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'ROSE OF SAN ANTONIO'—Ione Nixon (above), 21, named "Rose of San Antonio," Tex., visits a Los Angeles, Calif., pool as part of a vacation sponsored by the Texas city. Her horsemanship and beauty won the trip.



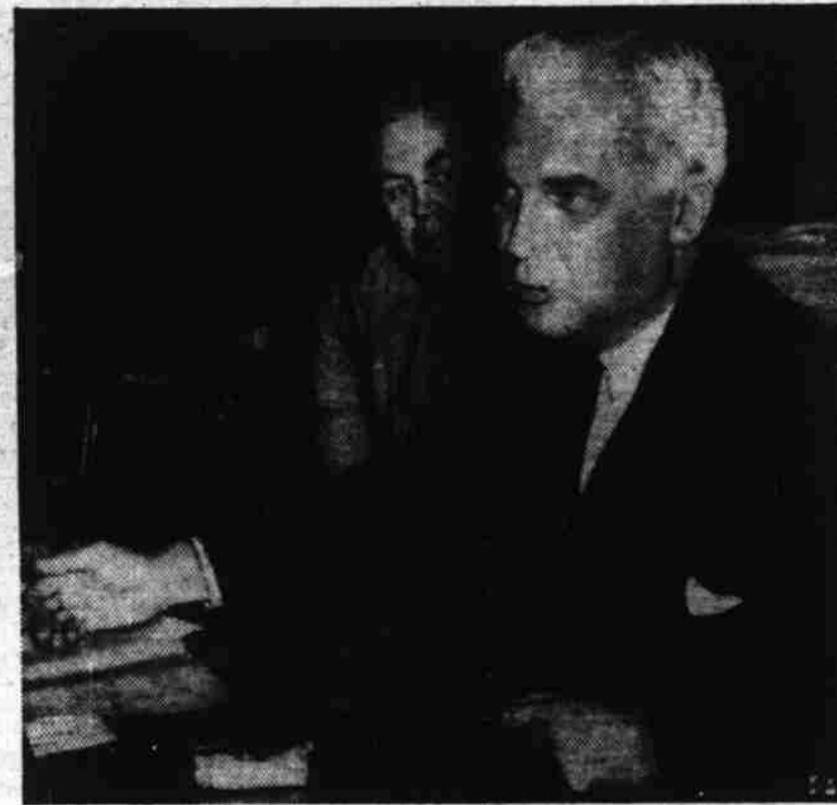
BY DAWN'S EARLY LIGHT—A soldier stands guard as dawn comes to Ellington Field, Texas, called by the Army the world's largest multi-motor flying and pre-flight (bombardier-navigator) school.



