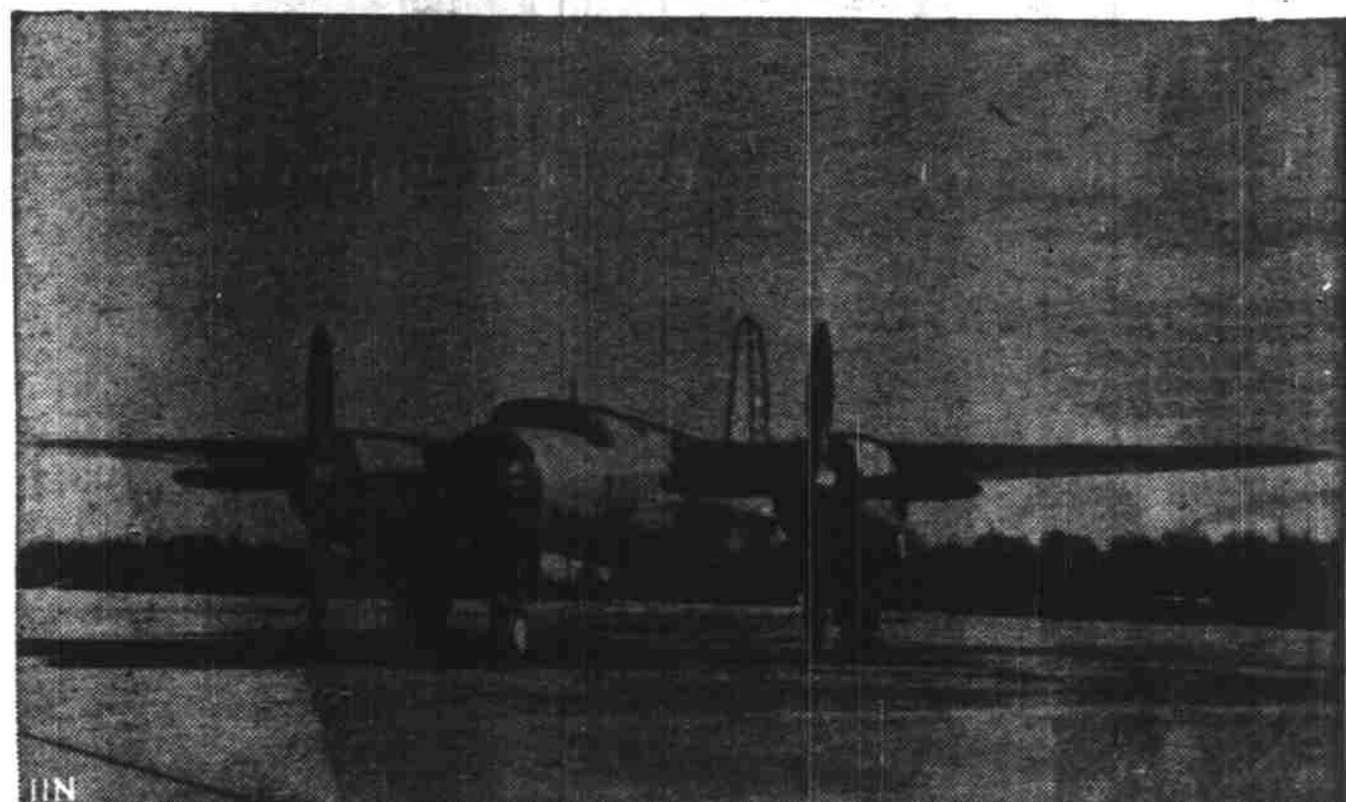


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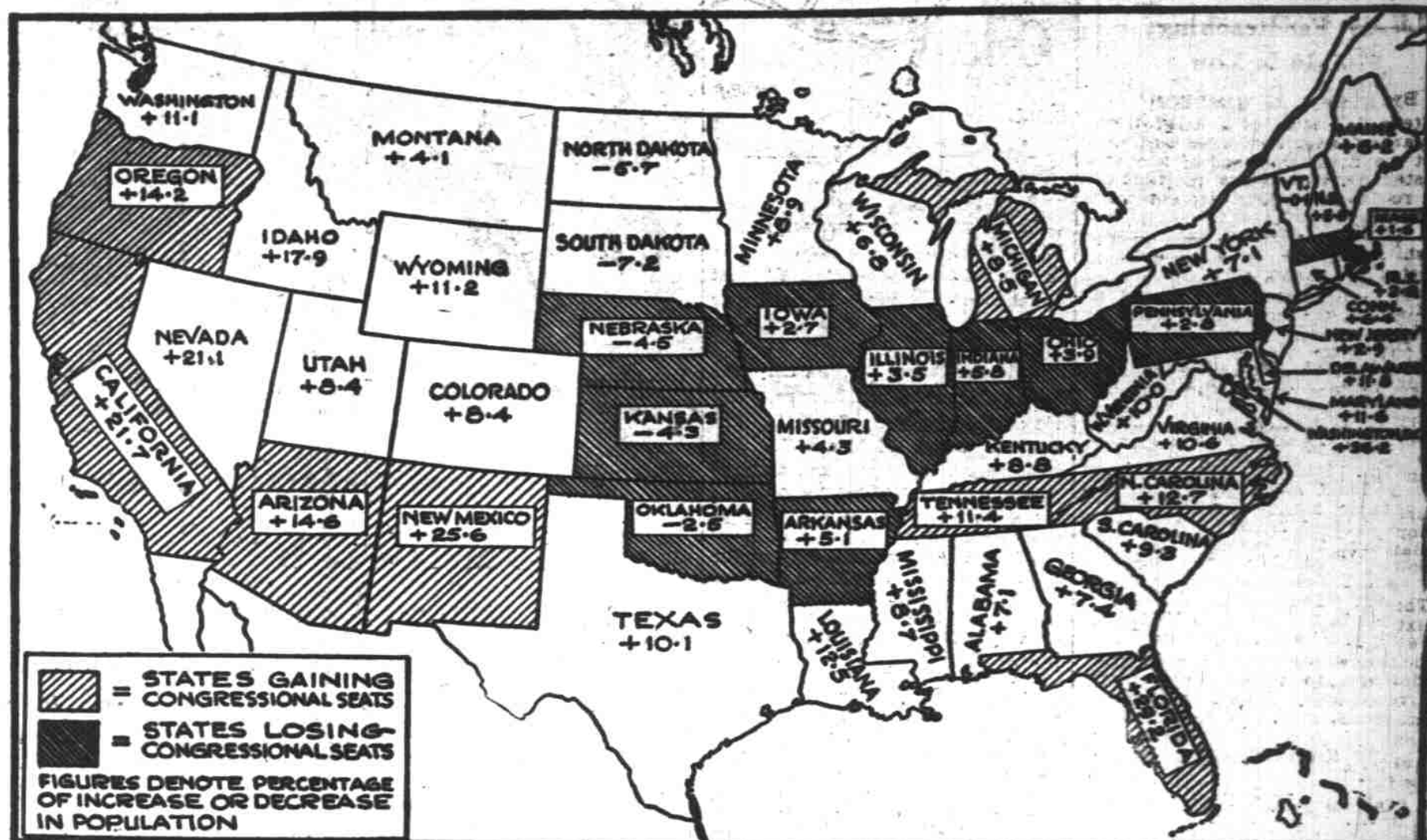


Preliminary ground tests are being conducted on the Martin B-26 bomber, according to a war department announcement in Washington. The new medium all-metal bomber of midwing monoplane design is shown above. Provisions are available for a crew of five.



George R. Hutchinson

Apparently in defiance of U. S. neutrality regulations, two score American pilots are flying U. S.-built bombers to Britain, braving Nazi attacks. The disclosure was made by George R. Hutchinson, head of the "flying Hutchinson" family. The flyers are taking the ships across the north Atlantic in approximately 10 hours.



