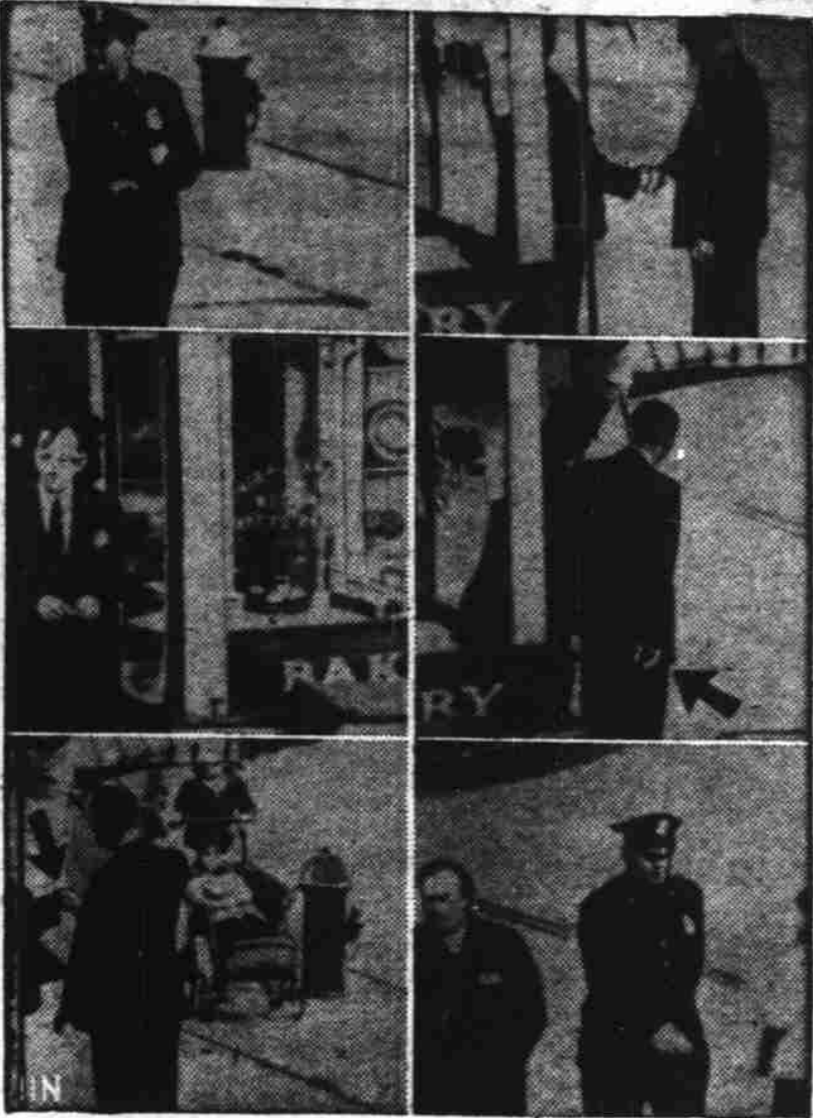
