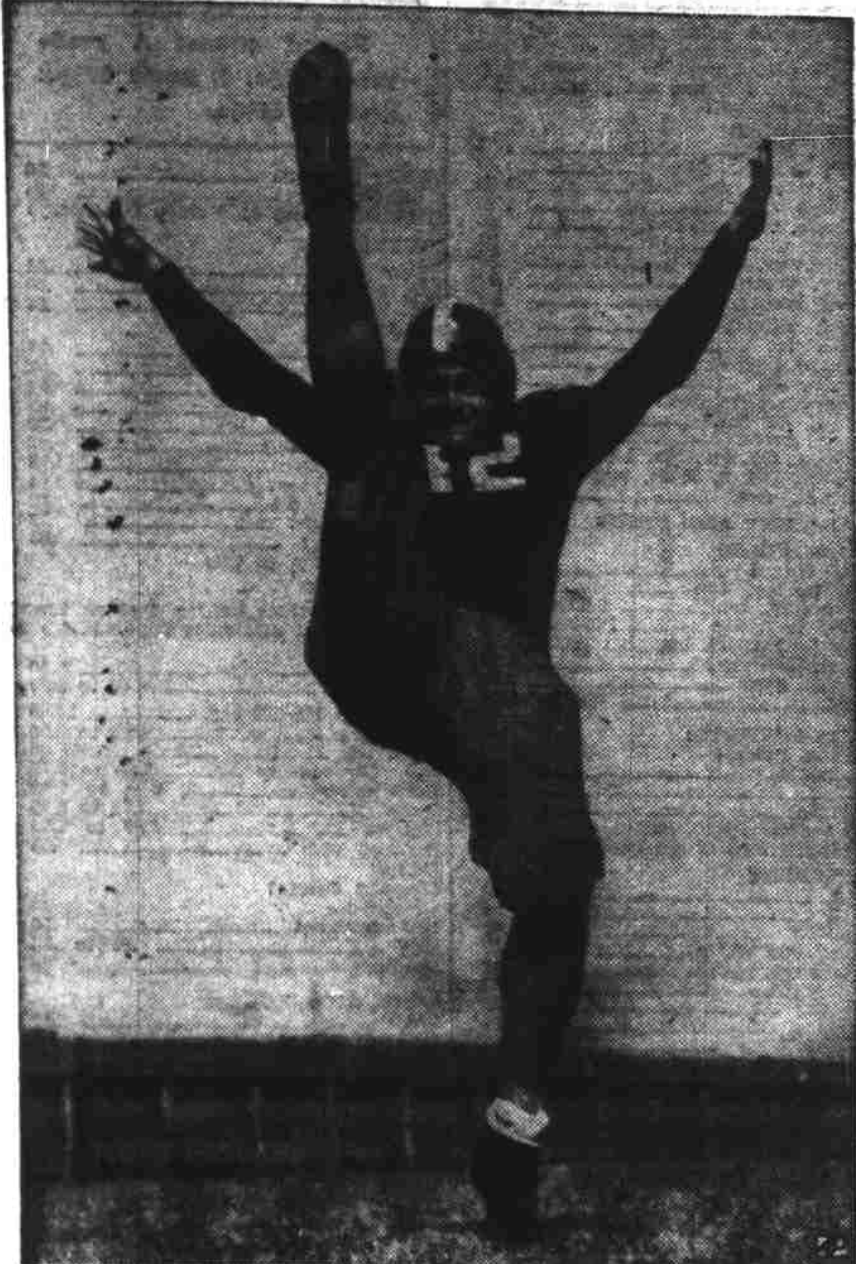


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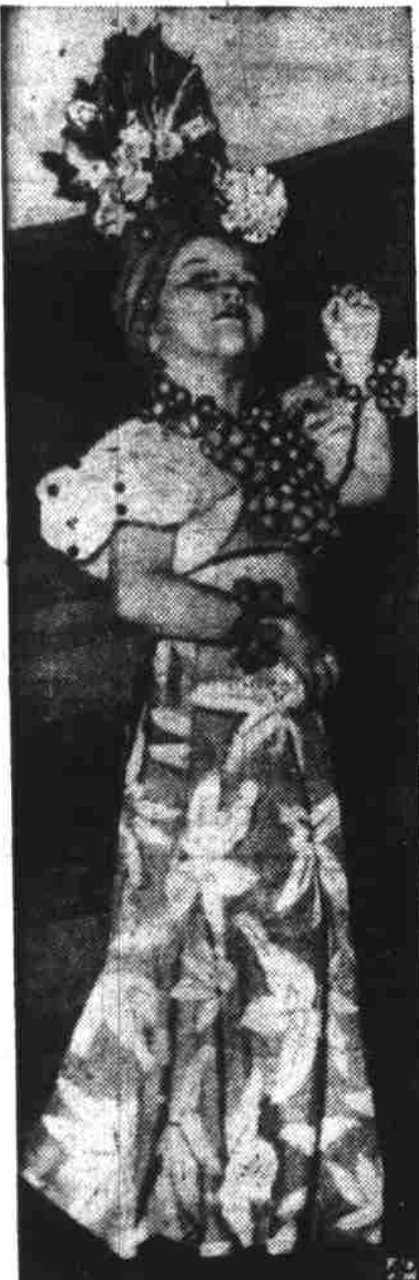
**NO KICKS ABOUT THIS KICK**—Derace Moser, who waited two years to star for the Texas Aggies, demonstrates his kicking skill. His coffin-corner booting and his 48.8-yard punting average stamp him an Atlas with the Aggies.



