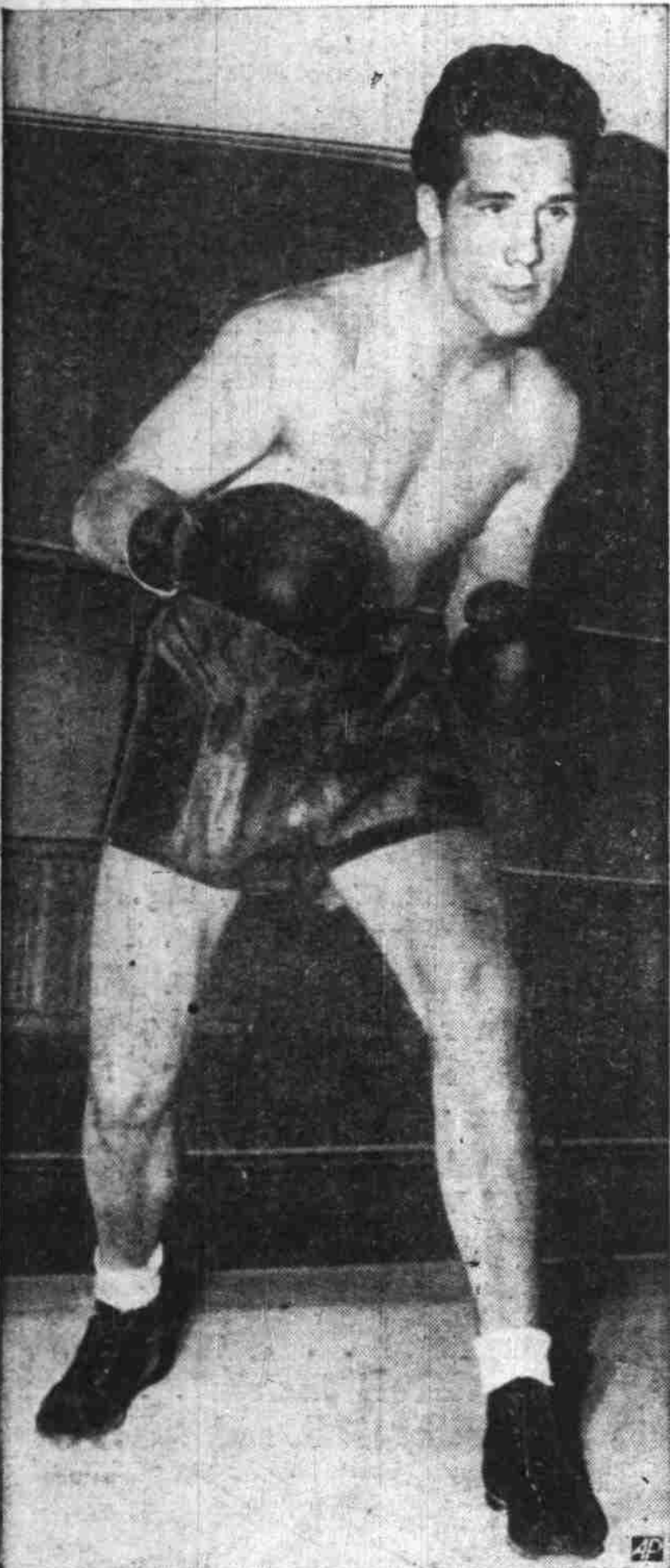


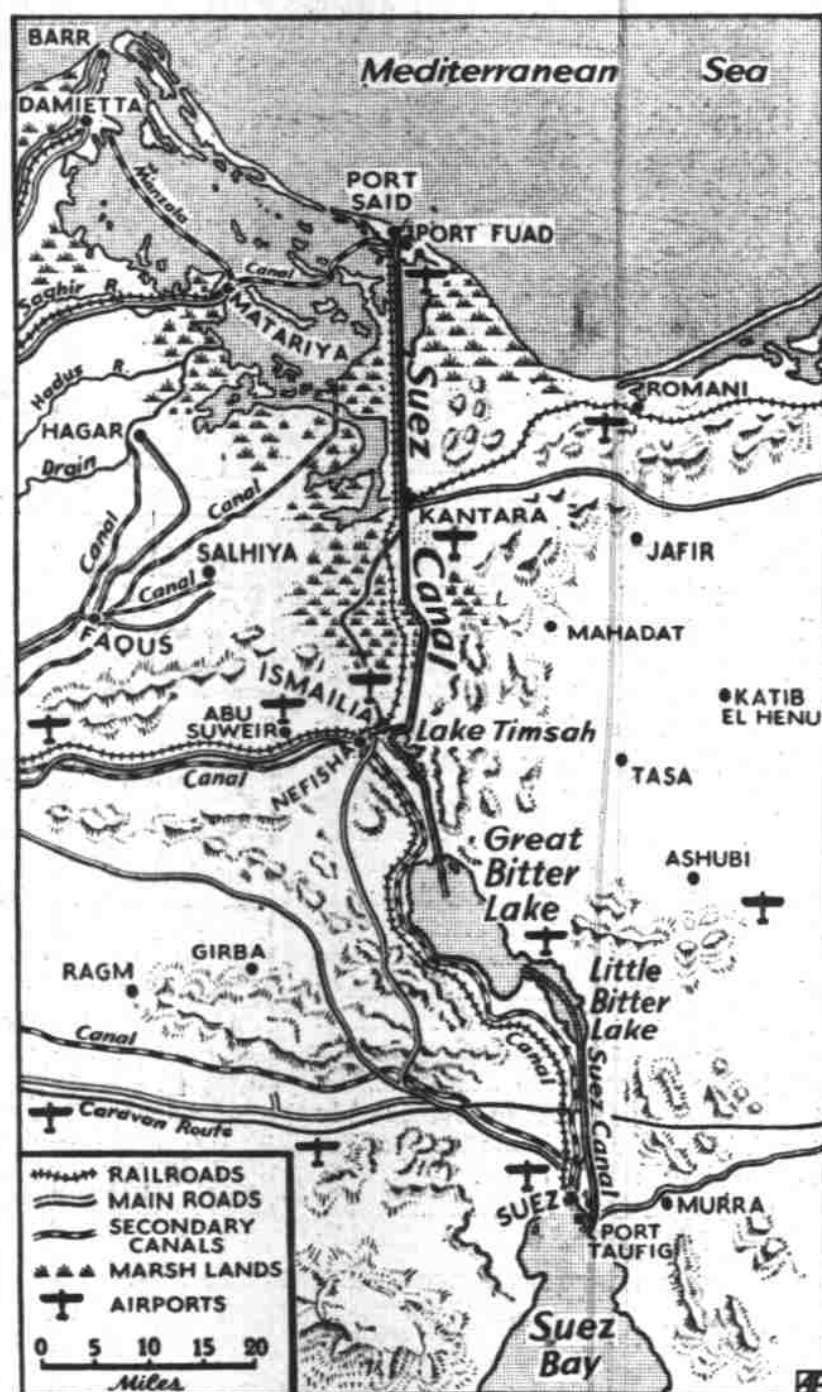
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DATE WITH DYNAMITE—Next on the Joe Louis parade of matches defending the world championship title is handsome Billy Conn (above), Pittsburgh heavyweight. The date and the place: June 18 at New York's Polo Grounds.



STILL A FAVORITE—Plight of the Washington Senators—they've hit the American League cellar—hasn't lessened the popularity of well-liked Bucky Harris (above), 44. Senators' manager, who's had that job since 1935.



