

OUT OUR WAY



THE ROUGH EDGES

RED RYDER



Look Who's Here Again

ALLEY OOP



Getting to Be a Habit

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



All Figured Out

L'L ABNER



In the Bog!

WASH TUBS



Hooked

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



OUR BOARDING HOUSE



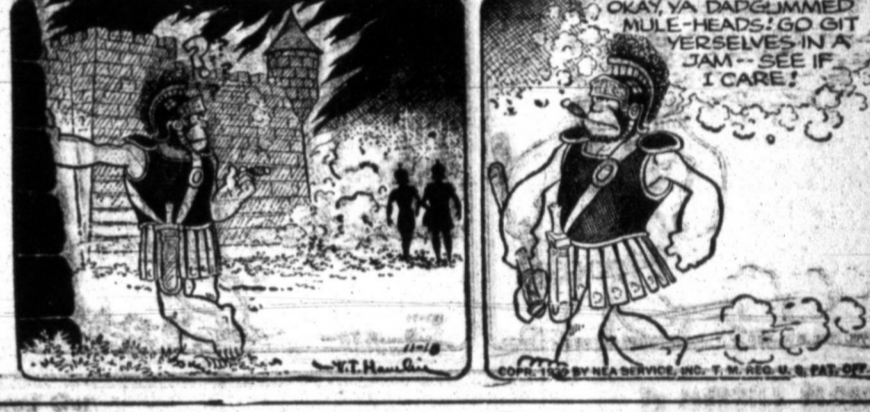
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### Ramming Through in a Power Dive



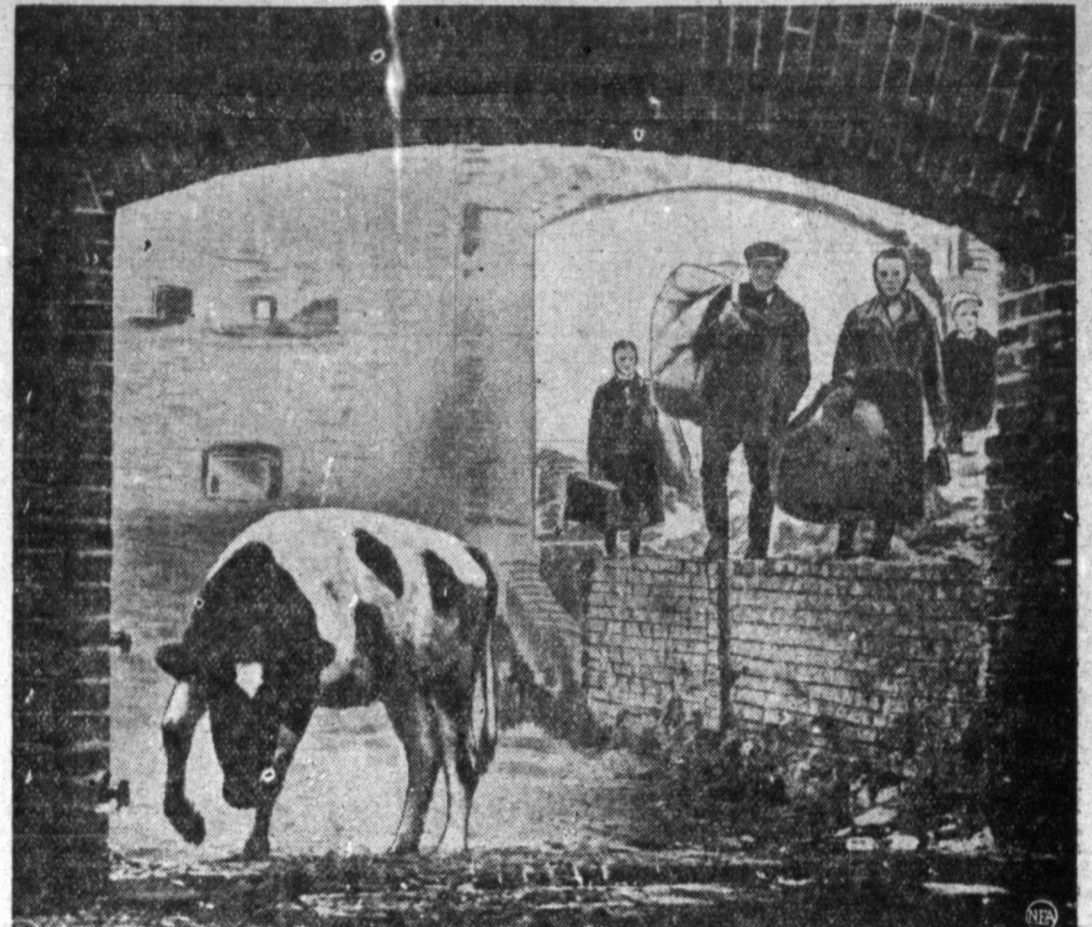
Fordham's fullback Dominic Principe (in mid-air) goes into a power dive as he makes a three-yard gain against Indiana at New York's Polo Grounds. Rams goose-egged the Hoosiers 13 to 0.

