

# THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS IN PICTURES



**CHAMP RHYTHM SWIMMERS**—Martha (left) and Patsy Brown, 16-year-old identical twins of La Jolla, Calif., claim the Pacific coast duet rhythm swimming championship. Rhythm swimming is swimming in time with music.



**COMING THROUGH THE RYE**—Men walk through a field of rye covering hundreds of acres of former common land at Walton Heath, Surrey, England. This field is part of Britain's effort to become independent of foreign foods.



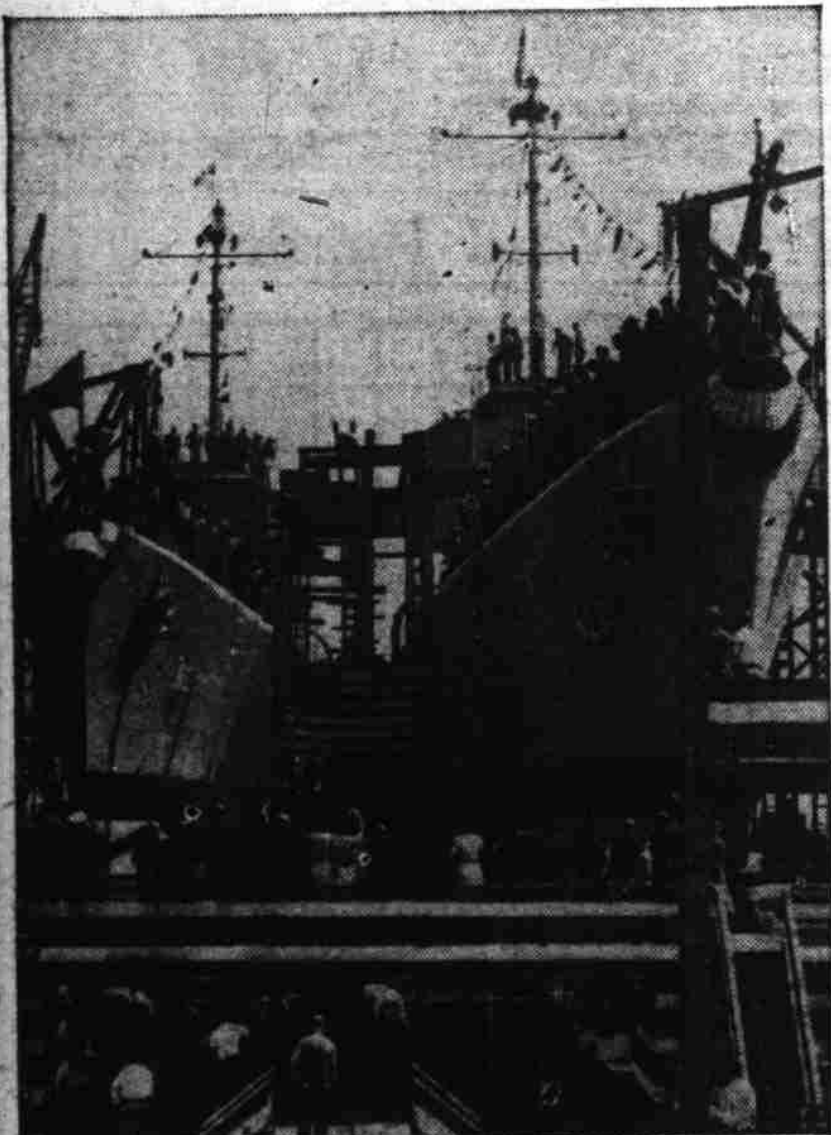
**THE BOSS AND RUBBER CZAR**—War Production Chief Donald M. Nelson (left) confers with William M. Jeffers, president of the Union Pacific railroad and new rubber czar. Nelson called Jeffers' job "one of the toughest."



**HONORING THE BRAVE DEAD**—Officers of the Pacific fleet stand aboard a ship at Pearl Harbor in ceremonies honoring brother officers and men lost in the sinking of the destroyer Sims in the Battle of the Coral Sea and destroyer Hammann, lost in Battle of Midway.



**CHOICE**—Mary Marlin (above) was named "Miss Blue Ribbon" by the California Modellers' Guild because she has won so many awards for her charms. She's also "Miss U. S. Navy."



**TWIN LAUNCHING**—The U.S.S. Maddox (left) starts down the ways of the Federal Shipbuilding and Drydock company at Kearny, N. J., as a sister destroyer, the U.S.S. Nelson, waits its turn to taste the salt water.