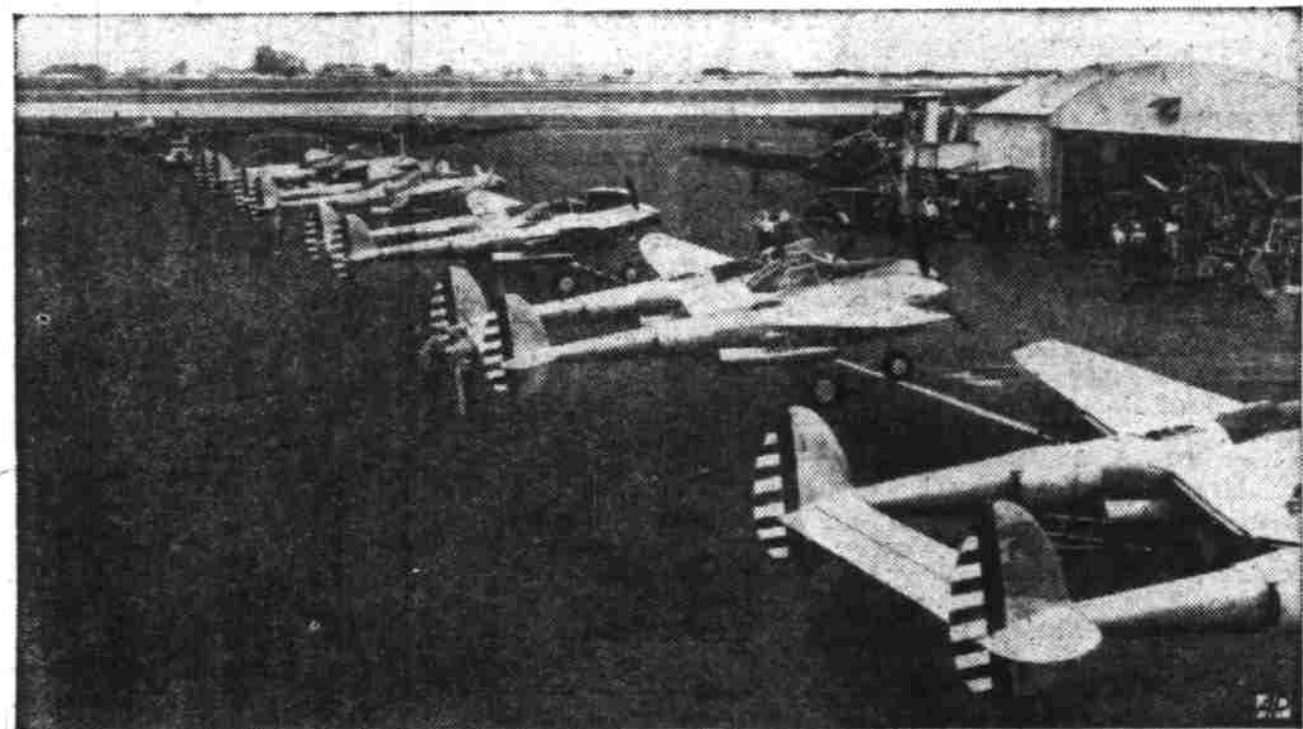
LINK IN LIFELINE—On Suez Canal (above), vital link in Britain's empire lifelines to India and Australia, the full weight of a Middle East war may soon fall. A waterway for supplies, it's a key to Eastern Mediterranean dominance.



NEW SENATOR—Andrew Jackson Houston (above), a Democrat and only living son of Gen. Sam Houston, hero of the Texas revolution, is new senator from Texas. He'll be 87 soon. He succeeds to seat of the late Sen. Morris Sheppard.



A ROUND DOZEN FOR ARMY—Twelve nurses who'll be assigned to army posts in the South are sworn in as second lieutenants by Lieut. Daniel Munster at Philadelphia. Left to right, front: Elizabeth Wright, Ida Berry, Louise Colahan, Anne Laessig, Ruth Jones, Fern Nunemaker, Anna Neveras. Rear: Emily Lee, Mary Linn, Virginia Wood, G. Certicos, Helen Farrell.



LIGHTNING MADE BY MAN—Bad news for an enemy are these Lockheed "Lightning" interceptors, the P-38, awaiting delivery to the U.S. army; they're also in production for Britain's R.A.F. Powered by two Allison liquid-cooled engines of 1150HP each, the heavily-armed P-38 climbs rapidly, performs well in sub-stratosphere, surpasses 400 m.p.h. in level flight.



CARRIERS—A number of new cargo vessels have been converted into aircraft carriers for the navy. John J. Dempsey (above) of the maritime commission told a senate committee.



KNOWS UPS AND DOWNS—Flying is almost the middle name of Mary Zerbel (above), who at 20 years of age is the youngest of 21 women flying instructors in U.S. She and student-pilot Roy Martin are at Los Angeles airport.



ARMY 'DAISY CHAIN'—When troops of the 44th division halted in a daisy field at Fort Meade, Md., during their mass movement from Fort Dix, N. J., to Virginia for summer maneuvers, Pvt. J. C. Carroll (left) of Harrison, N. J., and Corp. J. Farrell of Buffalo didn't like the idea of having all those daisies in their pup tent. So they picked them.



STORM—In center of radio chain ownership furor is James L. Fly, Federal Communications Commission chairman, seen giving his views on the F.C.C.'s authority, at a senate hearing.



MODE—No heat wave can keep that mix. Fashion, from having furs for summer wear. This mink cape created by Dein-Bacher has a smart double-banded "ruffle" at the hem.



RUSSIAN TOWING SERVICE—Eleven gliders are being towed by this single plane, say sources in Russia where gliding is a popular sport and gliders are used for freight hauls.



SOME TRUCKING!—In his 14 years of driving trucks 1,450,000 miles, Edward Smithwick, 31, Detroit, has never had a mishap—which makes him No. 1 member of Star Drivers club. Johnnie Potter, school boy, is giving him membership certificate.



LOVE INTEREST—"Private Kosecki" responds to kind treatment at the hands of Betty Clague in New Orleans, who named the squirrel for her boy friend in the army. Betty's father rescued Kosecki from some stong-throwing boys.