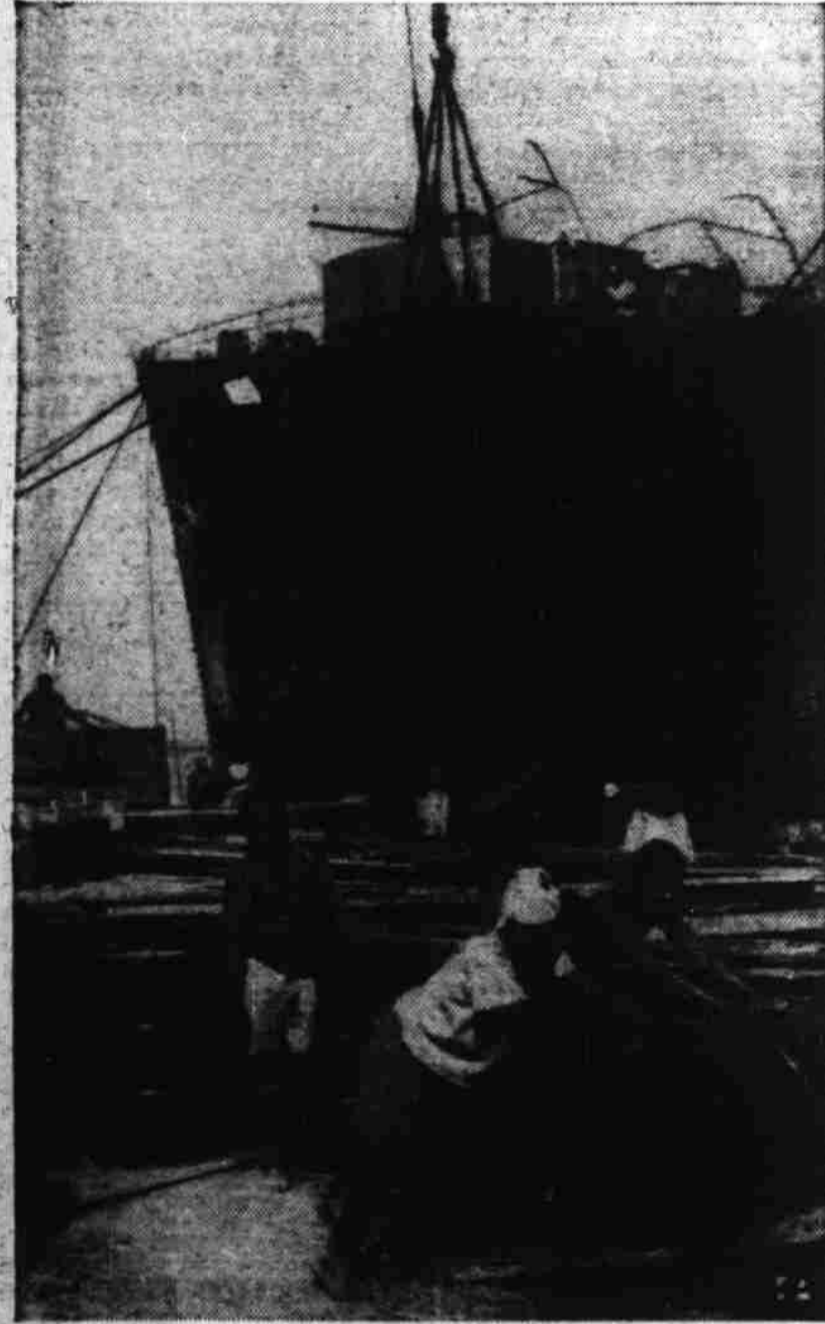
HE'S AN ICE SKATER—James Caesar, an ice skater, practices an ice ballet stunt in a Los Angeles, Calif., pool. When tried over water, difficult leaps attempted for the first time don't end in broken bones.



COLMANS AT RAF BALL—Actor and Mrs. Ronald Colman (Benita Hume) attend a RAF benefit ball in Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Colman wears a black crepe gown with a pair of diamond wings as a brooch.