### Flames of Jealousy?



Jealousy flaming between two brothers was responsible for the gas explosion which wrecked Woodside, L. I., home of William Henehan, according to New York police. The house, pictured in flames, was shared by Henehan and his son Thomas. The father invited another son, Edward, and his bride to move in. Son Thomas objected, and police, who held him on arson charge, say he admitted contriving the blast in resentment.

### "This Was Our Home"



Like a scene on the stage... a farmer and his family return to what was once their home near Bromberg, Poland—and find nothing left but this hollow brick shell. Amid the ruins, they found a lone cow, all that remained of their livestock.

### Lowland Envoys Confer on Peace



Foreign Ministers Paul Henri Spaak of Belgium, left, and E. N. Van Kleffens of Holland sought means to quell invasion threats and to bring peace negotiations between allies and Germany in meeting at Breda, Dutch town near Belgium border.

### How Beer Hall Looked Before Blast



### Quiz Partner of Track Head



Seeking a motive for the slaying of Edward J. O'Hare, Chicago police questioned his partner, John Patton, above, about the business affairs of the assassinated race track president.

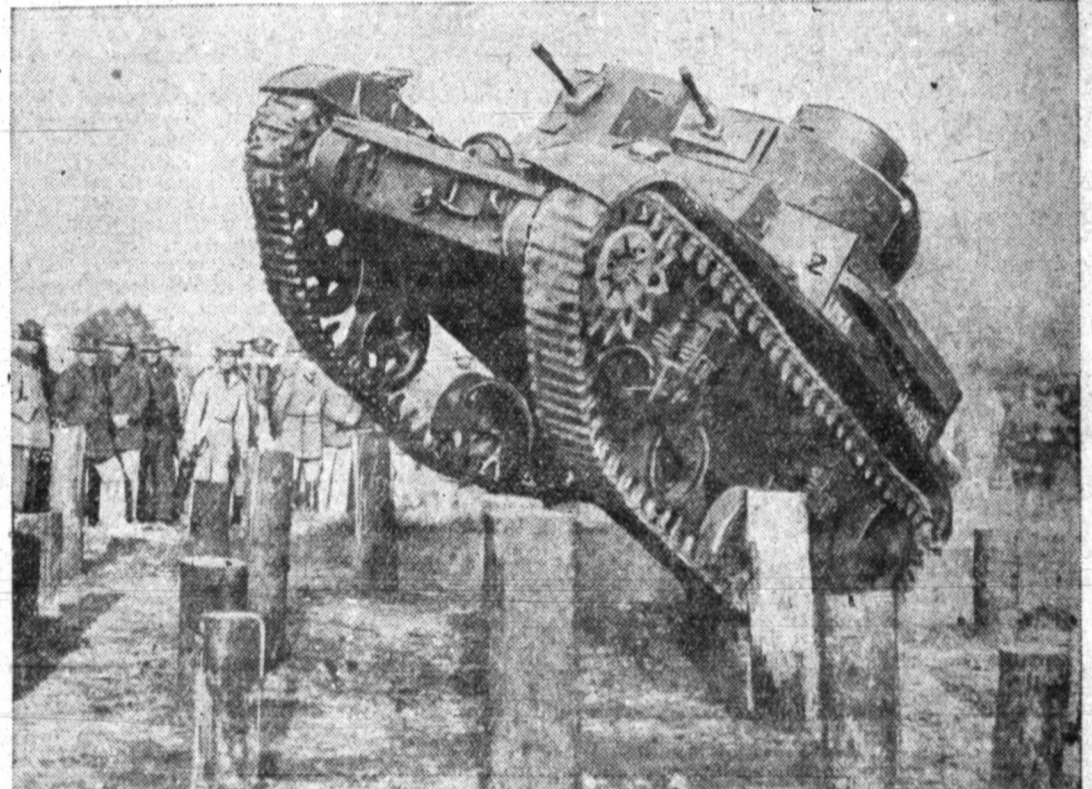
Celebrating the Nazis' famous 1923 "beer hall putsch," Adolf Hitler spoke with high confidence of Germany's future—while a deadly time bomb ticked away in an attic above his platform. The scene in the Buergerbrau beer hall was similar to that above, taken at last year's celebration, before the bomb exploded. Eight were killed and 60 wounded.

