

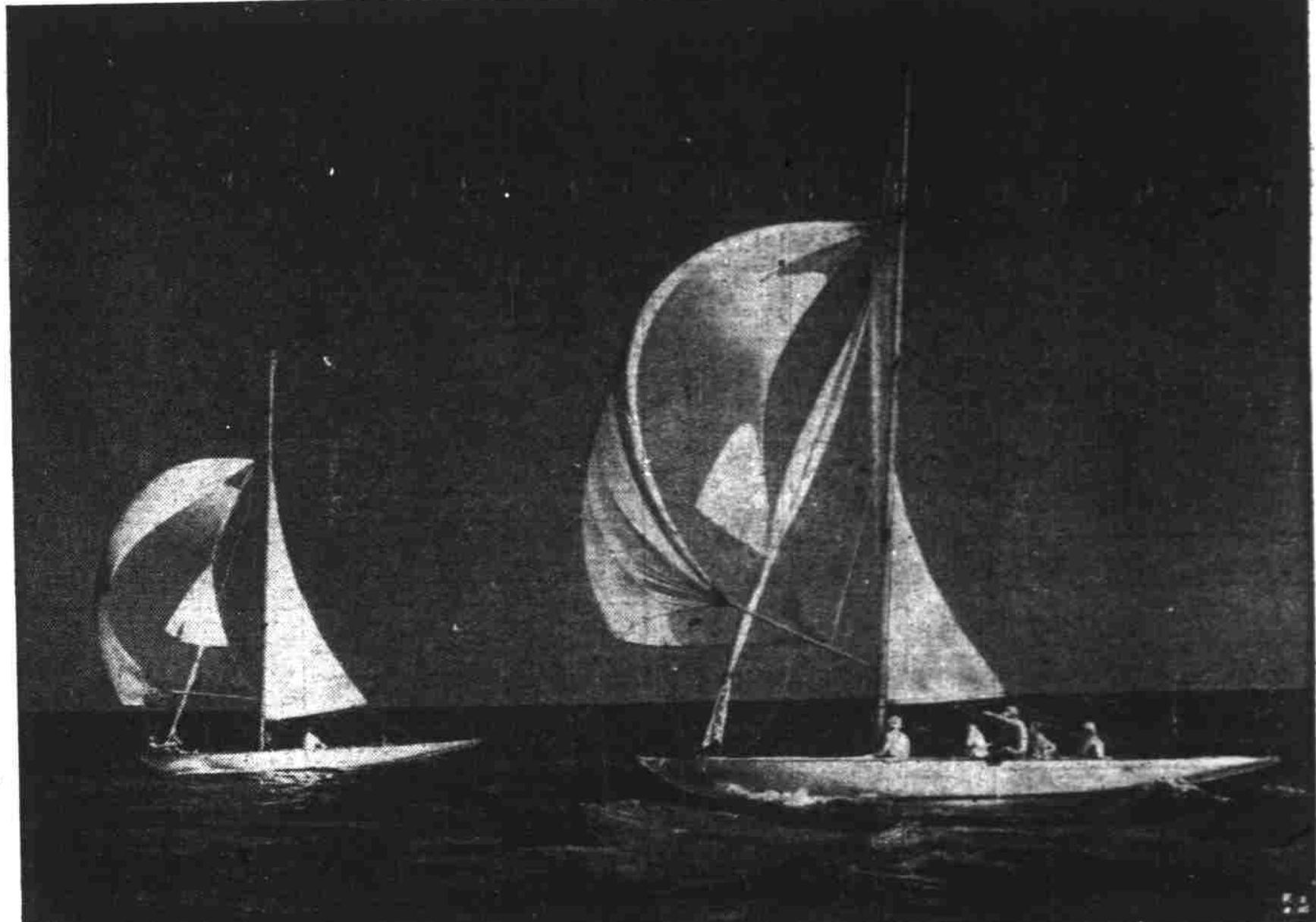
# THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS IN PICTURES



**NOT A 'GIFT HORSE' EITHER**—Equine molars get examined by Capt. J. B. Stauffer (left), army veterinarian, during rest period for Philadelphia cavalymen near Wadesboro, N. C.



**LEADS**—After 20 years of the movies—in and out of them—attractive Fay McKenzie, 21, has graduated to the rank of leading lady for the screen's cowboy-singer, Gene Autry.



**WIND AND YACHTING HEARTS RAN HIGH**—Brisk winds puffed out the spinnakers of these six-meter sloops, John Swigart's "Fin" leading William Horton's "Lulu" (right), in regatta staged off Santa Barbara, Cal., as part of annual sun festival.