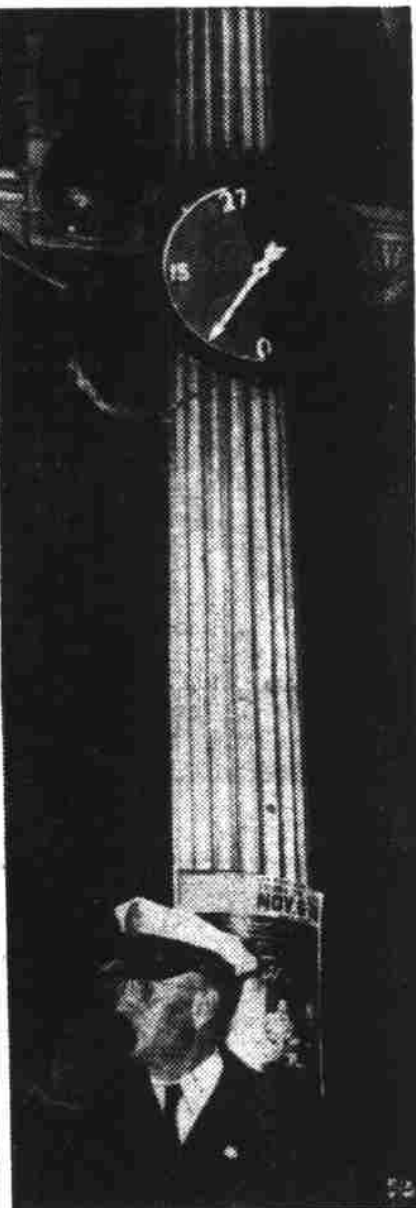
**REDUCING THE OVERHEAD**—To further defense efforts in Sydney, New South Wales, Deima Hannon, 11, sold her long auburn hair. It measured 2 feet, 7 1/4 inches before the cutt'g.



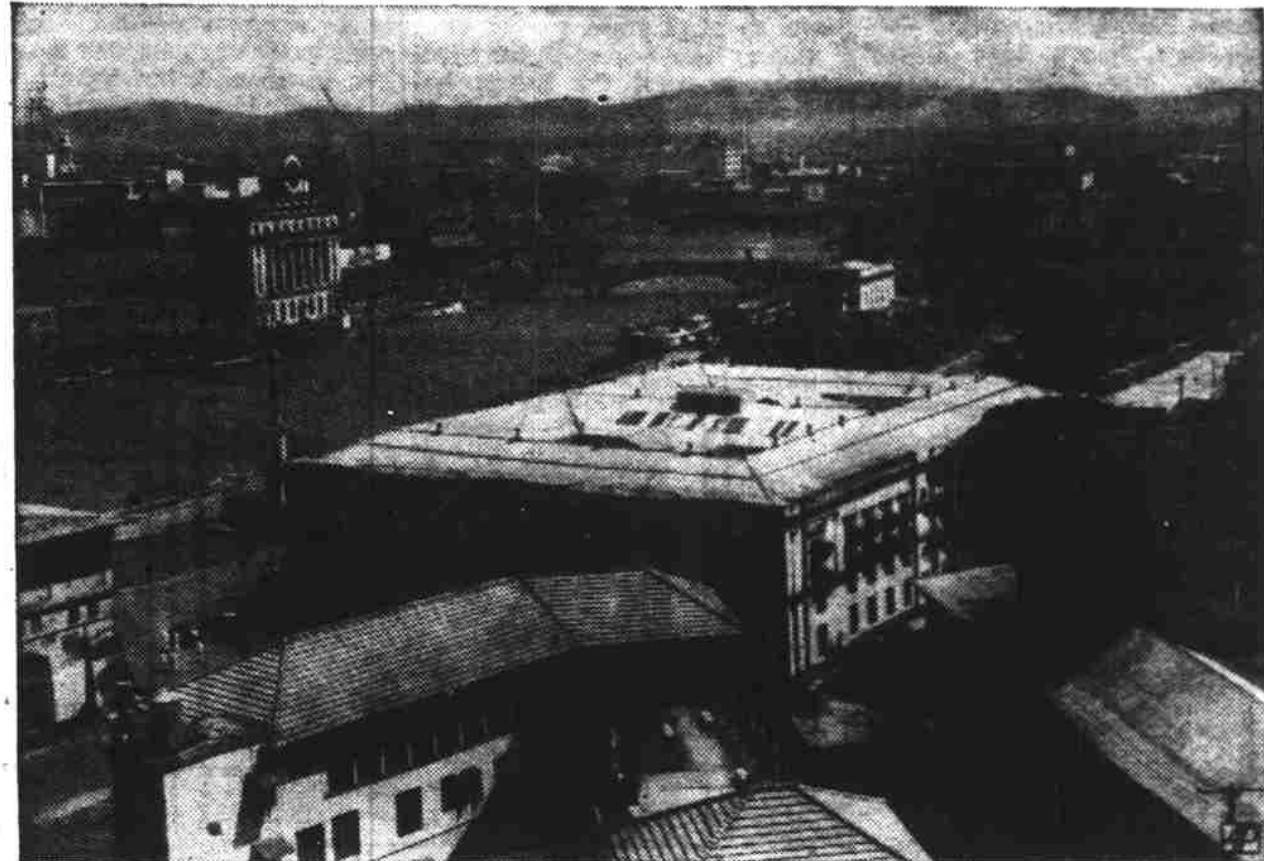
**OLDER GENERATION, NOTE!**—Blue jeans are favored by both sexes among the St. Louis high school crowd. Left to right: Melba Kerley, Ed Lyons, Connie Dain, Glenn West, Dora Peters.



