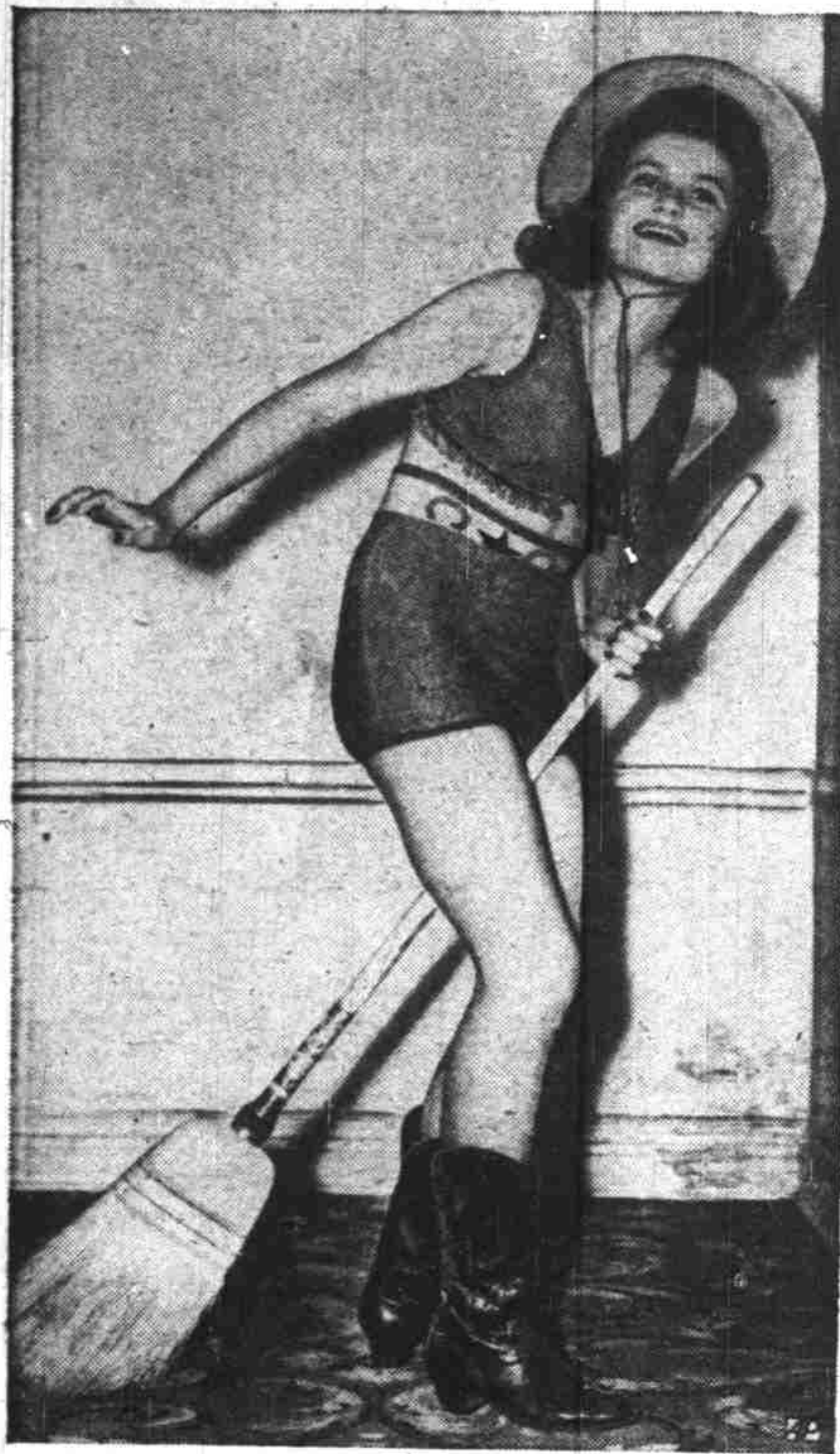
