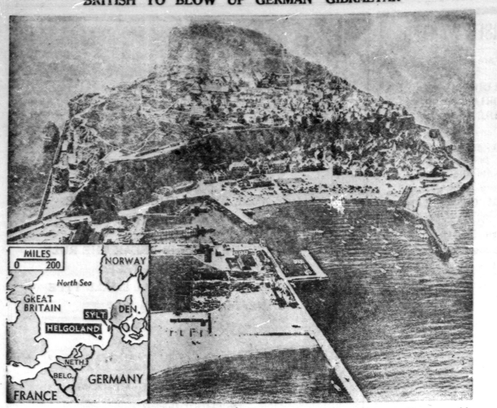
BRITISH TO BLOW UP GERMAN 'GIBRALTAR'



To remove a military threat of long standing, Great Britain is reported planning to blow up, with thousands of tons of explosives, the great German naval base on Helgoland, heavily fortified island in the North Sea. Inset is an airview of Helgoland, taken during the war. Inset map shows the location of the German "Gibraltar" and of Sylt and other Frisian Islands naval bases which British also plan to destroy.

GERMANY BOUND—AND MILITARY TRIAL

Col. Jack W. Durant and his WAC wife, Capt. Kathleen Nash Durant, board an Army plane in Washington for Frankfort, Germany, where they will face Army charges of stealing the fabulous Hesse jewels from Kronberg Castle.

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Holding empty mugs, three youngsters at Gdansk, Poland, in photo at top, watch wistfully as a townswoman milks a cow just taken off the UNRRA livestock ship in background. Below, their silent plea, answered, they lose no time in downing the warm, fresh milk. UNRRA cows are milked as soon as the ship docks, and local youngsters have learned to be on hand with their mugs ready.

Highlights of the News

UNRRA Helps Italy

The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration has stepped up its program for the rehabilitation of Italy's economy through the delivery of hundreds of thousands of tons of fuel and raw material, F. H. LaGuardia, Director General, said. He added: "This coal is essential to the entire economic life of Italy—for its railroads, food processing plants, gas works, fertilizer works, and steel and general engineering."

New French Government

Provisional President Bidault formed a new Government for France after he had promised to increase wage earners' incomes substantially and the Communists agreed to enter his Cabinet.

Bread Rationing in U. K.?

Britain's bread rationing scheme will go into effect on July 21 if, within the next month, the British cabinet decides it is really necessary.

There will be three scales of bread rationing. Sedentary workers will get 10 ounces daily; children and expectant mothers will be entitled to 12 ounces and heavy workers will get 16 ounces.

More Eggs In U.S. Soon

There probably will be more food for Americans in the next twelve months, but not in meat, poultry, eggs, butter, fats, oils or wheat products. Butter, where it could be bought, cost 11 cents a pound more last week and it was predicted might reach 94 cents next winter.

The Swiss flag is one of the oldest in Europe, and was used as early as 1339.

Rubber Workers On Strike

An almost immediate tire shortage was said to be confronting Ontario as the United Rubber Workers of Canada (CIO) called out workers on strike in Ontario plants for higher wages.

The Union estimated that 9,000 workers were affected in 11 plants. These are the Gutta Percha and Seiberling plants at Toronto, the Goodyear Tire and Rubber at suburban New Toronto, Goodyear at Bowmanville, Firestone at Hamilton, Burlington at Oakville and three Dominion Rubber Company factories and the Kaufman and Goodrich plants at Kitchener.

Two other Toronto plants were not affected by the strike call, agreements having been reached with the union at the Toronto Dunlop factory and negotiations continuing at the Viceroy Toronto plant.

U.S. Meat Shortage

Fresh meat, hard to get in wartime with rationing in effect, has virtually vanished from most of the United States' peacetime dinner tables.

Slaughtering operations of most of the big packing plants are at an historic low level. There is only a trickle of supplies turned out as pens remain empty.

Many plants have closed. Butcher shops in many cities remain closed two or three days a week. The scanty fresh meat supplies butchers can get are sold out in a hurry.

