

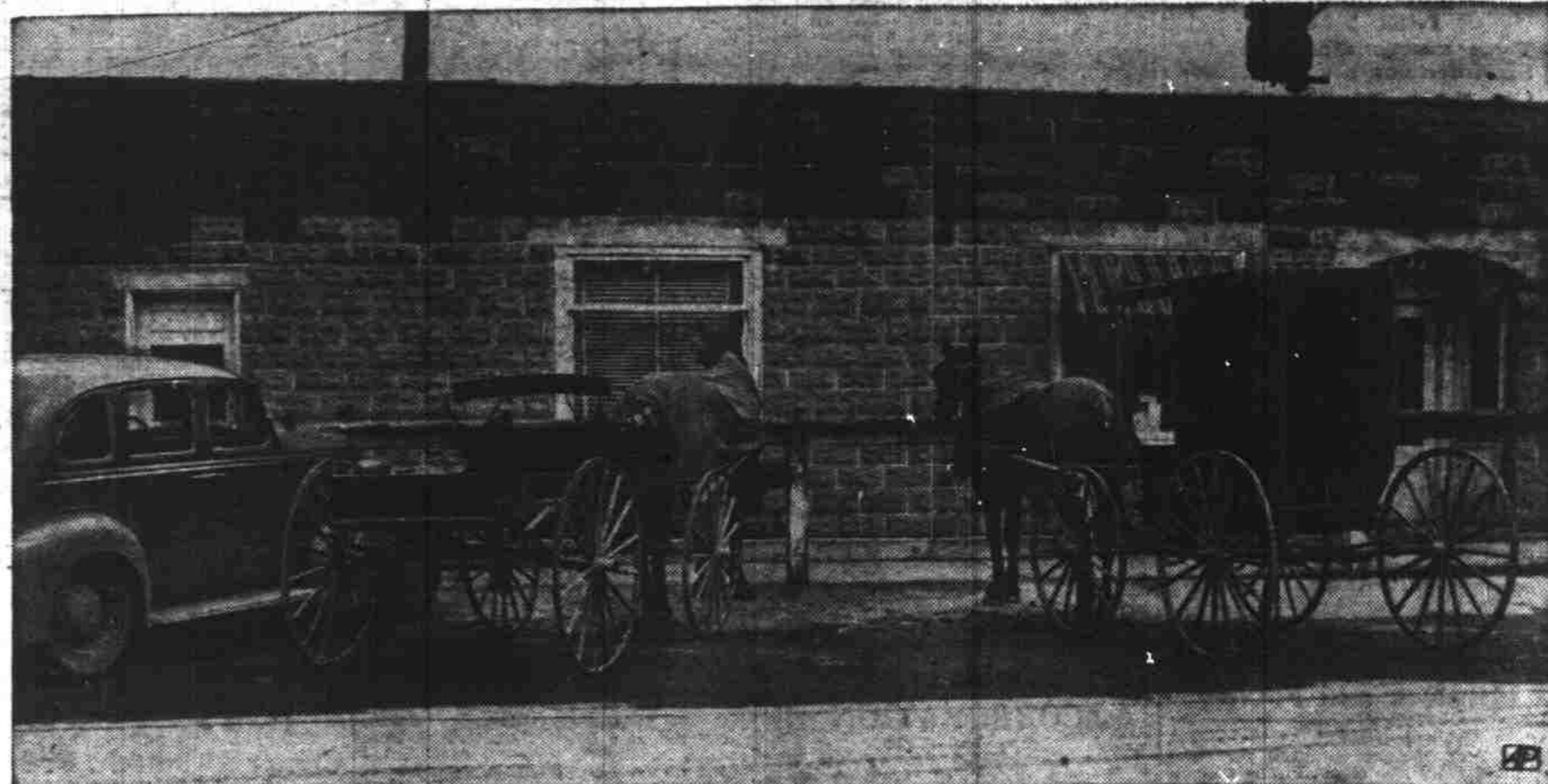
# THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS IN PICTURES



**THE LOUIS, A MIGHTY MAN IS HE!**—Pensively Joe Louis contemplates the future, which includes his Jan. 9 N. Y. bout with Buddy Baer. Navy Relief Society will cut in on proceeds.



