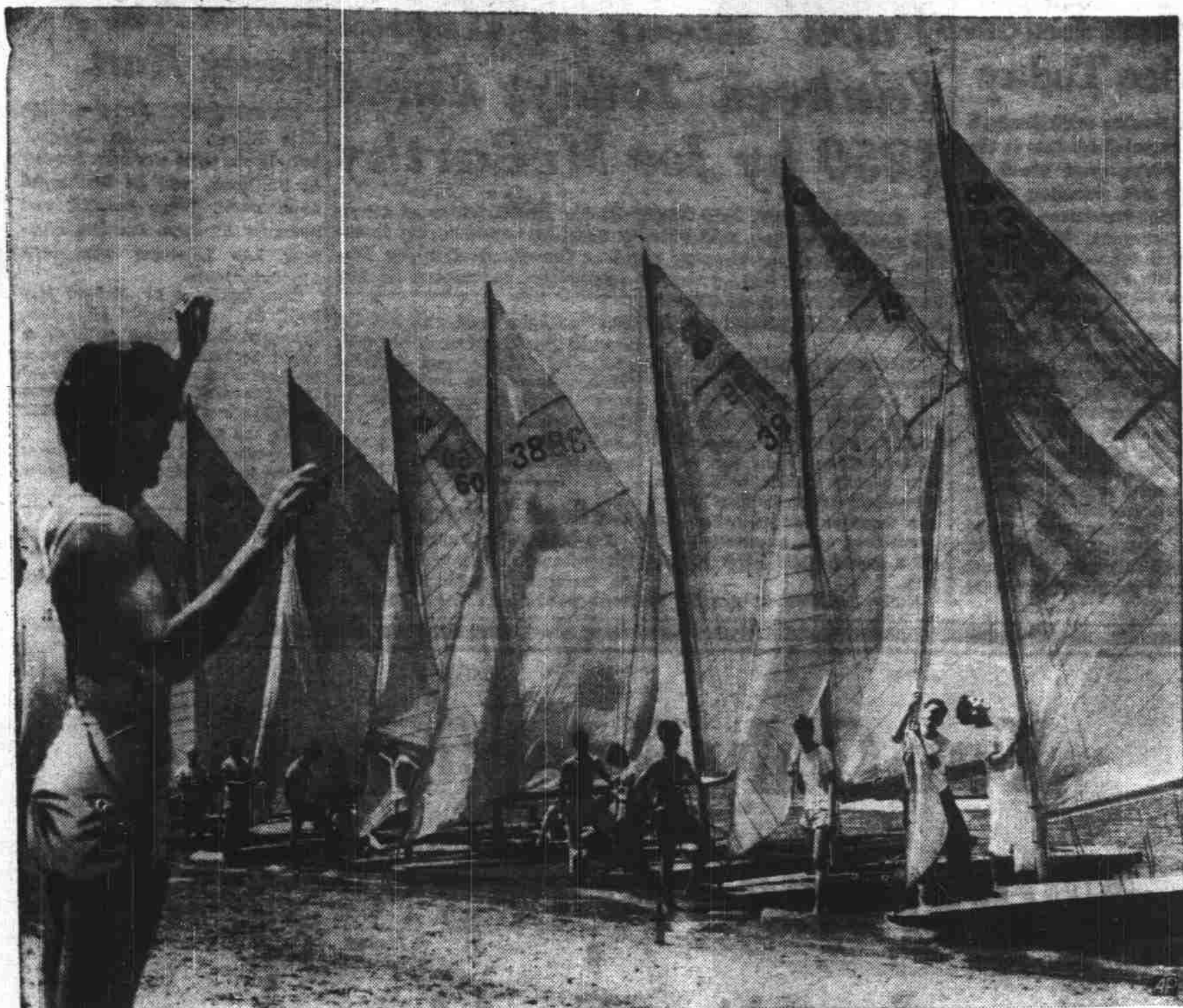


# THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS IN PICTURES



**UP SAILS!**—At the signal young skippers "up sails" as they prepare for a regatta at Alamitos Bay, Long Beach, Calif. Salty skippers, young and old, from all parts of Southern California, took their small sailing craft to Alamitos Bay for a series of races.



**MEDITERRANEAN GETS TOUGH**—Not only do United Nations sailors face the menace of Axis submarines, mines, torpedo boats and airplanes in the Mediterranean. The old sea itself is sometimes a foe. Here British destroyers race through heavy seas.