Chester Bowles, Director of Economic Stabilization, said there would be an increase in meat for five or six months after July 1. He also predicted relief from the shortage of bread within thirty days and an ample supply of most foods, except sugar, for the rest of the year.

Remembrance Sunday

Prime Minister Attlee announced Commons that "Britain would have one observance—known as "Remembrance Sunday"—for the dead of both wars, thus terminating the celebration of Armistice Day.

It was decided that the Sunday before November 11, unless the 11th or 12th of November were a Sunday, should be known as Remembrance Sunday.

Lake Ships Sail Again

The big freighters of Canada's inland seas moved through the inter-lake canals and took up their job of handling vital cargoes of grain, coal and ore as Capt. E. S. Bland, Federally-appointed controller of lake shipping, took command of the lake fleets.

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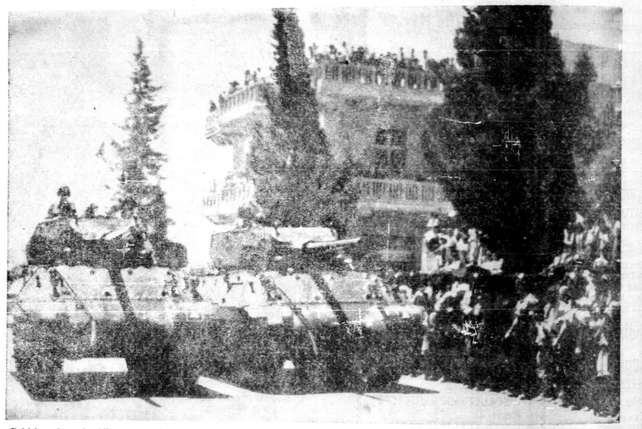
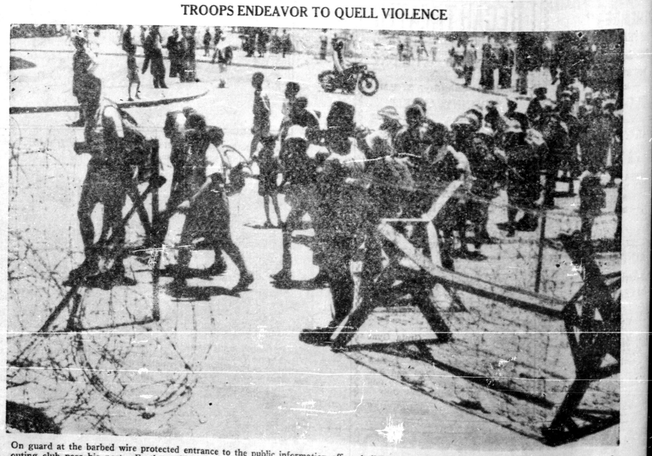


British tanks and soldiers are on the alert today in troubled Jerusalem against further violence blamed upon illegal Jewish organizations. Barbed wire barricades have been thrown around all public buildings and military precautions have been stepped up. These tanks are shown passing the saluting base during the King's recent birthday parade in Palestine.

TROOPS ENDEAVOR TO QUELL VIOLENCE



On guard at the barbed wire protected entrance to the public information offices building is a sentry watching members of a Jewish youth outing club pass his post. Further military precautions are reported as the death toll rose and three unexploded bombs were found in the seething Holy Land. The outbreaks are blamed on illegal Jewish organizations.

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Plan Parking Lots On River Thames

Inventor of Wartime Floating Airport Presents Plans to London County Council

In the near future, motorists wishing to park their autos in central London will drive them down the Thames embankment onto the river—if one London inventor has his way.

Such a plan to turn parts of the River Thames into parking lots to help solve London's daily worsening traffic problem is now down for discussion by the London County Council.

The sponsor of the scheme is Mr. R. M. Hamilton, a noted amateur yachtsman and designer of the Royal Navy's unorthodox but successful "Lily" floating airport.

Solves Problem In Sleep

It took Mr. Hamilton three years to persuade doubting experts he could produce a practicable seadrome. He hopes it will not take more than as many weeks to convince London's planning authorities that the methods used in building the "Lily" airport can give London millions of square feet on which to park autos without interfering with rebuilding schemes.