**SUNSHINE**—Sun goddess of southern California's all-winter sun festival will be pretty Barbara Britton of Long Beach. As reigning queen, she'll have to preside over some 300 events comprising the winter season fete at Los Angeles.



**BANK NIGHT AND DAY**—Memento of his childhood is the 60-year-old mechanical coin bank being examined by Frederick J. McIntosh of Los Angeles. It was given him by his parents when he was one year old, held youthful savings.



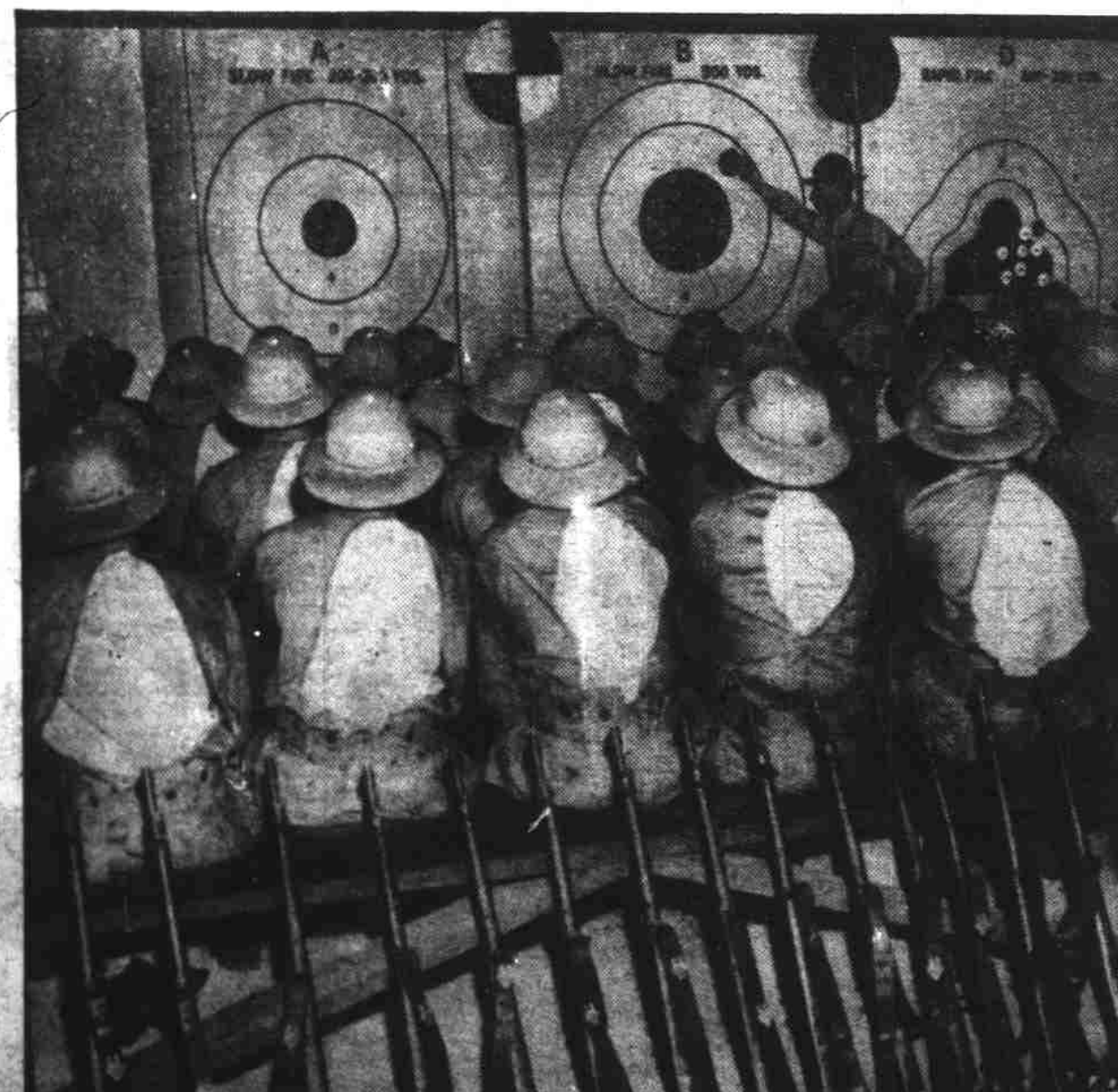
**BOMB'S RUSH**—Air raid warden douses an incendiary bomb during Singapore's weekly air raid precaution drill.



