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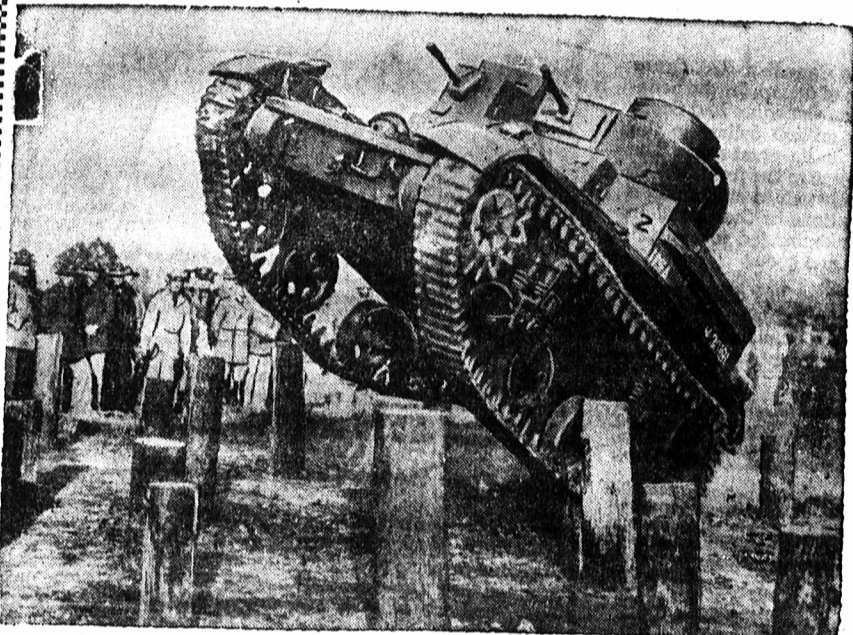
This picture shows Mrs. Renee O'Neill, a mother who has opened her own school in the drawing room of her London house. When her daughter came back to town after being "evacuated," school routines were so disrupted that Mrs. O'Neill decided to give lessons to her child. Pupils have been added until now the little school has reached capacity.



Machine gunners must be able to take their machine guns apart and re-assemble them in the dark. Here two gunners, blindfolded, are taking an efficiency test at a training camp somewhere in England.



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.



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.



Mr. Kingsley Wood, the Air Minister, photographed when he paid a visit to a Royal Air Force canteen during his recent visit to the British Air Force depot in France.



"Herr Battler"

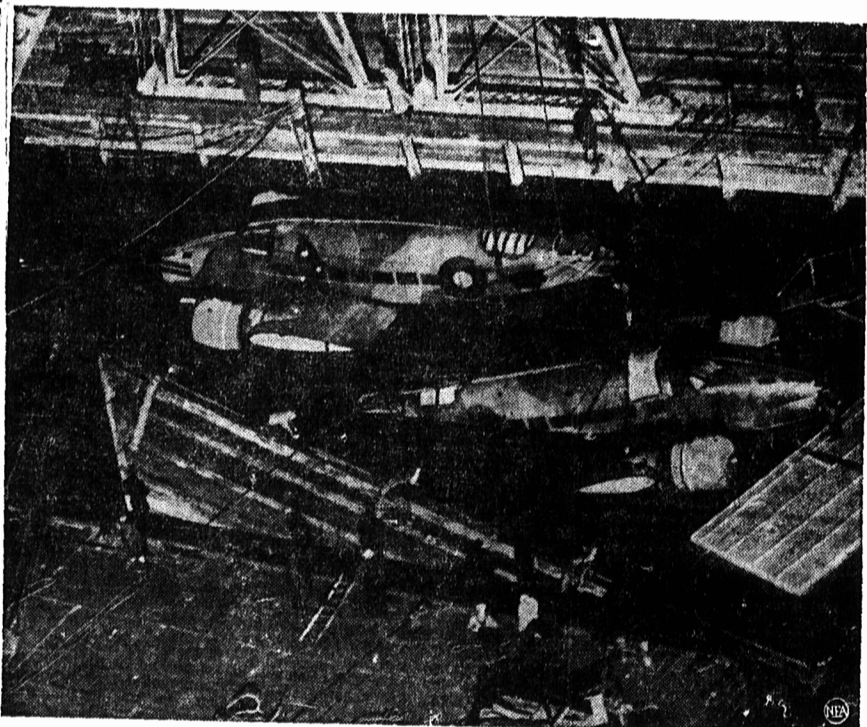


"Signor Bombardone"

If you haven't figured it out, "Herr Battler" is Adolf Hitler and "Signor Bombardone" is Mussolini, as they appear in George Bernard Shaw's "Geneva." These two characters, played by Maurice Colbourne and Ernest Barrow, steal the show in the new third act added to the pre-war versions which just stopped talking because there was nothing more to say.



Girls of the British Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service cleaning an anti-tank gun in the armory of a West Country regimental depot in England. Their warlike costumes and the obvious enjoyment with which they go about their duties show their attitude for new tasks. This ability has resulted in a number of men being released for duty on the Western Front.



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.



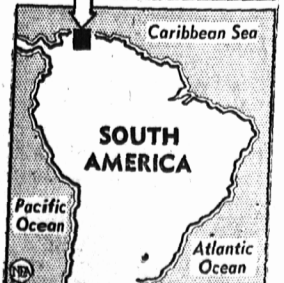
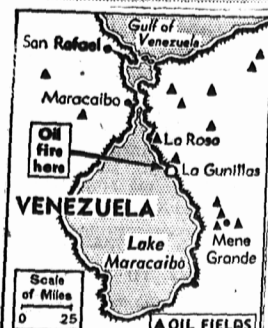
Oil wells

Fire sheet sweeps over oil-coated water

Victims, trapped in shacks, leap into flaming lake

Town built on piles

Hundreds of native workers were dead or missing in a fire which raged in tax-free, rent-free shacks, which were built above the water because of swampy conditions of shore caused by oil petroleum producing village on Lake Maracaibo, Venezuela, V.I. sabotage. The flaming waters had been covered by oil an inch deep.



Map shows location of La Guaymas, Venezuelan oil town on stilts that went up in flames.



Lookout on German destroyer patrolling North Sea spots a Danish steamer. Sailor at left stands by to relay this information to the bridge through his microphone.



Commander on bridge of German destroyer having signalled Danish steamer (shown in background) to heave to, a prize crew goes over in a cutter to inspect her for possible contraband.



Officer from German North Sea patrol mounts ladder to deck of suspected Danish freighter.



No contraband having been found aboard Danish freighter, signalman from German prize crew wags the flag to his destroyer, which recalls the boarding party.