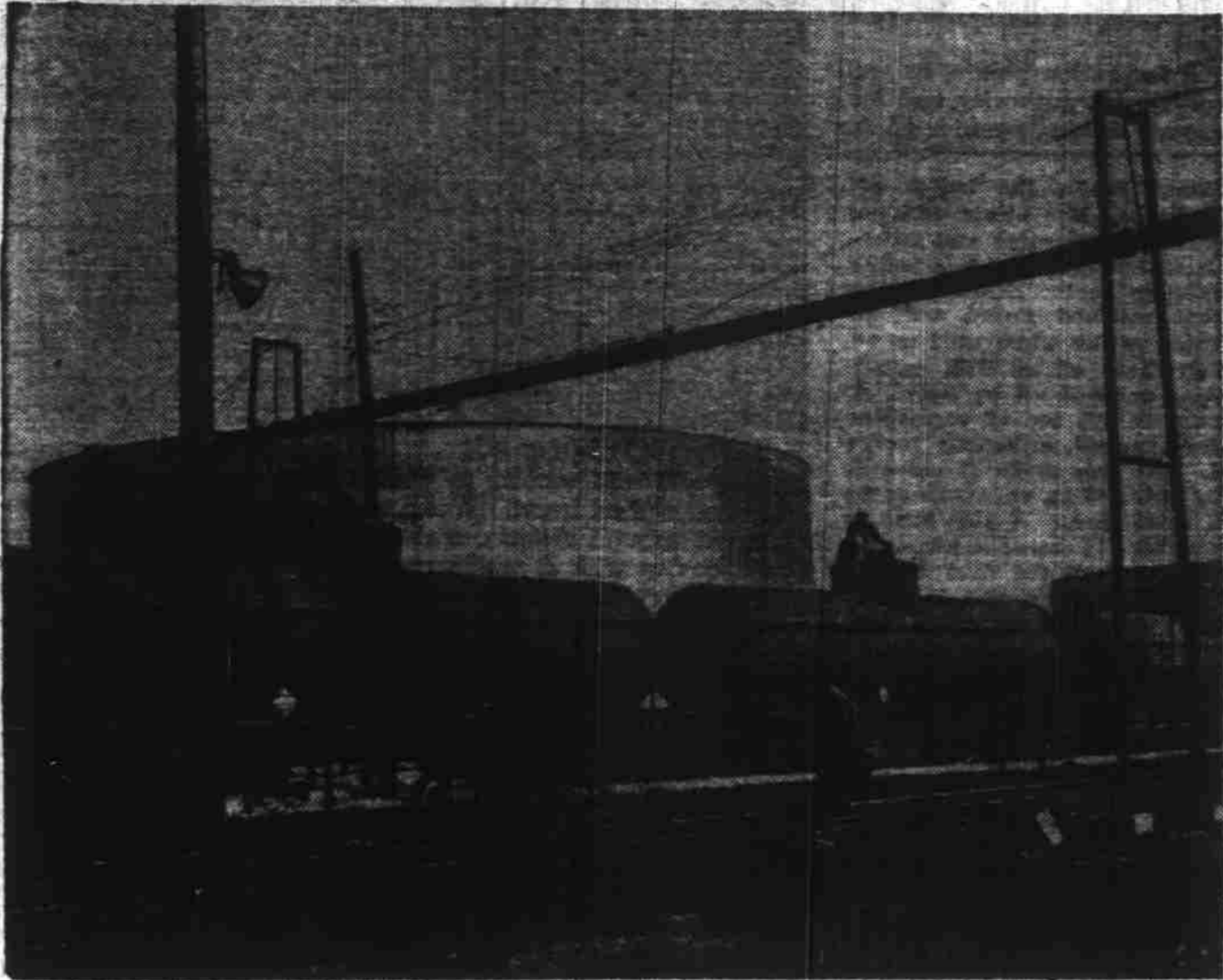


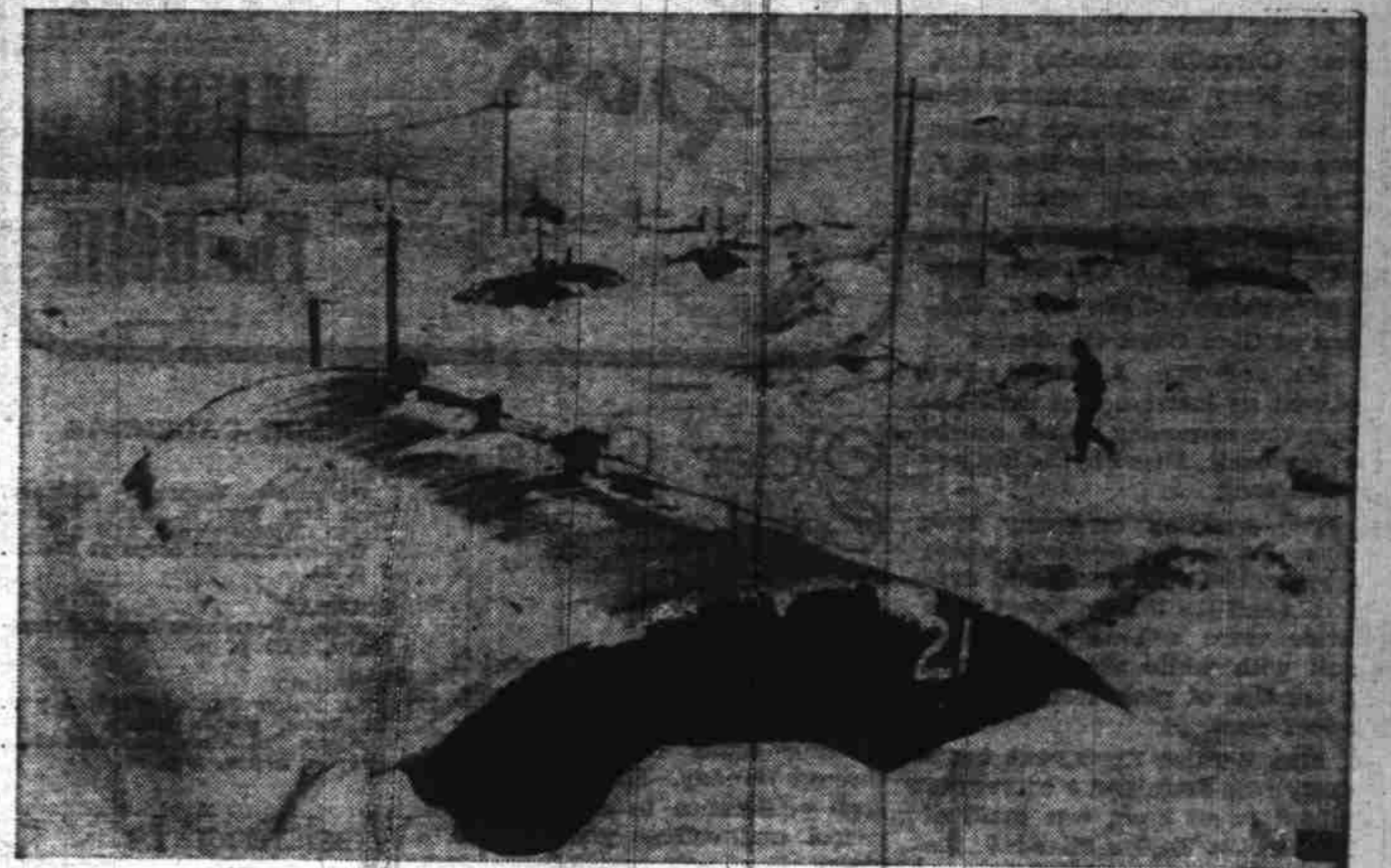
# THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS IN PICTURES



**FIRST OIL FROM 'BIG INCH'**—Some of 95 cars of crude oil which reached Philadelphia in first shipment from "big inch" pipeline, now in use from Texas to Norris City, Ill. ©



**NAVY WINGS OVER MALTA**—Albatross planes of the Royal Navy fly over the rugged coastline of Malta as they set out on a search for Axis shipping. Below them are the small, irregularly shaped fields of Maltese farmers.



**AFTER THE STORM**—Only the rounded tin roofs of Quonset huts, homes of U. S. Navy airmen, are visible after a three-day blizzard swept this air base in Alaska.