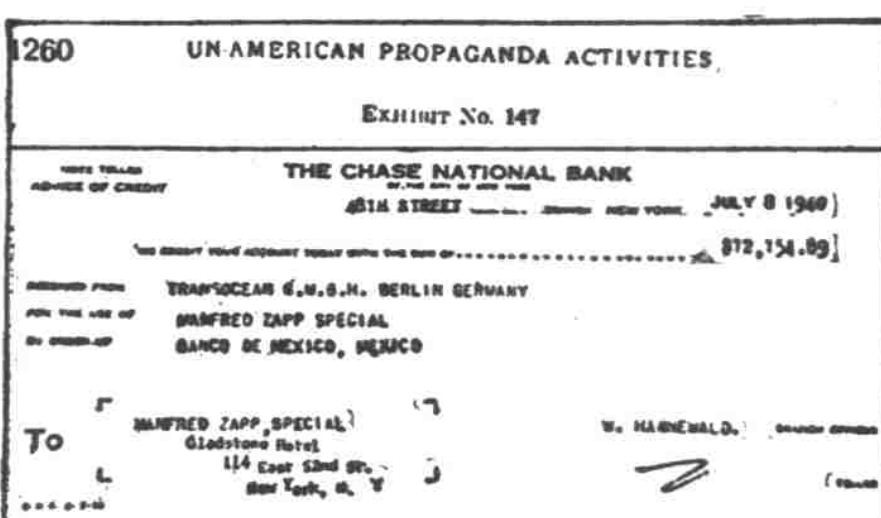
Apportionment of seats in the house of representatives following completion of the 1940 census may face a congressional fight. The present reapportionment law discloses that 10 states, largely in the east and Mississippi valley, stand to lose a member each with eight states gaining. The law keeps the total membership at 435. There

is one representative for each 301,163 persons. This figure is arrived at by taking the total population, less the District of Columbia, and dividing by total membership. Each state has an additional representative if the fractional remainder were more than half the 301,163.



