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PRETTY PRINCESSES—The three Swedish princesses, Birgitta, 6, Margaretha, 8, and Desiree, 4, great-granddaughters of King Gustav V, play in their home near Stockholm.



VICTOR—A new portrait of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, who led the victorious British 8th Army.



HOME FROM THE FIELDS—After a day in the fields, these Chinese youngsters ride home on a buffalo. Nearly all farm work in China is now done by women and children.



POPOVER—Actress Penny Singleton models her new "pop-over" dress for homework—a wrap-around of sturdy blue denim with a big quilted pocket for a carry-all and a pot-holder mitt which hangs from the belt.



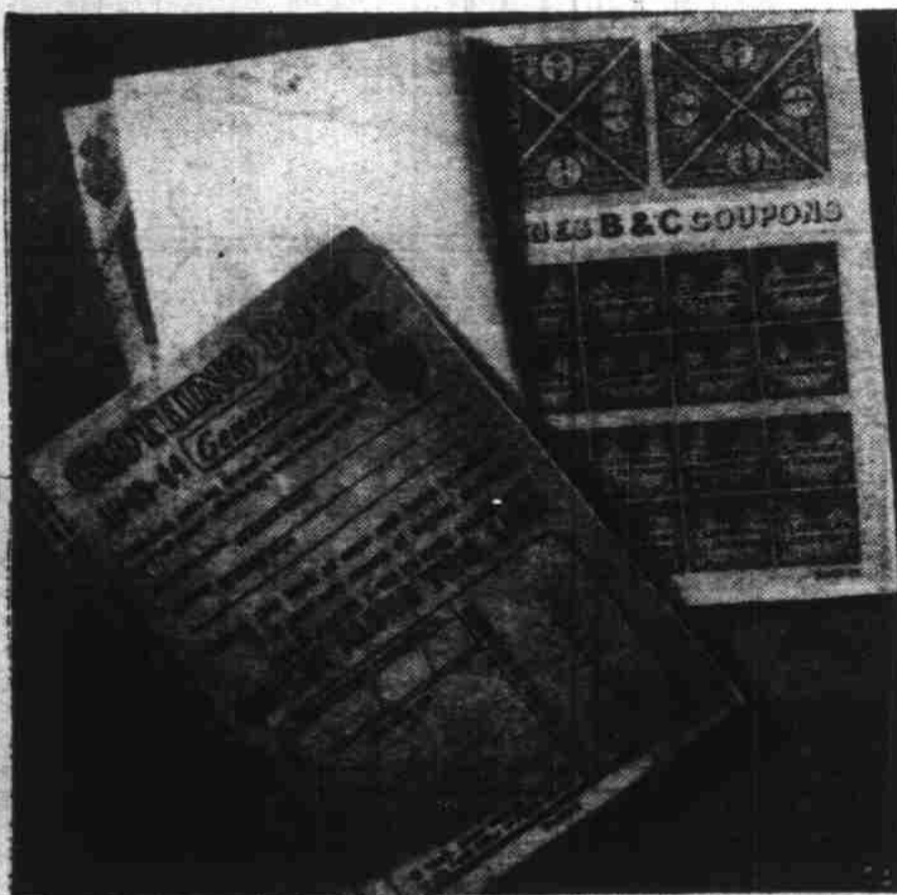
AUSTRALIAN NURSES MARCH—Nurses attached to the Ninth division march through the streets of Sydney, N. S. W., during a parade of Australian armed forces.



FLIER—Brig. Gen. Harold L. George (above) is commander of the Air Transport Command, whose activities include delivery of men and materials, urgently needed for prosecution of the war, to destinations in all parts of the world.



BACK AT HIS OLD JOB—With his citations pinned beside him, Albert Sankus, decorated for heroism and discharged from the Marines for disability from wounds, works at his old job in the Brewster plane plant, Newark, N. J.



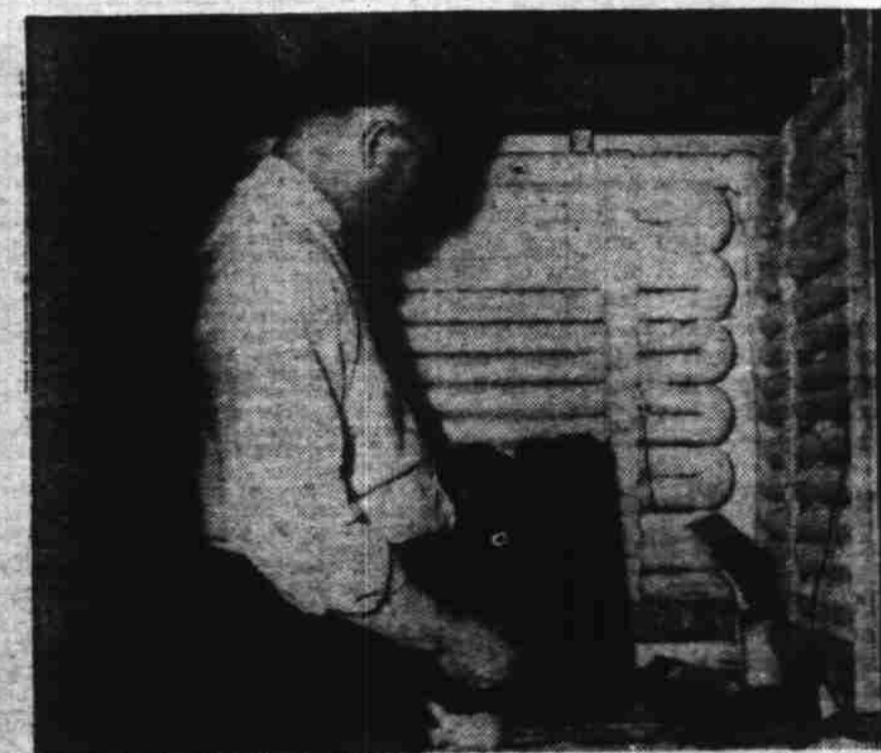
BRITONS' BOOK—This is the way British ration coupons look. It's the new clothing book for England.