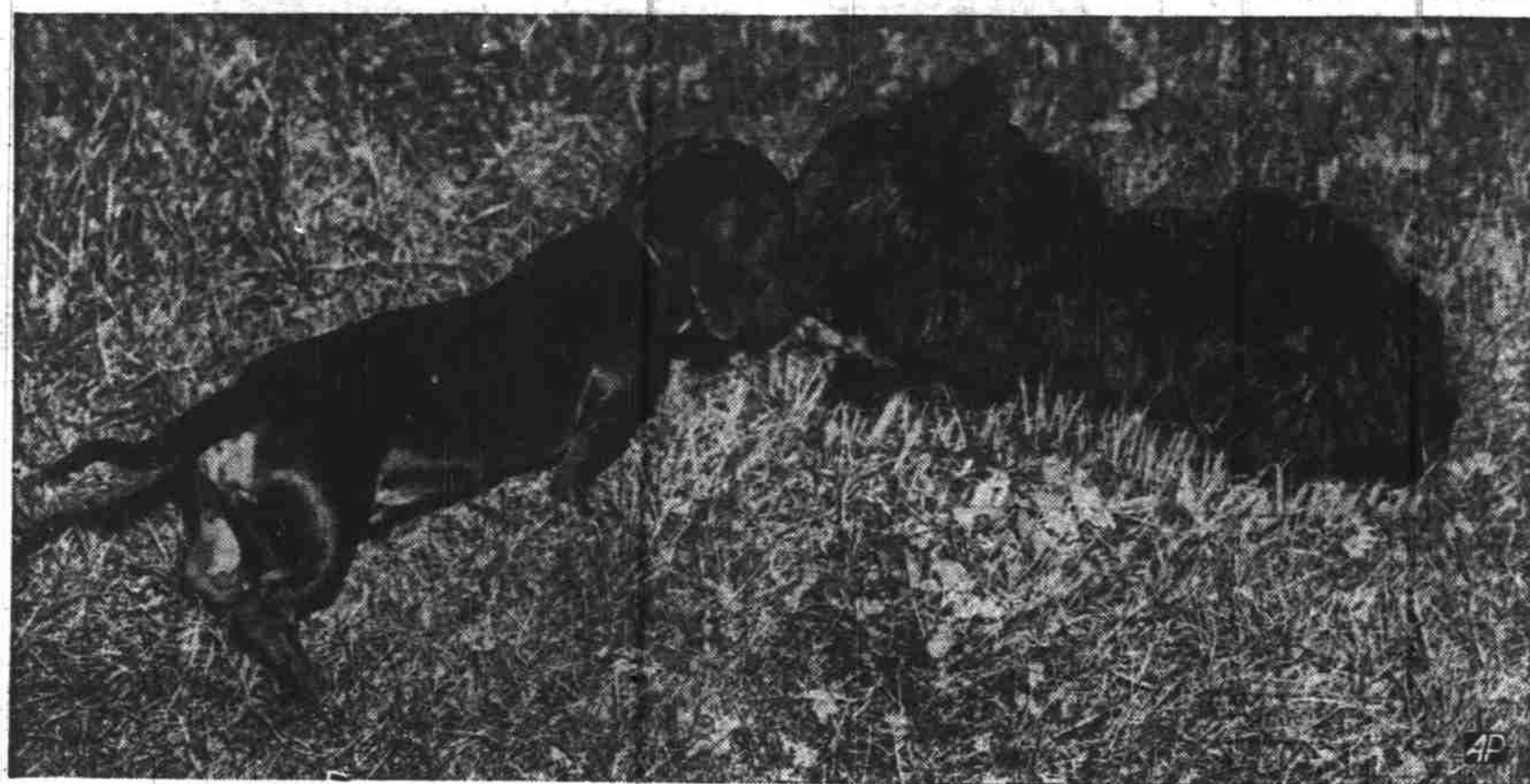