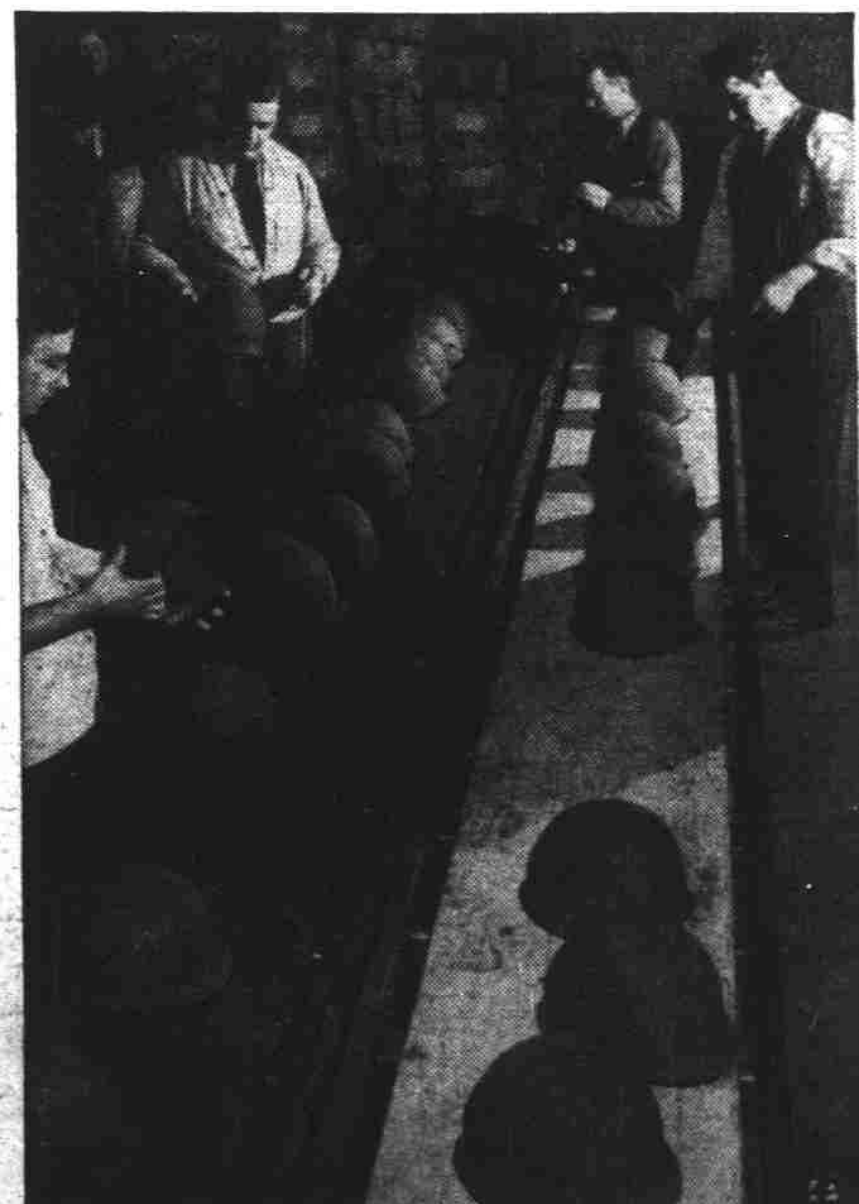
**ONE WENT A.W.O.L.**—A beautiful friendship came to an end when the S.S. City of New York reached New York harbor and Phyllis Tarr, 8, of Johannesburg, Union of South Africa, said goodbye to her feathered shipmates, 11 penguins bound for the Bronx zoo. There had been 12 penguins originally, but one adventurous fellow jumped ship off the Carolina coast.



**NECESSITY MOTHERS A NEW ONE**—To satisfy demands for simple, inexpensive homes in defense production centers, this experimental igloo-type house was built in Fairfax county, Va., workmen spraying concrete mixture onto inflated rubber forms.



**TALKING UP THE TARGETS**—Not as untidy as it may seem at first glance is this view of a class of recruits at Farris Island, S. C., marine base watching a demonstration in the marking of targets. The shooting jackets they wear are slit up the back to prevent binding while firing. Recruits have a seven-week training period, in three stages, at this base.



**DOUBLE CHECK**—Away from the camera (right) and back again, the army's new type deep field helmet being produced at the McCord plant in Detroit pass on belts for check-up by inspectors. A fibro field hat will fit inside this steel shell.



**THE SMOKE-BEATER**—Smoke screen laid down by a scout car near Chester, N. C., during mock battle between fourth corps troops and the first army added spring to the legs of this soldier, who seems anxious to get out of it.



**BURMESE**—Enigmatic U Nu, the prime minister of Burma, recently called at the White House. The Burma road has long figured in Far East war news, as China's supply lifeline.



**COMMAND**—Here's a new photo of Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, commander-in-chief of Britain's forces in India, taken during his inspection of defense preparations in British Malaya.