**THUMBS UP**—This husky Coast Guardsman wrapped in a bandolier of bullets indicates he is ready to take it and dish it out.



**SAYS 'NO'**—As Al Smith (above) left the White House reporters asked him if he might seek the New York governorship. The Happy Warrior answered "No, no and no."



**SIGNAL CHIEF**—Major Gen. Dawson Olmstead (above) is commander of the United States Army Signal Corps.



**LIDICE REBORN**—This housing community near Joliet, Ill., was named Lidice in memory of the Czechoslovak hamlet which was razed by the Nazis as a reprisal measure.



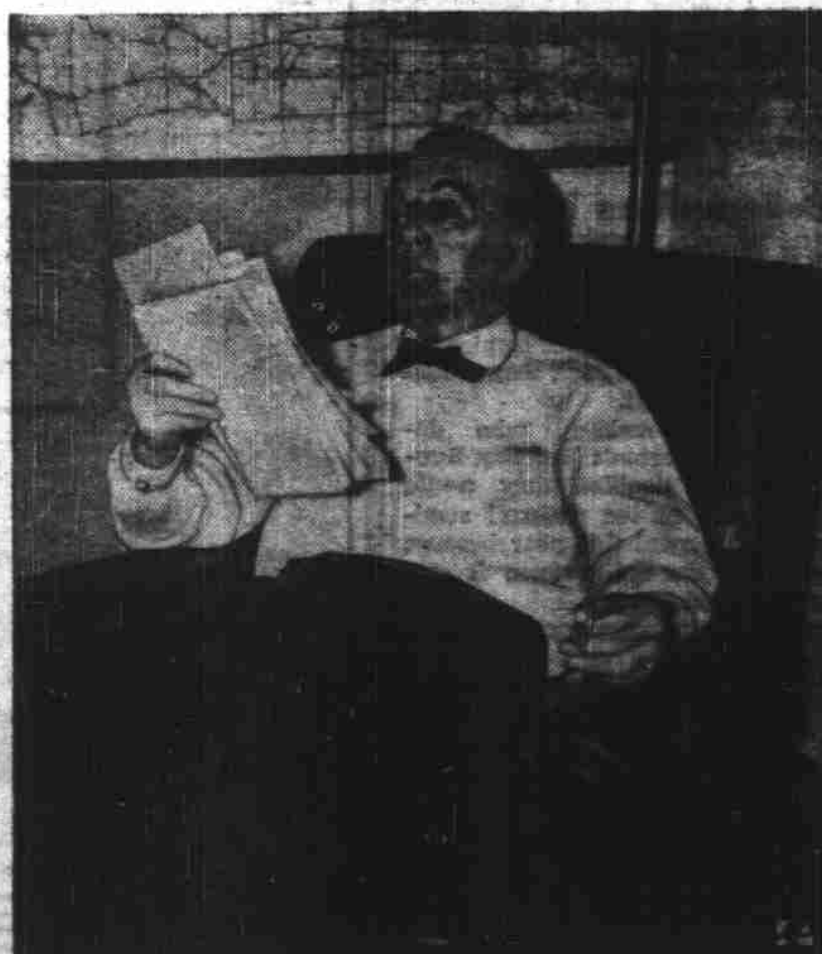
**'V-GIRL'**—Theowna Potts, 19-year-old Colorado Springs, Colo., telephone operator named 'V-Girl' in a beauty contest, was awarded a trip to Los Angeles where this picture was made.



**TRAINER FOR BOMBER PILOTS**—An AT-9 twin-motored advanced training plane soars over Ellington Field, Texas. These craft have flying characteristics similar to those of giant bombers that the pilots will fly upon graduation from training courses.



**HAMBLETONIAN FAVORITE**—Trainer and driver Fred Ryan gives Colby Hanover, a favorite for the \$40,000 Hambletonian stake August 12, a workout on Gold Time track at Geeson, N. Y.



**ELDER STATESMAN**—Senator George W. Norris (Ind., Rep.), 81, sits in a comfortable leather chair as he looks over papers in Washington, D. C. The sponsor of many projects is dean of Congress, having served 39 years in Senate and House.



**STREAMLINED**—This is Uncle Sam's new and improved M-4 tank. Lower silhouette and no abrupt angles make it a more difficult target. Turret holds a 75 mm. gun.