### SWAP WIVES, GET BIGAMY RAP



Wife-swapping in Alabama ended in bigamy convictions for Odell Brand, 32, WPA worker, and William Johnson, 36, farmer, and their wives, in Russellville court. Unlike Michigan wife traders, these went through divorce process before making swap but didn't wait 60-day period required before remarrying.

### Iron Cavalry 'Stumped'



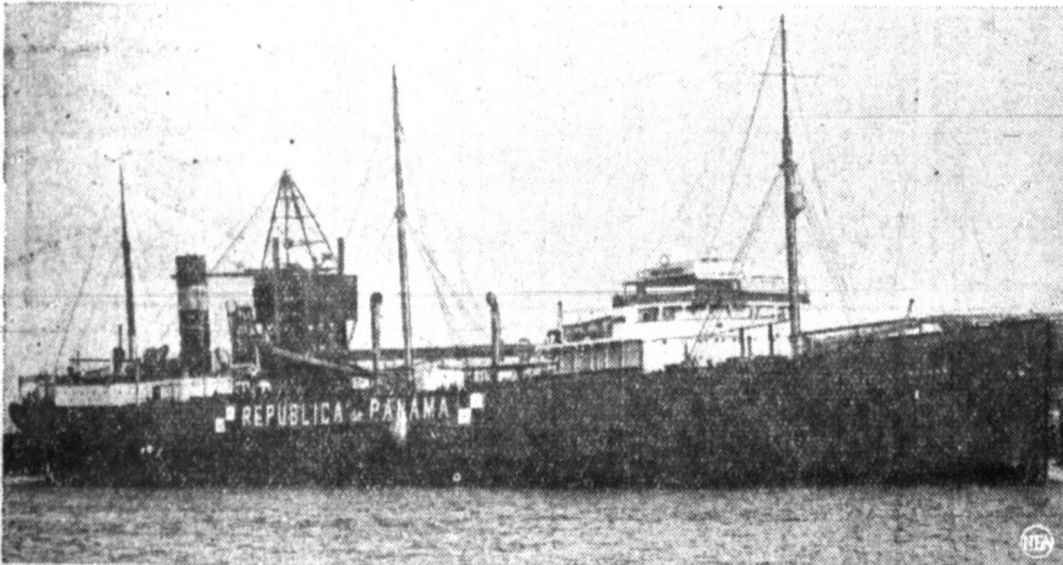
This 66th Infantry tank literally was "stumped" by the obstacle of tree trunks built by the 5th Engineers. Tank trapping was part of U. S. Army demonstration at Fort Belvoir, Va.

### Flood Defense Works—Water Stops a Tank



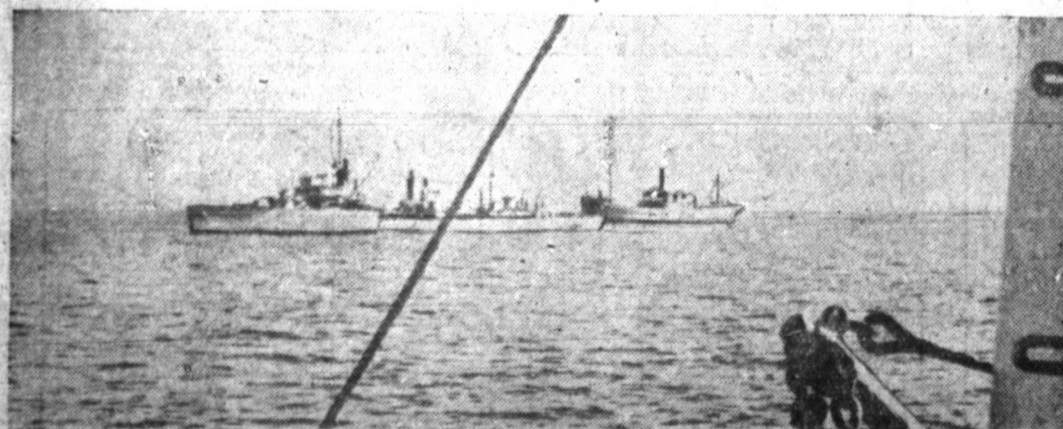
Here's what happens to a tank when the dikes are opened in Holland and the water comes pouring out over the land. Dutch tank shown above was more than half submerged in flood defense test.

