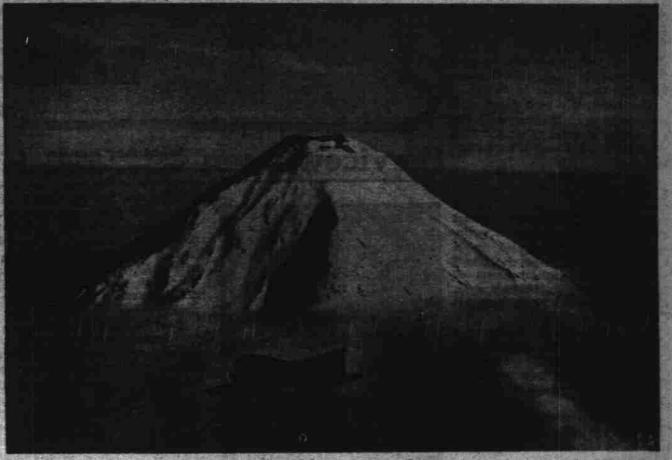
## THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS IN PICTURES







ABOVE THE CLOUDS—Sithouetted against the roof of a cloud bank, a Naval air transport flies toward Attu in the Aleutians, past snow-shrouded Garolel volcane.



MOVIE VETERANS\_D, W. Griffith (left), who says he gave Lionel Barrymore (right) his first movie job 34 years ago, get together for some reminiscences in a Hollywood radio studio.

Both film eldtimers are now in their sixtles.



GENERAL IN A JEEP-Maj. Gen., Vassili Nikitich Dalmatov of the Russian army rides in an American jeep with Anatole Krutikov (left), vice president of VOKS, the organization through of distributes American gifts. They are accompanied by VOKS who traveled from Moscow to the war front.



GRENADE - A doughboy prepares to load a high-powered rifle grenade in a 1903 Spring-field, giving him a much greater range than can be covered by grenades thrown by hand.



HELL'S ANGELS' SHELLS—Lieut. John W. Hendrey of Jacksonville, Fia., pilot of the Flying Fortress "Hell's Angels," looks at piles of shell-cases in the nose of the ship after completing its 41st mission over Europe.



NEW 'MET' SINGERS—Edward Johnson (left), general manager of the Metropolitan Opera, talks with five American-born singers who will appear during the opera's 60th season. Left to right: John Baker and Donald Dame, and scated on the sofa, Christine Curroll, Patrice Munsel and Thelma Altman,





LITTLE RODEO FANS\_Bill Jesperson, 7 (left), of Cho-inme, Calif., and "Brown Jug" Reynolds, 5, of Clovis, N. M., ex-change shop talk about the rodeo at Madison Square Garden, New York, in which their dads are competitors.



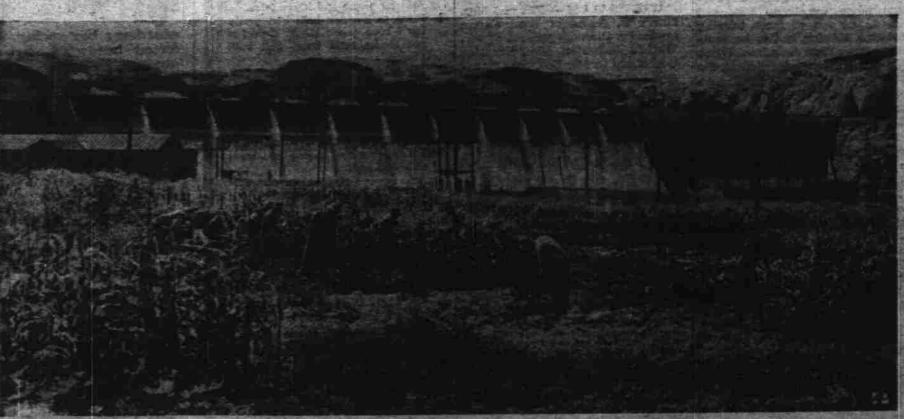
TANK TRAINING FOR MP'S-On the training ground at Eastview, N. Y., a tank trave-eling at high speed is tipped over, so that military police can practice righting it quickly.



BALKANS SEETHE AGAIN—May shows the moun-taining terrains of the Balkan peninsule, where World War II, tiles World War I, has roused freedom-loving pairiots to arms.



POST-WAR. When the war is over and nylon is available again for civilian use, this aynthetically waterproofed, lightweight raincoat will be ready for miledy.



SERIGATED VICTORY GARDEN Water supply was the least of their worries for victory gardeners at Grand Coules dum is eastern Washington. The giant water power-irrigation project supplied the 11/2 acres through a pipeline.



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