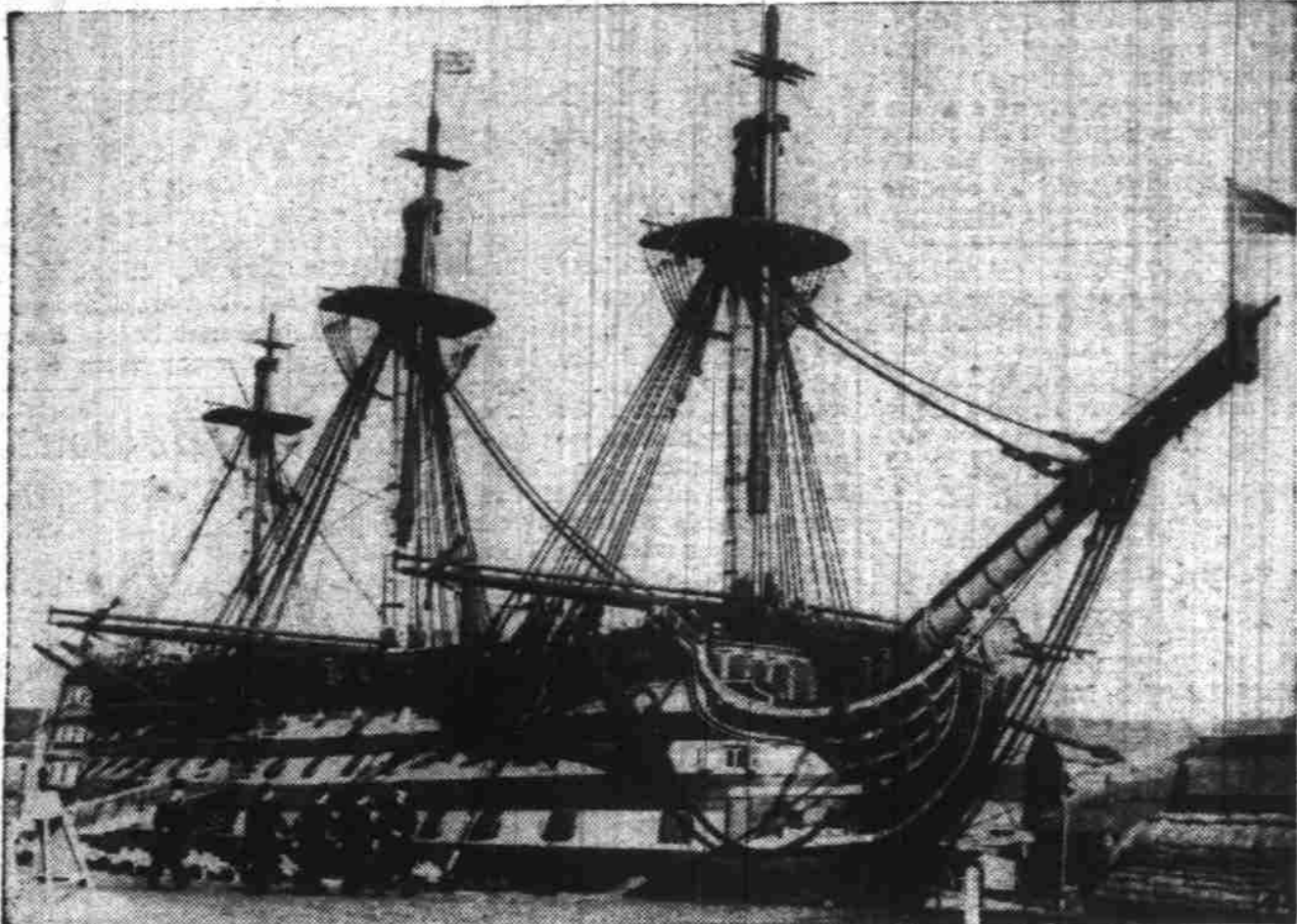
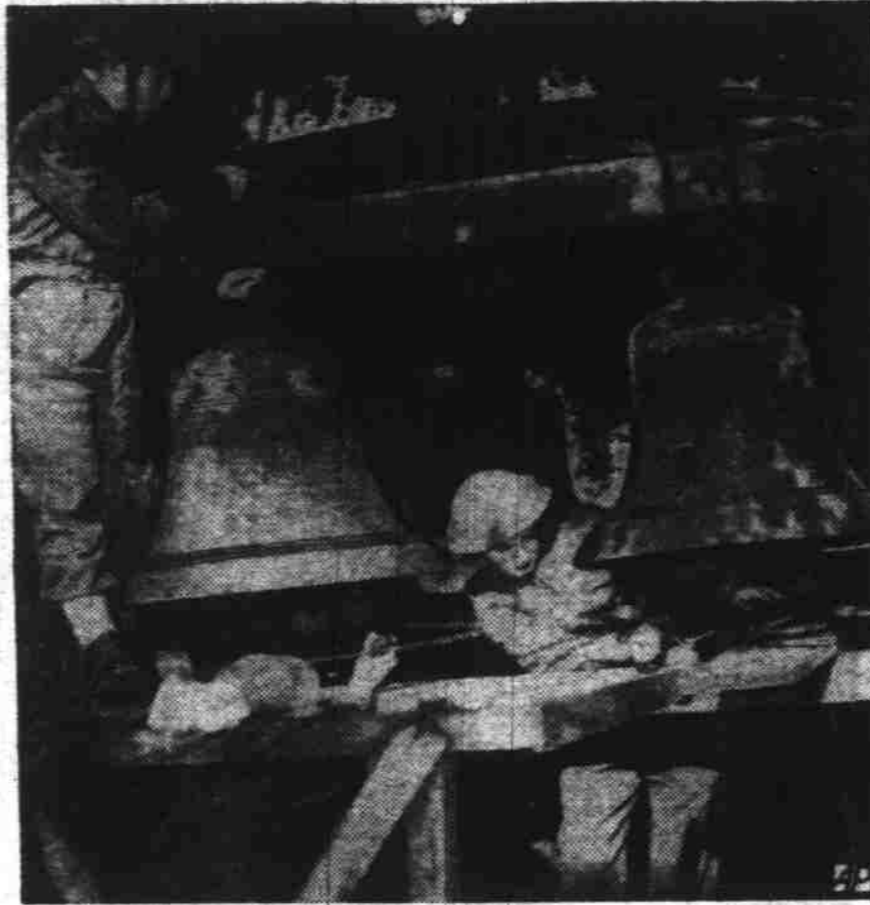