**ENVOY**—First New Zealand minister to the United States will be Walter Nash (above), deputy prime minister and minister of finance of the New Zealand government.



**WHAT'S THIS ABOUT A TIRE SHORTAGE?**—With the wartime tire ban, two nags tethered on the main street at Middlefield, Ohio, can give the horse laugh to that auto. They belong to two of Middlefield township's 500 buggy-riding Amish residents.



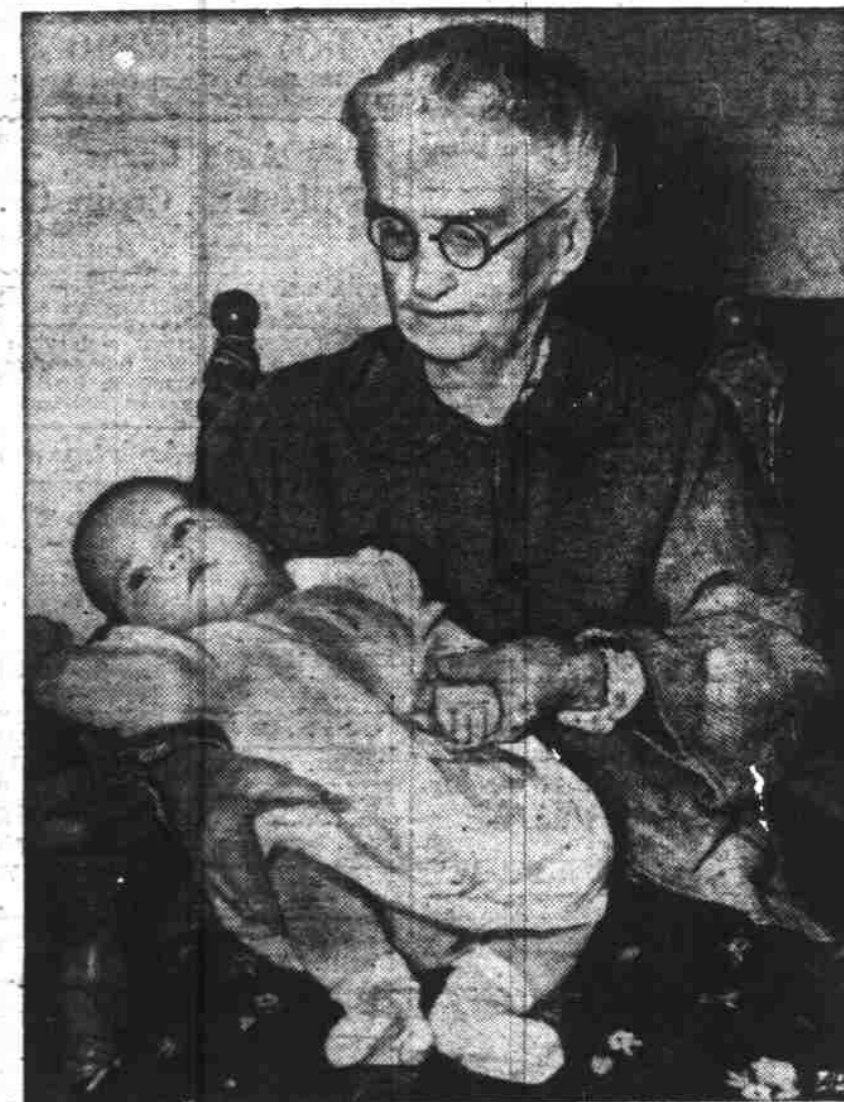
**BACK FOR MORE**—Buddy Baer, who managed to knock Louis out of the ring in the first round of the May, 1941, match won by Louis with a technical KAYO in the seventh, assumes a fighting stance. They meet again Jan. 9 in Madison Square Garden.



**PRACTICE**—Maybe James Barnes is awkward now, dressing doll for a Philadelphia junior high school home nursing course—but wait'll he finishes course in June.



**PRISONERS' SONG OF PENNIES**—Money saved from their weekly wages of from 10 to 40 cents earned in the penitentiary shops was used by these men at Pennsylvania's Eastern penitentiary, to buy U.S. defense bonds from Joseph C. Lucke, penitentiary instructor. Warden Herbert Smith said that 43 prisoners bought \$9,518 worth of bonds in five days—and no coaxing.