Gen. Ugo Cavallero

Under the command of General Ugo Cavallero a new Italian offensive is expected against the Greeks. Pro-Nazi, General Cavallero succeeded Marshal Pietro Badoglio as chief of the Fascist General Staff.



This is a photostat of a check placed to the credit of Manfred Zapp, head of the Transocean News Service (not affiliated with any U. S. news service) alleged German propaganda agency, through a Mexican bank. According to the "white paper" released by Chairman Martin Dies of the house committee investigating un-American activities in the U. S., a widespread network of Nazi propaganda and possible espionage exists in the U. S.



Four of 13 WPA workers riding on this truck were killed and the rest injured when the truck and a one-car motor train collided at a grade crossing near Benton, Ill.



Sir Frederick Phillips

Sir Frederick Phillips, undersecretary of the British treasury, is keeping the state department in Washington advised of the condition of British finances. He is in constant touch with Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau on the subject of war loans to his country.



At New Haven, Conn., Lily Pons is congratulated by U. S. Marshal Bernard Fitch after the French-born opera singer took the oath as an American citizen. Husband Andre Kostelanetz looks on approvingly.



L. E. N. Photograph

Captain Roy E. Davis, of Chicago, of the American Amateur Athletic Union, is shown reading the message sent by Adolf Hitler inviting an American boxing team to participate in championship competitions in Berlin in 1942. The letter was read at the A.A.U. convention in Denver. It was relayed via Siberia.



Cartoonist John Bogle, King Features Syndicate artist, who draws that popular comic strip, "Felix the Cat," is bidding goodbye to his comic board for army service. Bogle's draft number is 14 and so he has volunteered for service.



This new portrait of Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt was made by L. F. Bachrach in the Monroe room of the White House, where the cabinet meetings were held from the administration of Andrew Johnson to that of Theodore Roosevelt. Mrs. Roosevelt is standing before a painting of her grandfather.



Left, leopard ensemble; center, chinchilla coat; right, brown marten jacket.

If you are a doting father or a devoted husband and you are in a quandary as to what to get the woman in your life for Christmas, a fur coat is one suggestion that is sure to be a huge success. Every woman longs for the luxury of a fur coat. The choice of the coat depends upon the type of woman who is to own it. Is she a night-outer, a sportswoman or a daytime-around-the-house? What is her present winter coat situation? The perfect coat for town and country is shown left. It is a baby Simola leopard in three-quarters

length with flaring sleeves. The matching muff is placed at the top and the hat is black suede trimmed with leopard. The chinchilla evening coat, center, was created by Jaekel. It has full draped sleeves and roll collar and is knee-length. The hip-length, double-breasted jacket at right is a subtle shade of beam garden with exaggerated revers and fitted waist. The full sleeves are embellished by a catching muff suspended on a gold link chain. This coat is ideal for both afternoon and evening.



Gertrude Flynn, distinguished young American actress, plays Charles Dickens' first love, Dora Spenslow, in "Romantic Mr. Dickens" now on Broadway. Robert Keith plays the great British author. In the picture at the left Miss Flynn is shown as a pretty young girl. In the one at right, taken twenty minutes later, she is a middle-aged, fat woman, twenty years older.



This is a new portrait of Her Royal Highness, Princess Juliana of the Netherlands, and daughters, Princess Beatrix (left), and Princess Irene. They are scheduled to visit the President and Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House.



Left, corsege for hair and evening bag; center, flower epaulet; right, flower headress and bracelet.

Whether your holiday big moment is a date with a devoted swain or a party where you hope to meet a new beau, you can depend upon fresh flowers to give you that extra plus of glamor. This year you'll see all your favorite posies blooming on pompadours, chignons, earrings, bracelets and necklaces. A corsage of gardenias surrounded by poinsettia petals and gladiolus leaves is worn in the curls of the model on the left above, and a matching bouquet is pinned to her evening bag. The model, center, is wearing the new epaulet arrangement of red car-

nations and white holly on the shoulders of her wool dinner suit, with a matching bouquet in her hair. With the evening dress, right, is worn a headress of rubrum lilies, orchids or gardenias, with a matching bracelet corsage. Choose flowers to complement the drama of your dress, and when you wear them in your hair, study your face with an artistic eye. Pinned high on the forehead they slim a round face; a slanting arrangement becomes a thin face; and a chignon decoration flatters a too sharp profile.