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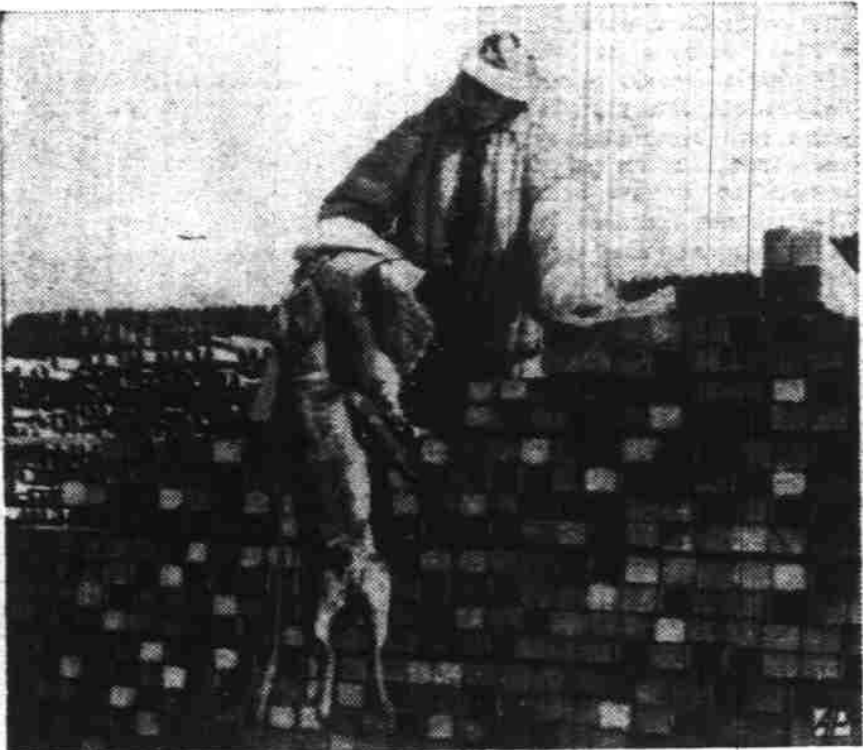
NELSON'S SHIP STILL IN USE—H.M.S. Victory, Lord Nelson's old flagship (above), is being used as a naval barracks for Royal Navy ratings studying for commissions.