It was 1940 that the inventor woke up one morning and realized he had solved a difficult problem in his sleep. He had found a method of building flexible floating structures that would bear great weights and could be made in any shape or size desired.

Full-Scale Model Successful

Later, the Admiralty took up his ideas, and in 1943 after severe tests, including the sea's worst storm — the full scale model airport proved successful. He also proved that by using the "Lily" system it would be possible even to build a floating bridge across the English Channel if it were wanted.

The "Lily" takes its name from its resemblance to a carpet of lily leaves on a pond. It is basically just a collection of six-feet wide hexagonal bouyancy cans hinged together. An intricate mathematical system of stresses enables the whole thing to be flexible.

Britons Get Clear Outline of Slim Diet This Winter

Britons received last week a clear outline of what their meagre diet is likely to be throughout the winter, and it stacked up like this:

Meat—Worse than hardest war days.

Bacon—Likely to reach lowest war level.

Milk—Must take second place to bread production.

Eggs—Recent increases, at least in public supplies, will be lost.

"Taken as a whole the position will not be as good as it was in the hardest of the war and so far as egg production is concerned the least we can expect is that the entire increase in output over the last year will be lost," said Agriculture Minister Williams.

"The home output of pig meat is also likely to fall at least to the lowest point of the war years."

He expressed hope there will be nothing in the nature of a "really heavy fall" in milk production in the coming year but said milk production will have to take a back seat to bread grain.

The World's Largest Weed-Killing Spray

Weed - killing corn sprayers which cope daily with more than one hundred acres of crops are now in use on United Kingdom farms. The new machine, the largest of its type ever built, has a five hundred gallon tank fitted with two openings. These allow the operator to pour in chemicals while the tank is being filled with water. The spray liquid is pumped to spray bars at a pressure of three hundred pounds per square inch and fifty gallons per minute can be used. The most spectacular feature is the sixty foot wide spray boom with eighty-six nozzles. It is this which gives the machine its tremendous output. The acreage sprayed per day varies with the size of the fields, the distance of fields and farms apart, etc. The record so far for one day's spraying is one hundred and thirty-six acres.

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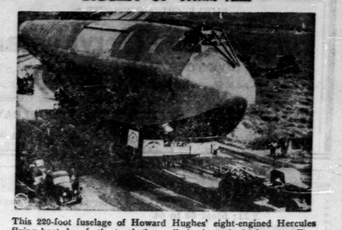

This 220-foot fuselage of Howard Hughes' eight-engined Hercules flying boat dwarfs the truck that pulls it along the highway to Terminal Island, Calif., where the wings will be added.

SPOTS OF SPORTS

By FRANK MANN HARRIS
("A Six Bit Critic")

The morning after the recent Conn-Louis speed contest, Billy Conn came out with the statement that he was never going to fight again; and no doubt many of the mourners who had been present at Yankee Stadium thought that statement might even have been pre-dated by 24 hours or so without straining the facts too much. But now, having had time enough to think things over, Mr. Conn doesn't appear quite so certain that his retirement is permanent. Possibly, because he didn't say "positively never", it doesn't count.

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And, after all, Conn would be somewhat foolish to take a final exit from scenes where people crowd such lush forkfuls of succulent greenery upon you in return for such little pain and effort. It is true that Louis hit him three times; but it's doubtful if he even felt the last two of them. Having to lie on hard, uncushioned canvas, with no pillow for his head and dazzling lights streaming into his eyes, must have been annoying; but it only lasted ten seconds. And when we consider that, to salve his wounded feelings, Billy collected more than he would probably make in thirty years of ordinary toil, we think that Mr. Conn should consider twice, or even thrice, before making his retirement too definite.

Conn now claims that he was fighting according to a carefully prearranged scenario, and thought things weren't going too badly. The whole trouble seems to be that Mr. Louis—who is what we call in theatrical circles a 'slow study' —forgot the lines of his part, and refused to let himself get all tuckered out by dazzling speed and suprior footwork. So, just in case they should be meeting for a third time, we have gone to the trouble of devising an entirely new script for Conn—one that might have at least the merit of novelty, and which certainly couldn't bring any worse results than the last one.