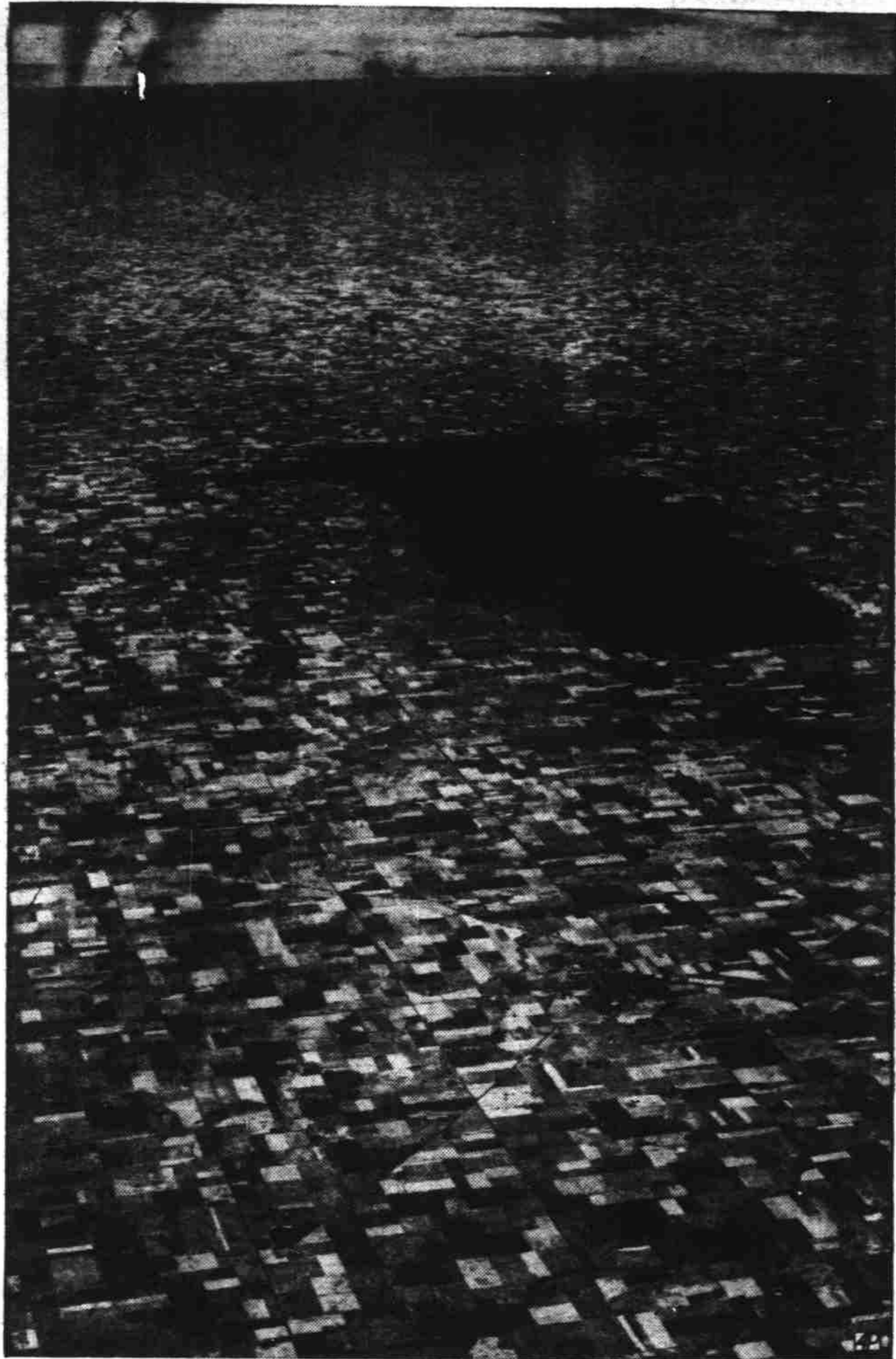