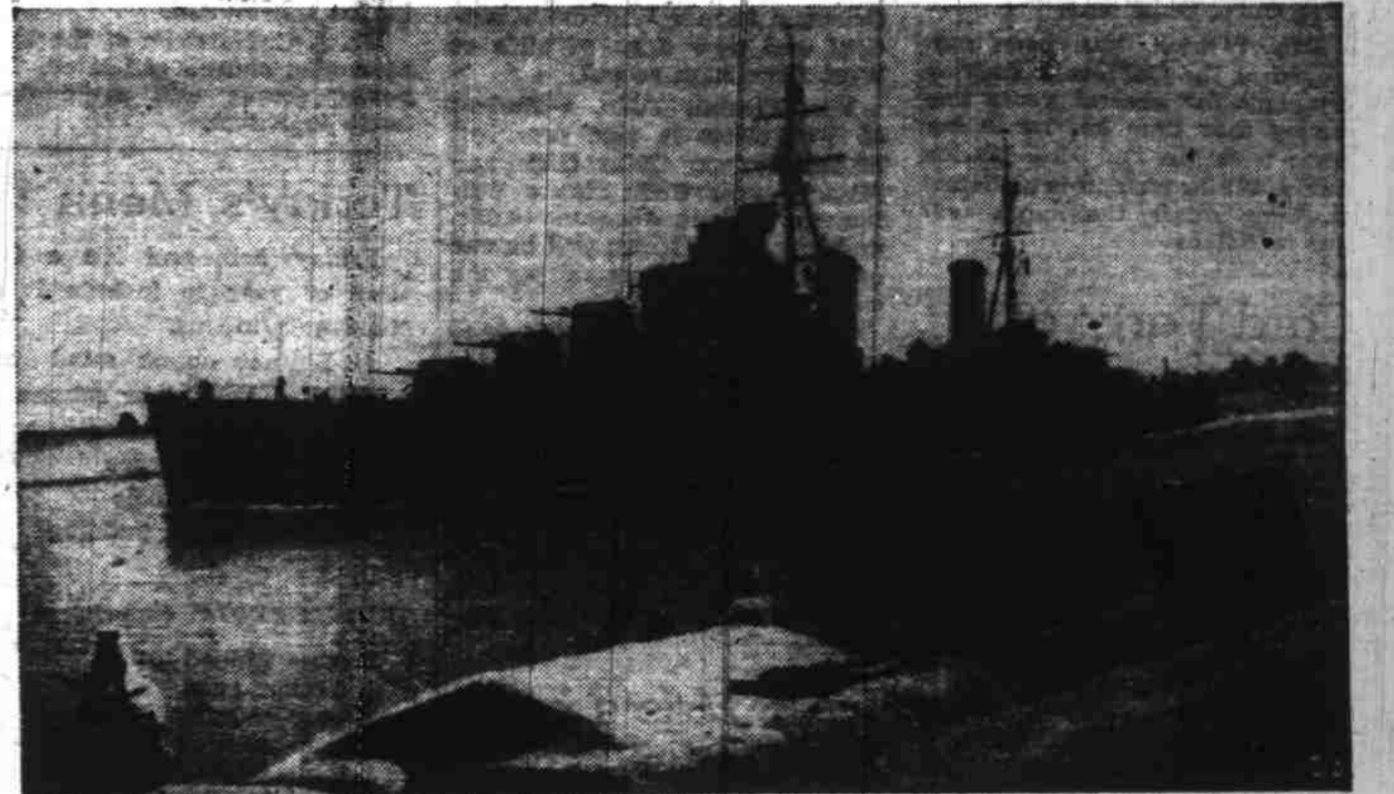
**LINGUIST**—Irene Blodgett Holmes of Janesville, Wis., learning to be a WAVE at Northampton, Mass., speaks five languages. Born in Russia, she grew up in China.



**JONES POSES FOR BUST**—Jesse Jones, secretary of commerce and RFC director, poses for Dr. Suzanne Silvercray, making a series of portrait busts of financial figures.



**UPSWING**—Not every girl looks exactly like Janet Blair, movie actress, in an upswing coiffure, but on her it certainly looks good. Back hair is swept up to left.



**PASSAGE THROUGH SUEZ**—The British Cruiser Esfyalos passes an Egyptian army mine-spotting post on the Suez Canal. The ship is enroute to Port Said to join Mediterranean fleet.



**MUSICAL PAIR**—Sir Thomas Beecham, noted British symphony conductor, and his bride, the former Betty Hamby, English pianist. They recently announced their marriage, but wouldn't say when or where the event took place.



**FIGHTER**—Member of a heroic anti-tank company in the British Eighth Army in North Africa, Sgt. John Hine personally accounted for several enemy tanks and an 88 mm. gun during a night attack. The sergeant's home is in London.



**KISS FOR HEAD MAN**—Ann Shirley, motion picture actress, gets ready to reward George F. Moore of Quincy, Mass., president of his class of officer candidates at the adjutant general school, Ft. Washington, Md., with a kiss.



**FENCER**—Pretty Marjorie Calkins, University of California at Los Angeles co-ed, in Pacific Coast women's open foil championship. Here she practices for a meet.



**MILITARY CONFAB**—Lt. Gen. H. H. Arnold, (left) head of U. S. Army air forces, and Field Marshal Sir John Dill of England talk in Washington after Arnold's return from a 35,000-mile flight to combat theatres in Africa and Asia.



**LEATHERNECKS MARCH OUT**—Swinging along between coconut trees, U. S. Marines leave their positions on Guadalcanal Island, as Army troops take over late's defense.



**UNITED NATIONS OFFICERS**—Among the 1,500 persons attending a dinner in New York honoring the 25th anniversary of the Red Army were these United Nations figures (left to right): Rear Admiral Mikhail I. Akulin of the Red Navy; Maj. Gen. Thomas A. Terry, U. S. A.; Col. E. L. Benson, British military attache; and Maj. Gen. Chu Shih-Ming, military attache for China.



**DESIGN FOR PEDALING**—Especially designed for suburban pedaling for either business or pleasure in wartime is this New York creation of bright red-and-blue plaid with a red midriff and wide, pleated skirt.