### First U. S. Ship to Don Panama's Colors



First U. S. ship to haul down the Stars and Stripes and run up Panama's flag is the H. H. Rogers, one of 15 Standard Oil tankers to switch registry following banning of American vessels from European combat areas. With Panamanian flags and "Republica de Panama" painted on her sides, the tanker is pictured at her Boston berth, reportedly scheduled for a belligerent port.

### Nazis Take a Captive at Sea



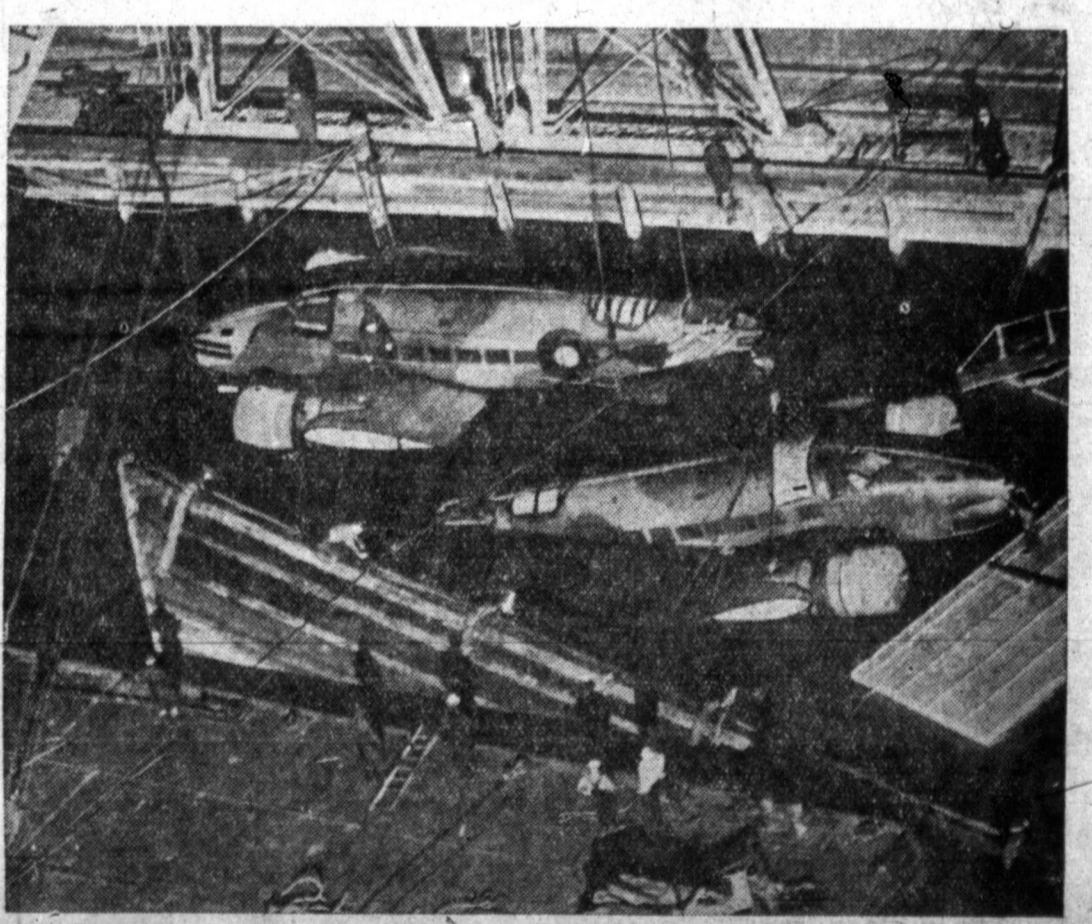
This is the first photo, according to German censors, showing the capture of an Allied merchant ship by a Nazi warship. The picture is said to have been taken from another Nazi warship in North Sea.

### 'Happy Jack' Garner at 70



John Nance Garner gets set for his 70th birthday and poses for this exclusive portrait. Hale and hearty, the smiling vice president is still sharp of eye and tip of tongue despite his three-score ten.

### British Bombers Downed—in New York Harbor



Suspecting possible sabotage, FBI agents are investigating the mysterious sinking at her New York harbor pier of a lighter loaded with two \$80,000 bombing planes, part of a group of 17 awaiting shipment to England. Above, the scene at the Stapleton, S. I., pier as salvagers raise the planes, which, protected by waterproof covers, were not seriously damaged.