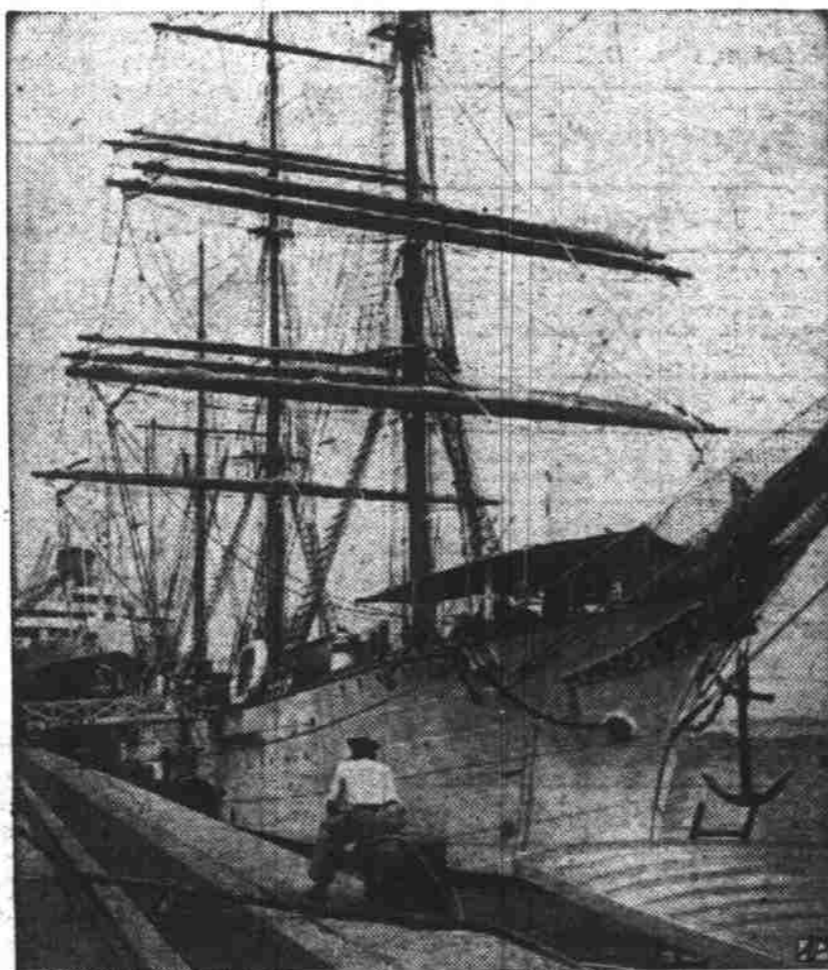
**95 PLUS 92**—The 100 mark is but five years away for Mrs. Margaret Bonewitz of New Orleans, who celebrated her 95th birthday Christmas by posing with her newest descendant—the 92nd—Marsh Ann Zweifel, 3 months. The baby is her ninth great-grandchild. She has 11 children, 46 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren; and doesn't offer any special recipe for longevity.