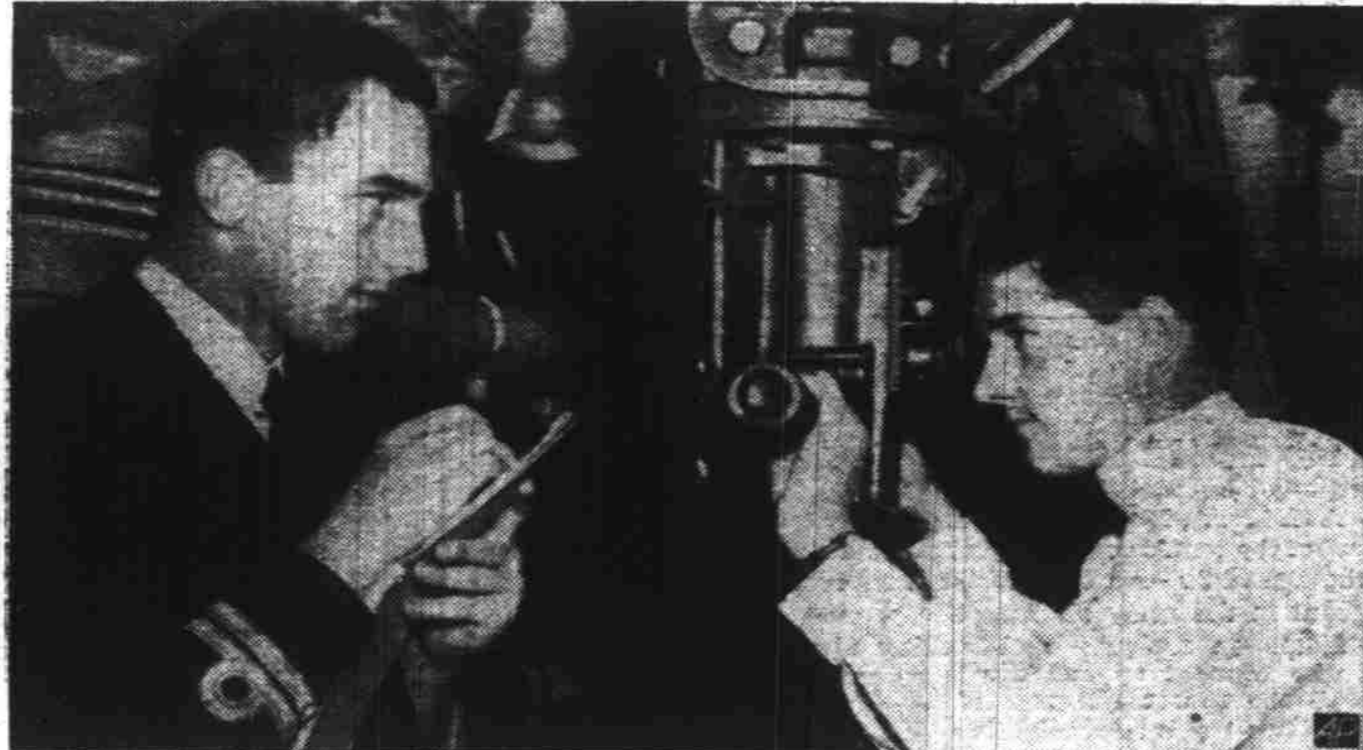
KEEPING BELLS IN SHAPE—British soldiers inspect church bells to make sure they are ready to sound the alarm in event of an invasion. Due to lack of a belfry, these bells have been placed in the yard of the church.



UNCLE SAM'S BIG PLANE BUSTERS—A battery of 90-mm. anti-aircraft guns, heaviest used by the U. S. Coast Artillery for defense against planes, gets a workout in the field. These guns can be set up ready to shoot in 13 minutes, are manned by a crew of 15 and fire 18 rounds per minute. They are now in use in North Africa, the Solomons and on other United Nations fronts.