**HIT**—Warning that a Carmen called Miranda must look to her laurels was served by sinuous little Carmen Rocas, 4, in her dance at Manila. She's from a famous family of publishers.



**IDEA**—Tony F. Roselle, 10, invented this pedestrian clock tested at Atlanta. Dial in green (on left) and red. Arrow moves from 0 to 27 while green is on, then drops to zero. Thus pedestrians know what time they have to cross the street.



**VIEW OF MANILA SKYLINE**—In Manila, so close to troubled Japan and China, modern buildings hug the Pasig river. Jones and Santa Cruz bridges (above) are vital traffic spans.



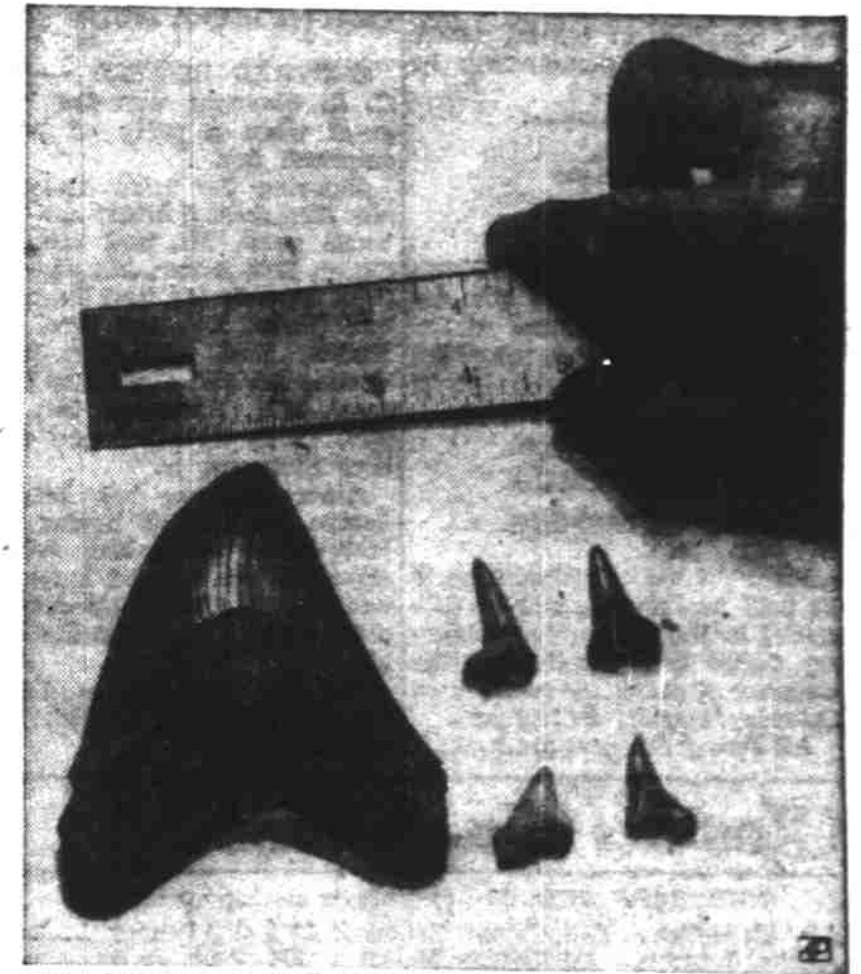
**GAY NOTE**—This merry gentleman enjoying a joke at the annual dinner of political science academy in N.Y. is Thomas W. Lamont, industrialist. Dinner speaker was Vice President Henry A. Wallace.