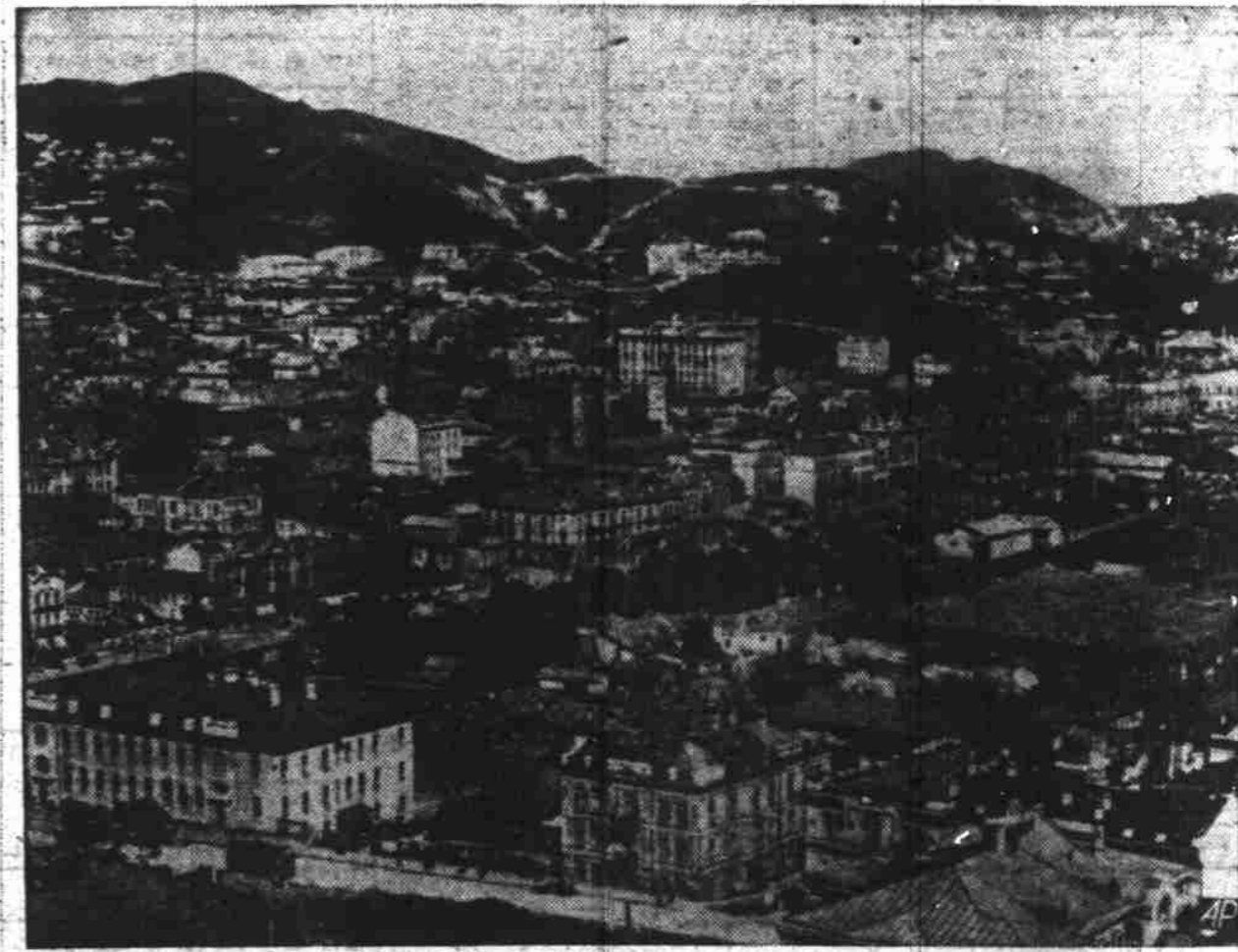
**RULES**—Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi (above), 21, rules Iran, elevated to throne at Tehran after his father—at pro-Axis leanings—resigned under British-Russian pressure.



**IT'S HIS WAR, TOO**—Toughest campaigner of them all, with British forces battling the Axis in the current Libyan campaign is Dutch, above four-legged fighter on an R.A.F. armored car. He went through the spring reverses, defied shelling.



**ROAMER REACHES RIO**—The "Sagres," a training school ship of Portugal's little-known navy recently arrived in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, after fighting a terrific South Atlantic storm. Vessel will return to Portugal after short visit.



**RUSSIA'S FAR EASTERN PORT**—This is an air view of Vladivostok, which has one of the world's finest harbors, kept open through the winter by ice-breakers. It is located on a peninsula projecting into the Sea of Japan and thereby 700 airline miles from Tokyo. During World War I, Vladivostok was used as a base for Allied stores, guarded by Allied troops that included Americans.



**DESERT WINGSPREAD; SOLDIERS AND TWO CARS**—"She has no vices," said one R.A.F. pilot after he'd flown a giant four-engine Boeing bomber like this one in the Middle East campaign. Britons fighting in the desert say planes carry a bomb load of 8,000 lbs. over 2,000 miles, and can climb to 41,000 feet.