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HI-YO, RANGER!—Bette Stewart in a two-piece, two-way stretch knitted swim suit with cowboy boots and a matching hat shows how a cowgirl can be prepared for either the range or a swimming pool, thanks to Hollywood fashion experts



THE REAL LOWDOWN AT THE WHITE HOUSE—Must be real "inside stuff" in this exchange between Albert, dachshund belonging to Capt. James Roosevelt, and Falls, the President's pet Scotty who's chief canine boarder at the White House.



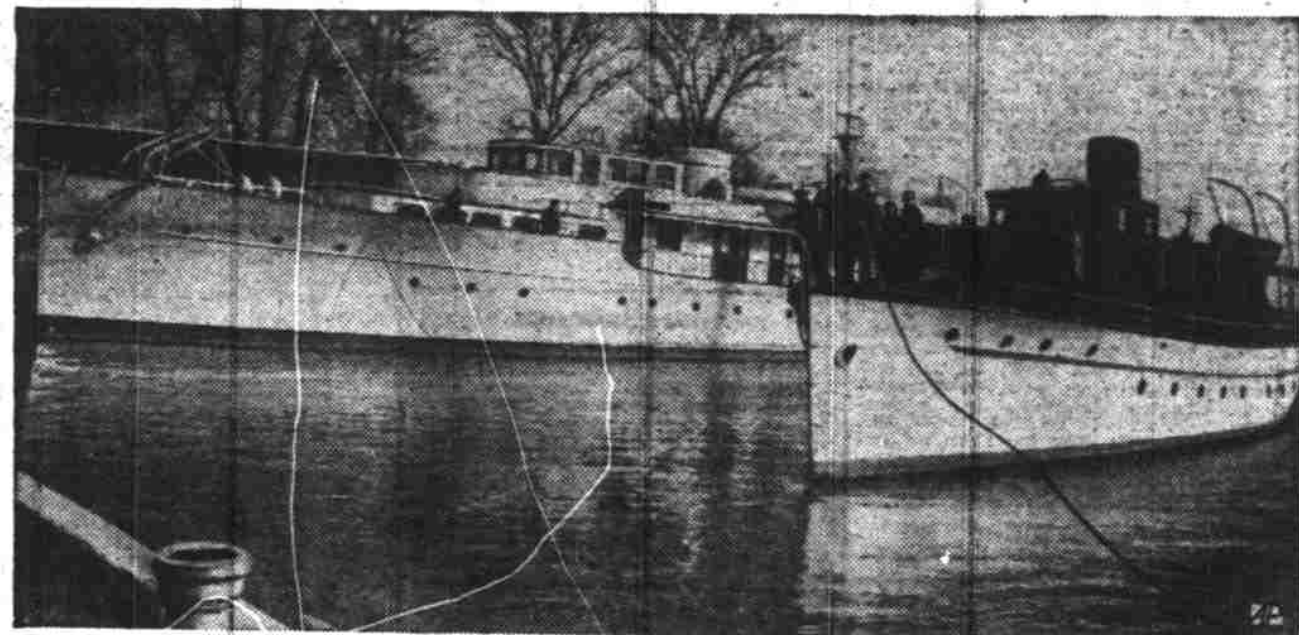
SILENCE, PLEASE!—In Washington, Janice Davis displays English poster showing why silence is doubly golden—now!



BLACK AND WHITE—Getting ready for blackouts—rehearsals and the real thing—Philadelphia workmen daub white paint on the curbing of a street, in a striped effect that will make the curbs visible to motorists and pedestrians.



MOUNTAIN ON THE MOVE—Revolving shovels like this one have been biting away 4 1/2 cubic yards at a clip to lay open the 230,000,000-ton ore body of a huge open pit copper mine scheduled to begin production about Jan. 15 at Morenci, Ariz. A similar process will be used, in removing ore from the mine. Churn drills prepare holes for blasting before the shovels start to work.



ADDITIONS FOR UNCLE SAM—Owners of these two private yachts, anchored at Philadelphia, have turned the craft over to Uncle Sam's navy. The Rosalee (left) was owned by Mrs. Eleanor Widener Dixon of Elkins Park, Pa., while the Scout (right) had belonged to Hugh L. Adams of Haverford, Pa. Both vessels will be converted to some naval wartime use.



ADVICE—"Get toughened up," is advice to U.S.A. given by John B. Kelly, director of national physical fitness program. He recommends plenty of walking and sleep, and proper food.



LITERARY ROUNDUP—Books that had outlived their usefulness went into London's war effort when these Canadians carried volumes out of Canada House on Trafalgar Square. It was part of a huge campaign to salvage waste paper.



RACCOON GOES TOP HAT—As smart in the evening as it's wearable in daytime is this 34-inch raccoon cape taken into the opera style bracket by Designer Boris Breger. It's being worn by Natalie Bodanya of the Metropolitan Opera, New York.



ANYONE YOU KNOW?—Not even his mother would recognize this ministry of health guard in London, wearing a camouflage hat made from household scraps by a woman evacuee in Cambridgeshire. Hat was shown in an exhibit of evacuee work.



SIGN OF SPRING—California spring millinery openings want women to be particularly feminine in headgear this spring, advocating veils, ribbons, flowers, fancy trim. Brown felt shirring is used for the applique on this spring bag and hat.



FLEET—This new photo of Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, the wiry, 54-year-old Texan who's now commander-in-chief of the Pacific Fleet, was taken after he'd assumed duties at Hawaii.



IDEA—To remind her friends to buy some, Film Actress Olivia de Havilland wears a Defense Stamp on her jacket. "I'll be a sandwich girl for Uncle Sam any time," she declares.