**SHIPBUILDER**—Henry J. Kaiser (above), west coast shipbuilder, plans to build huge cargo planes.



**HOLDS HAIR**—This clear plastic helmet is designed to keep women's hair from flying about in war plant work.



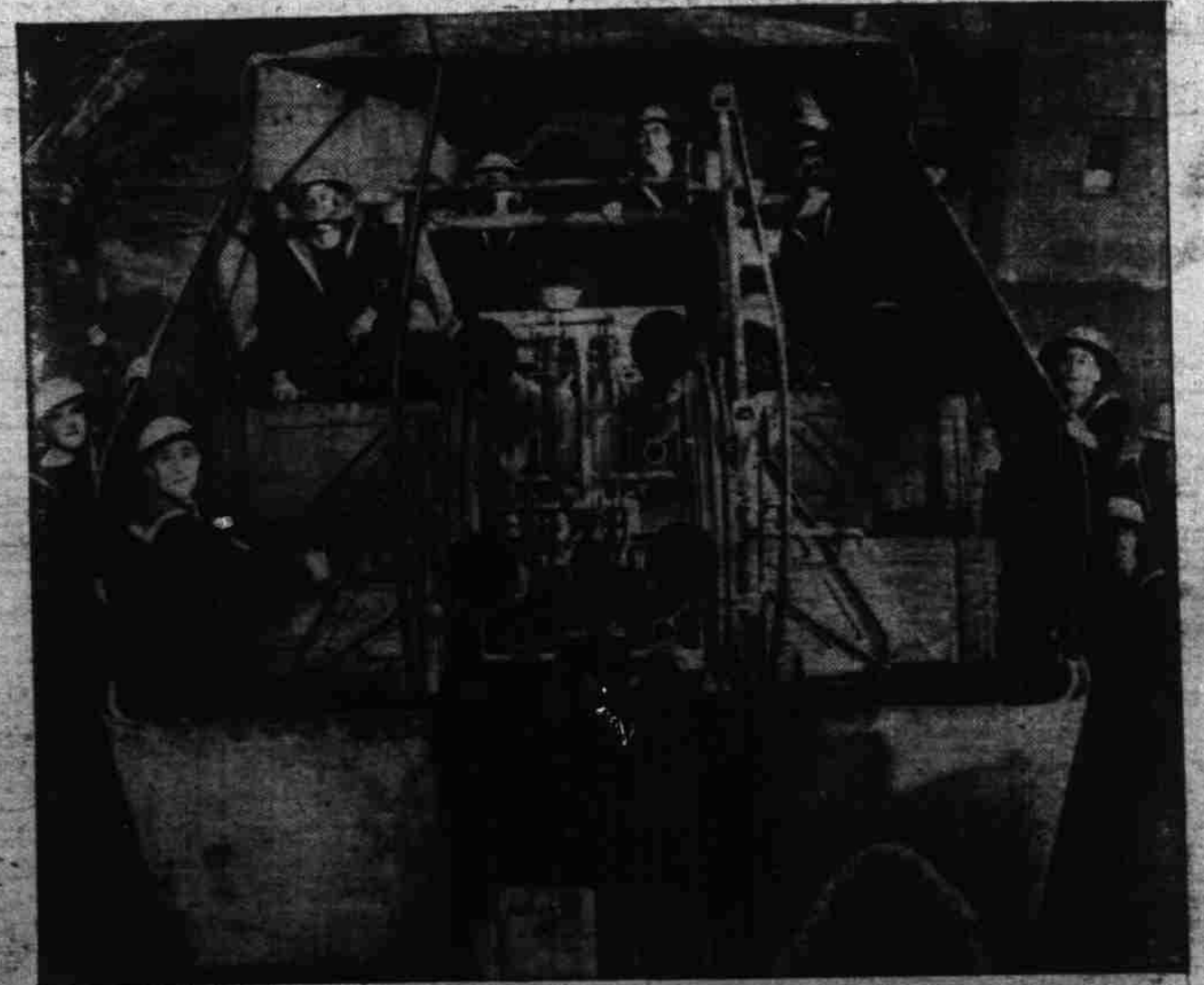
**LAMBS HAVE THEIR DAY**—Millicent Frank, Beaumont, Tex.; Ann Morris, Roanoke, Va.; and Joan Ballin, Denver, Colo. (left to right) groom entries at Reading, Pa., lamb beauty contest.



**OFF TO MARKET (THAT'S FIXED BY PAPA)**—Mrs. Leon Henderson, wife of the price administrator, and daughter Lynn, cycle to Annapolis, Md., to shop "at Papa's prices."



**MARINES GET A FIGHTER**—Tommy Loughran (left), retired undefeated light heavyweight champion, wears a helmet and has a glove fixed up by Lt. Col. W. Dully Smith of Philadelphia where Loughran entered the Marines as a private.



**AIRCRAFT'S THEIR MEAT**—British soldiers man one of their famed Tom-Tom anti-aircraft guns during a practice alert on a British ship in a U. S. port.