NEWS IN PICTURES



Existence of a gambling syndicate in Brooklyn, N. Y., which did a \$1,000,000 business yearly by paying for police protection, has been charged by two special Kings county grand juries with Special Assistant Attorney General John H. Amen charging that the yearly protection "payoff" was more than \$1,000,000. Four lawyers and 49 members of the police department were named in the presentments, which were accompanied by movies taken by investigators which showed alleged money payments by gamblers to policemen. The candid camera series above, according to investigators, shows a "payoff" man meeting a policeman outside a bakery.



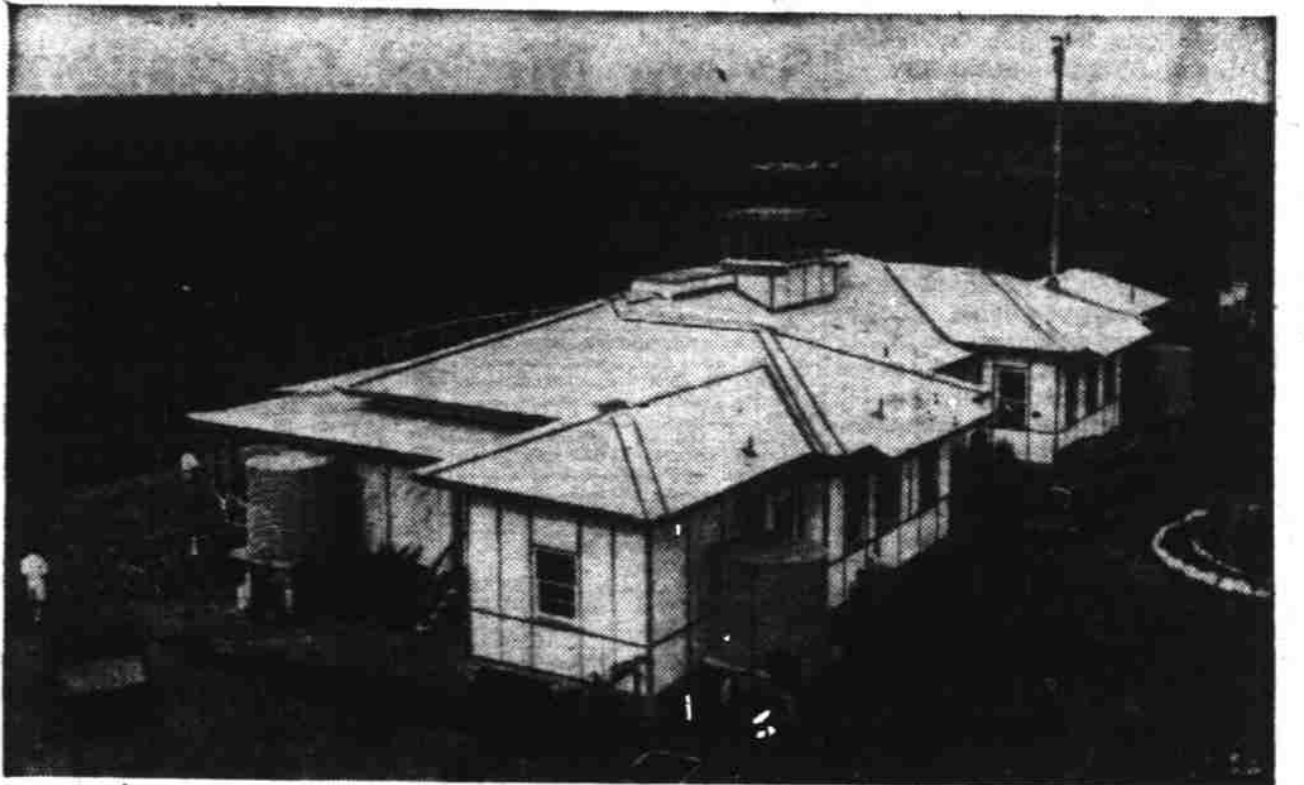
THE FAR HORIZONS—"Somewhere in northwestern Ohio" an aerial photographer with the U. S. Army Air Corps shot this view of Lake St. Mary, which looks like a huge ink blot on the patchwork of neat farm lands. You are looking in the direction of Fort Wayne and South Bend, Ind. Celina, Ohio, is at upper right corner of lake. Photo taken at 20,000 feet with infra-red film.



REAP THE WHIRLWIND—British flier makes friendly inspection of four cannons which give England's R.A.F.'s Whirlwind two-engined, high-tailed fighter plane its deadly power.