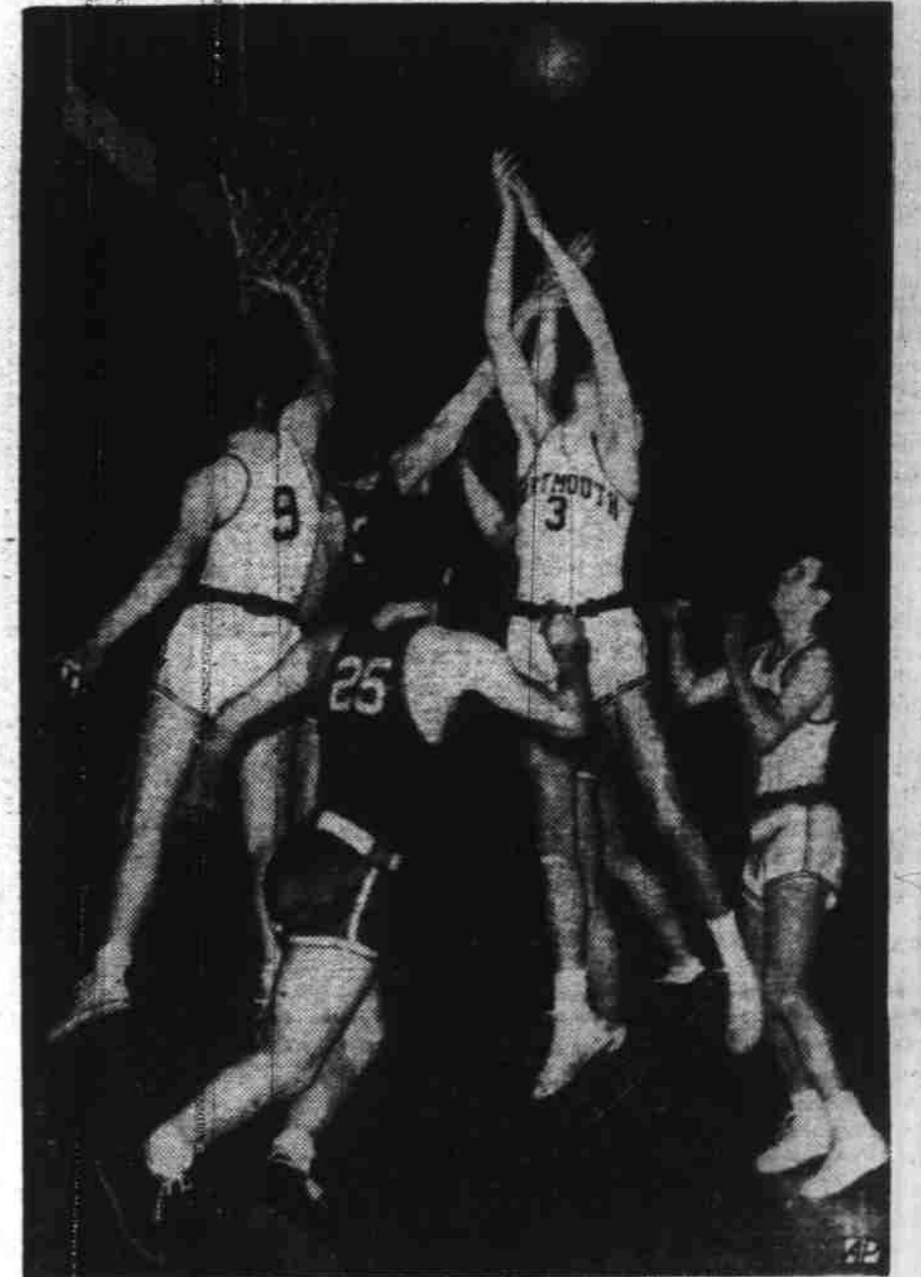
TOUGH SENTRY DOG—A boxer dog, trained for Army sentry duty, leaps at the arm of Lieut. Harold Baker, who wears a padded suit in a demonstration at the Chicago quartermaster depot. Several of the dogs are already on duty.



YOUNG SUB OFFICERS—The commanding officer (right) and navigator of a British submarine check their sights at Malta before setting out on a cruise against Axis ships.



CHIEFS—Philip Murray, CIO head (standing), and William Green, head of the AFL, snapped at hearing before senate war investigating committee.



WILLING LEAPERS—Five basketball players go into the air at once in a DePaul-Dartmouth game in New York. Making the try are Shaug (9) of Dartmouth, Starzyk (25) and Kelly (30) of DePaul, and Brindley (3) of Dartmouth.



HEADS UP IN THE REAR RANK!—One auxiliary in the back row couldn't resist the temptation to tuck in that vagrant strand of hair as the 67th WAAC post headquarters company at Fort Washington, Md., stood inspection. Brig. Gen. Herbert C. Holdridge, First Officer Dorothy Tomhave (beside him) and Second Officer Eva Morrison are the inspecting officers.



NO SHOE PINCH HERE—Shoe rationing won't hamper Ellen Ballon, Canadian pianist (above), who made this collection of footwear in various countries where she has given recitals. She thinks she'll like the wooden clogs.



PIGTAILS—Dolores Moran (above), screen actress, wears pigtails instead of her usual coiffure to get around the growing wartime shortage of bobby pins and hairpins.



SHIELDS—Shortage of celluloid has led the Union of South Africa to make eye shields for desert warlike out of old photographic negatives. Margaret Bucchi demonstrates a shield from which the emulsion has not yet been removed.