**TOUCH OF OLD WALES**—Jaunty in their old Welsh costumes are Owen Matthews (left) and Florence Blake of Philadelphia, who wore these costumes at a Welsh music festival staged for the benefit of the British war relief society.



**MORE HERE THAN MEETS THE EYE**—Peekaboo for this observation post of Argentine soldiers, staging war maneuvers near Buenos Aires, has a grimmer purpose than child's play. They're taking range on distant positions for artillery fire.



**IMAGINE AN ACHÉ**—Miami Beach, Fla., fishermen believe that this three-inch-wide tooth, dredged from the Atlantic, must have come from a shark 70 or 80 feet long. Normally sharks measure some 20 feet, have molars like those shown.



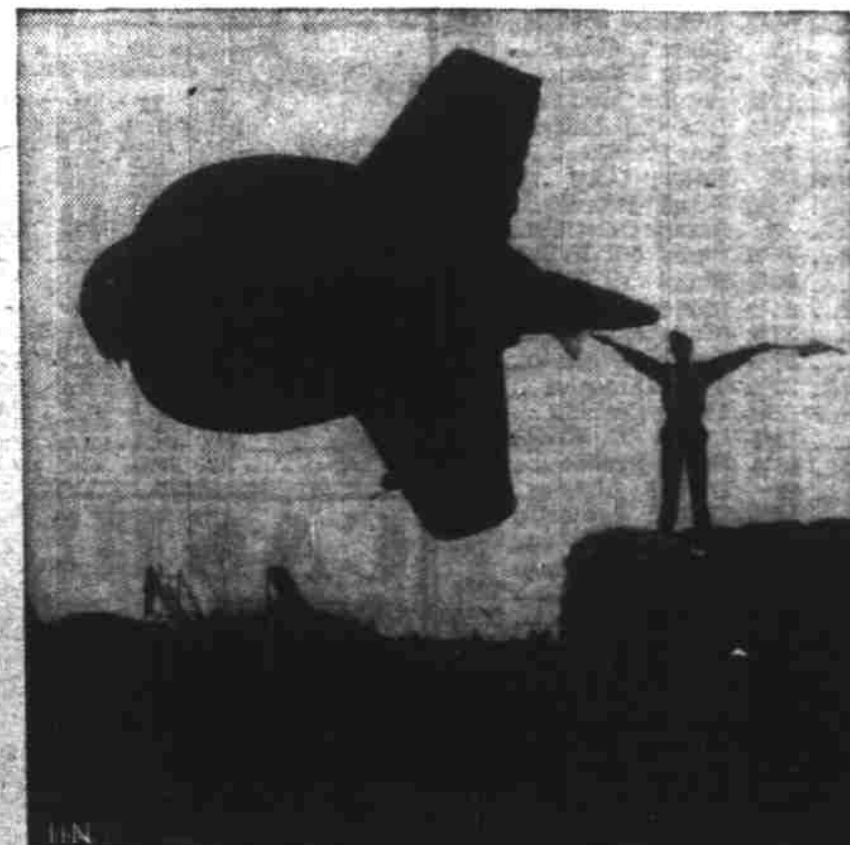
**EASY IF YOU KNOW HOW**—"Double bird's nest" is the name of this aerial routine in which Velma Ziegler (top), 18, and Iris Mullane, 15, are cooperating so happily at Canton, Ohio, where Mrs. Ruth Malloy trains aerial acts in an old barn.



**Kamensschikov**  
Russia's war hero, Kamensschikov, a fighter pilot, examines a shattered Nazi plane which he downed in a fight somewhere over the U. S. S. R. The dragon insignia would seem to be a first-class souvenir.



**Inside the barrage balloon**  
First barrage balloon squadron ever organized by the U. S. marines is in training on Farris Island, S. C., and these pictures are the first taken there. One group is ready for sailing orders to the most imperiled outpost in the Atlantic, another will be assigned



**The balloon in the air**  
to a post in the Pacific. Purpose of the barrage balloons, introduced in London, is to make it more difficult for enemy bombers to find their targets and to keep them flying higher. The balloons are filled with helium.



**RULER**—Little realizing that he's a king, Feint of Iraq, whose nation straddles possible Far East war routes, poses rather wistfully in his yellow palace on the Tigris river in Baghdad.