DIRNDL—Virginia O'Brien of the movies wears a cotton print challis dirndl skirt in red, white and blue, with a wide girdle and narrow bands of black velvet at the hem line.



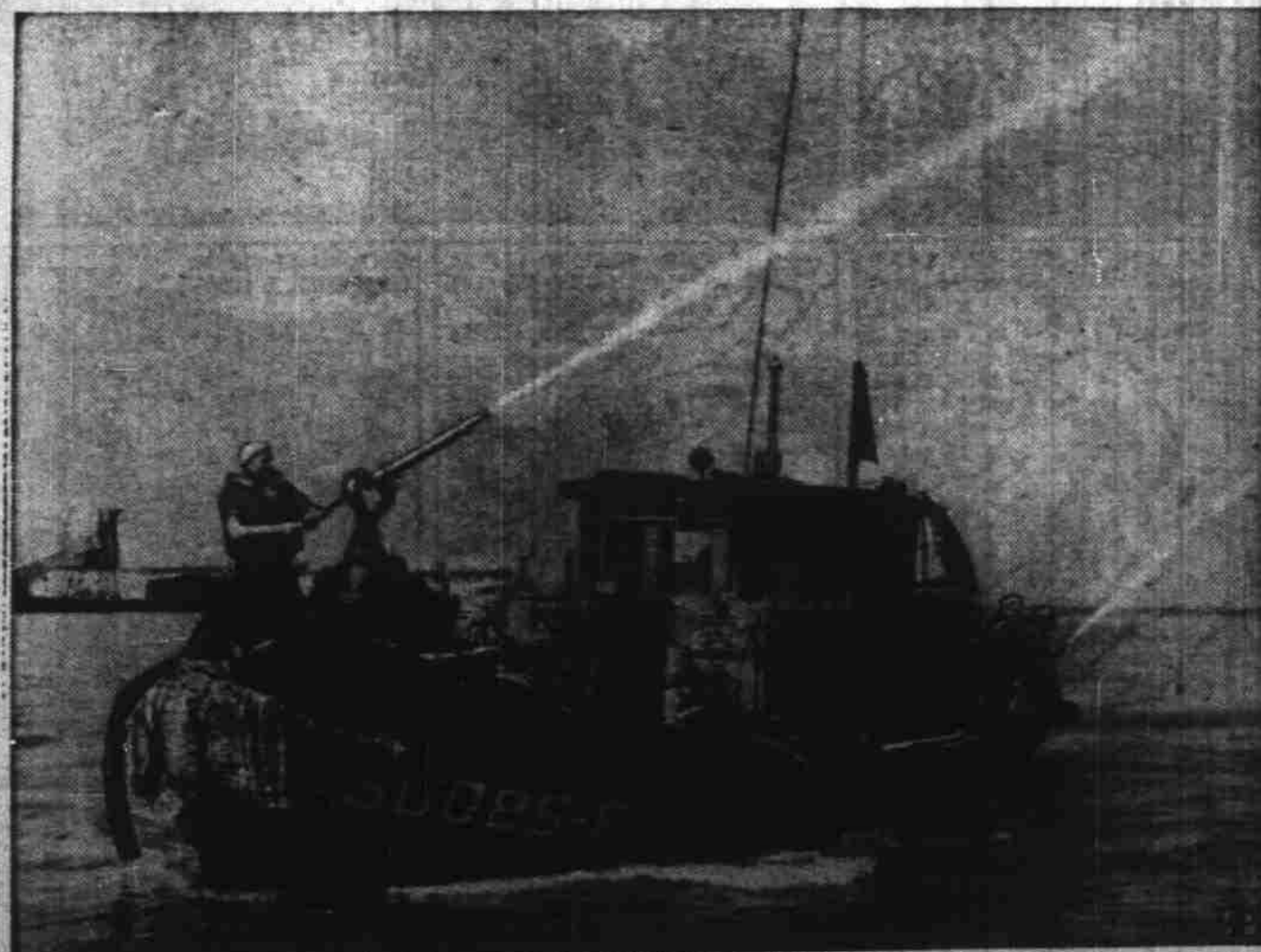
FARMERETTE GINNY—Ginny Simms, radio songstress, does the milking on her San Fernando valley, California, farm under the watchful eye of Corp. Joseph Lacome of Syracuse, N.Y., a service man guest at the ranch.



SUPER-ICEBOX—It's 40 below zero in this refrigerator, used in a Goodrich plant to test diaphragms that open and close bomb bay doors on warplanes. Synthetic rubber does this particular job when natural rubber won't.



1885-1943—This 19th century bonnet, worn by Ingrid Bergman, borrows a strictly up-to-the-minute "victory garden" motif with its decorations of fruit, flowers and vegetable leaves. Looks good enough to eat, doesn't it?



COAST GUARD FIRE FIGHTERS—Members of the U. S. Coast Guard go through part of their training at Galveston, Tex.—wharf front fire protection.



MOSQUITO'S STING—Britain's new "Mosquito" fighter packs a mean sting in its nose—four 20 mm. cannon and four .503 machine guns. Two Rolls Royce engines power the plane, which is constructed of wood.



SURROUNDED on all sides by warring nations, Switzerland has been forced to keep her Army at top strength since 1930. Just as in the countries actually at war, this has placed a severe strain on her manpower, so some of the soldiers do double duty, helping out on farms as the young men, left above, are doing on a farm near Bern. The United States is considering a similar plan. (International)