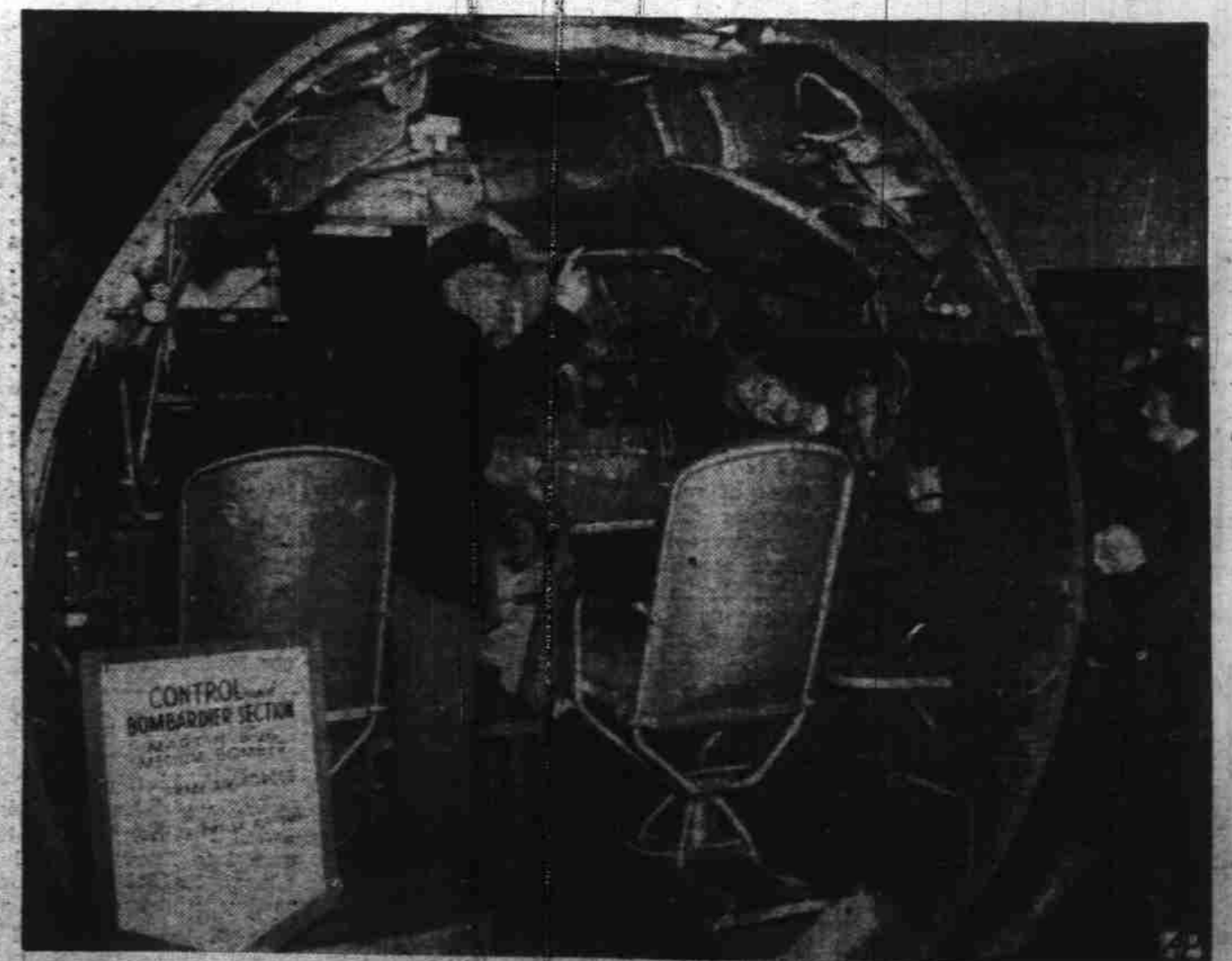
MARRIED—Lt. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell (above), head of the U. S. Army services of supply, recently was married in Florida to Mrs. Louise Hampton Wartmann.



TRAINLOAD OF TANKS—Shrouded M-4 tanks cast shadows along the track as a trainload of the all-welded vehicles leaves a General Motors war plant for the front.



RANGERS GET READY—Mal. Gen. Russell F. Hartle (with heavy stick) and other officers at the British commando training center where U. S. rangers are also being trained.



CONTROL ROOM OF A BOMBER—Lt. Alfred Marum looks over a control and bombardier section of a Martin B26 at a war exhibit while Gladys Swarthout peeks through a window.