Another new fighting ship for Uncle Sam, the cruiser Denver, is shown being launched at the Camden, N. J., shipyards. The Denver is a sister ship of the cruiser Cleveland, launched several months ago.



LANDING FIELD AT DARWIN—Australians say that extensive area of grounds at this Darwin landing field makes the visits by Jap bombers ineffective; planes still land, take off.



Dorris Kent and Sherry Shadburne

Missy should be interested in this picture for the two young ladies pictured may be setting a new hat style. The girls, Dorris Kent of Norfolk, Va., left, and Sherry Shadburne of Boston, wear flowers in their hair instead of hats, thus saving material for use elsewhere. Miss Kent wears two pink roses mounted on a comb trimmed with veiling. Miss Shadburne wears red, white and blue carnations mounted on hairpins.



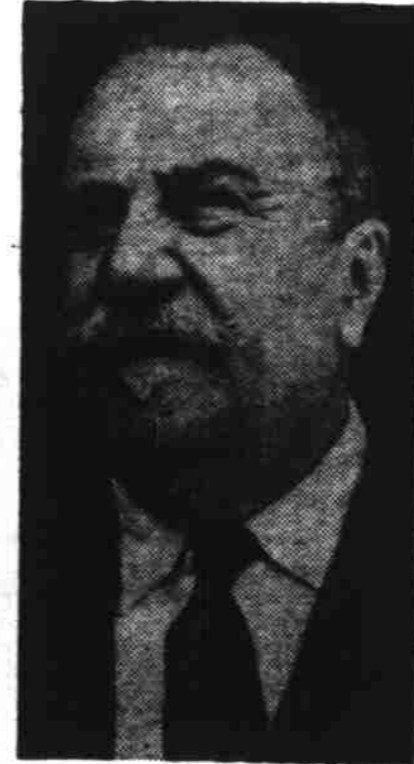
GOOD SCOUTS—There were smiles all around when Supreme Court Justice Owen Roberts greeted girl scouts at a war bonds and stamps campaign in Washington, D.C. Left to right: Scout Sally Schreyer, 10, and Scout Josephine Morbarn, 10.



NOSE KNEW—Two opposing forces meet at the nose of Salvatore Baccioni, basso buffo of the Metropolitan opera, in a Cleveland hotel lobby. And the big snuff was by nose. He's breaking in a new pipe, the gift of a friend.



HARMONY—Ramon Beteta, undersecretary of finance of Mexico, has been named minister to U. S. from Mexico, to help coordinate the two countries in conjunction with ambassadors in Washington, with special emphasis on defense effort.



Dr. A. Vishnevsky
This is Dr. A. Vishnevsky, head of the surgical department of the Soviet Neurological clinic in Moscow, who has succeeded in transplanting the nerves from the dead to wounded Red Army men, thus enabling many soldiers, considered hopelessly incapacitated, to return to the front. Dr. Vishnevsky claims that when nerves, taken from dead bodies, are properly treated after removal, they can be preserved indefinitely.



CANDY KID—Alexis Smith of the movies wears a new middy top dress with a candy flavor—the stripes coming up in char- treuse and navy on a white back-ground. Skirt is knife-pleated.



Thomas J. Qualters
The man who is photographed almost as much as President Roosevelt, Thomas J. Qualters, above, personal bodyguard and constant companion of the U. S. chief executive, is quitting that post to enter the Army Air Corps as a captain, May 1. Qualters, former Holy Cross football player, has won Mr. Roosevelt's bodyguard since 1936.



DON'T PICK ON ME!—Little James Goecke, 8 months old, tells the world not to shove him around—particularly when that pal of his, an English bulldog, is standing nearby. The dog is mascot of the military police at Fort Sheridan, Ill.



WAR MAY SOON COVER THIS WATERFRONT—Caribben-drawn covered wagons cluster along the docks of the waterfront at Colombo, Ceylon, capital of the strategically-located island which lies in the Indian Ocean at the bottom of V-shaped India.