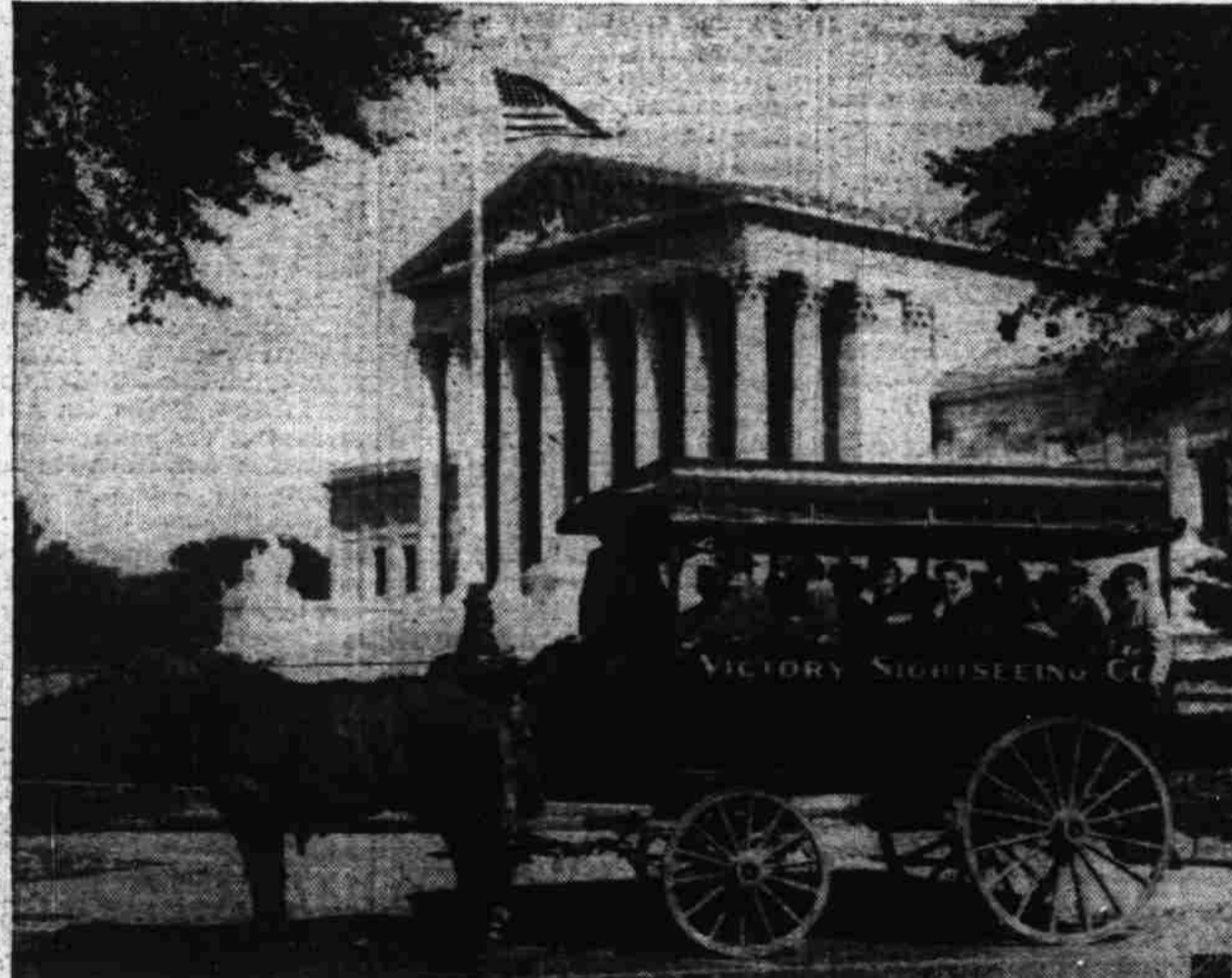
MANPOWER CHIEF—Paul V. McNutt (above), chairman of the war manpower commission, testifies before a special house committee on war migration that broad government control of labor resources is "inevitable."



FOR SOLOMONS FIGHTING—Tons of foodstuffs, motors, tractors, and oil are loaded at a south Pacific port for transport to U. S. Marine and Navy forces fighting the Japanese in the Solomon Islands.



HIGHEST HONOR—John W. Finn, Navy aviation chief ordnanceman, wears the Congressional Medal of Honor for heroism at the Kaneohe, Hawaii, naval air station Dec. 7, 1941. The medal is the highest award given by the U. S.



GUIDE TURNS BACK THE CLOCK—Threatened with a shutdown because of gasoline and tire restrictions, a veteran Washington, D. C., guide brought this rig out of storage.



MIRROR CHEERS UP GERTIE—Gertrude, pensive at the Cheyenne Mountain zoo at Colorado Springs, Colo., wept and gloomed after her mate, Oscar, died. Attendance provided a mirror. Frestol Gertrude cheered up.