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Our plan of campaign would be for Billy, when the gong rang, to decline to get off his stool at all, but just sit there in his corner, stretching and yawning as if it were long past bedtime. (A little appropriate soft music from a string orchestra might add to the effect.) And after a while Louis, who is a notorious sleepyhead, would probably get the idea and lie down long enough to be counted out.

You think that we are even screwier than usual in suggesting the mere possibility of a third meeting? But it's highly ridiculous to even hint that there are folks, in this enlightened day and age, who would pay real dough to see another Conn-Louis affair? Listen, genteel reader! Inside of a year, or even less, with a real Mike Jacobs 'build-up' those same two could draw a gate of at least a million dollars; the very same people who are so loudly howling 'never again' would be grabbing for the top-price pews; and there would be just as many of the 'experts' calling Conn to win on points as there were the last time. For while they claim that an elephant never forgets, there's mighty little elephant-blood coursing through the veins of the sporting fraternity.

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News that the Big League regular hockey schedule is to be length ened to sixty full games will, we feel sure, be welcomed as a move in the right direction by many close students of our great winter pastime. With a mere fifty or so games, plus a paltry fourteen of playoffs, one could never feel absolutely that the real undisputed championship had been definitely decided. This stretching out of the regular schedule should help no little; but we are still of the opinion that, when the playoffs finally start, each and every team in the loop should be included in same. This thing of eliminating a couple of them, while there are still plenty of customers eager to pay money to watch them perform, is even worse than unsportsmanlike. It's bad business, no less.

"Even the best of us has a mite of larceny in his heart" is a favorite remark of our friend Oathin Willie, who follows the profession of Turf Adviser — miscalled "tipster" by many. And the truth of this remark was once again exemplified recently when half the city of Toronto seemed to be betting on a Western horse that not one in ten of the bettors had even heard of before. The reason? Well, the rumor got around that the race was fixed for this steed to win. "See that guy over there?" said Oathin Willie to us one afternoon. "He's Manager of a Bank, and a big shot in some Church on Sundays. If I tell him this horse is the fastest thing in the race, he'll maybe bet a fi But if I convince him that the race is a frame-up—I'll go for a C-note, or maybe more. To lead them to the top-price seat windows, you gotta appeal to the larceny in their hearts."

SIAM'S NEW KING

Boston-born Prince Phumiphon Adulet, above, 18, has ascended the throne of Siam, succeeding his brother, Ananda Mahidol, who died after a shooting accident in the royal palace in Bangkok. The new king was born in Boston while his father was studying at Harvard.

Dress Rehearsal Of A-Bomb Test

A Superfortress roared over the Bikini lagoon in the Pacific and dropped a dummy atomic bomb in a dress rehearsal of next week's test of the effect of the nuclear fission weapon on Navy ships.

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The rehearsal was for real thing with one exception: the bomb directed toward the orange-painted battleship Nevada, aiming point, was not atomic.

The bomb was a copy of the atomic one in all respects except that it carried a mildly explosive pyrotechnic charge to produce a flash visible many miles away while doing minor damage to the target bullseye. It marked the precise moment and place of the burst.

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Participating in the rehearsal, each performing the task for which he had been rigorously trained for months, were 42,000 officers and men of Joint Army-Navy Task Force 1.

Under their control and care were more than 200 ships, a myriad of small boats, more than 150 planes of the Army and Navy and 4,400 animals in "battle stations" aboard the targets.

Rationing Needed In United States

Instead of the 161,500 tons of wheat we promised, we shipped 89,000 tons, says the Boston Herald. Thirty-two tons of rice went out instead of the 13,500 we pledged. Only 2,440 of 12,000 tons of fat left these shores. Onto that is the ignominious record of one recent week. Despite all the dark talk, all the grain bonuses, all the exhortations to conserve, we are feeding the hungry peoples with more apologies than food. We can no longer put off rationing.