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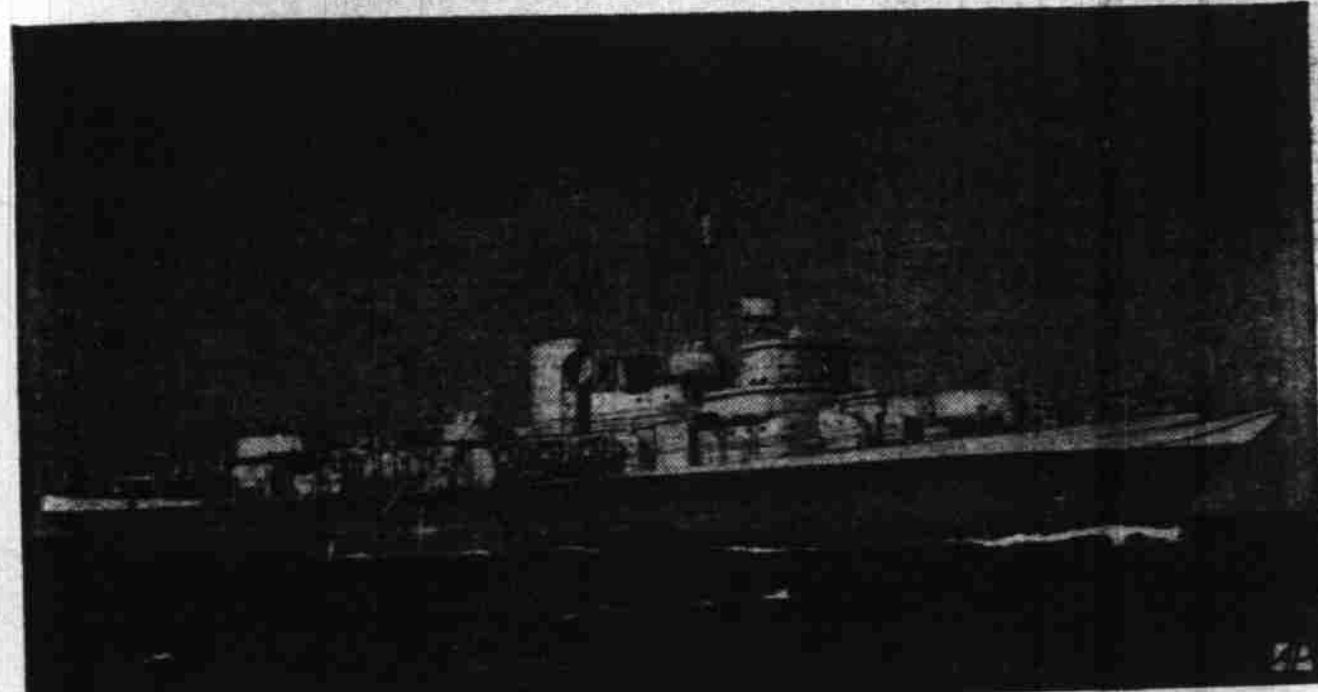
CUTTING WOOD FOR RED CROSS—To make up the deficit in their Red Cross fund quotas, men, women and children of Nelson, N. H., volunteered to cut wood. P.S.: They made it.



HOSPITAL VISITORS—Pvt. Melvin Weaver, Hagerstown, Md., talks to Peggy Wells (left) and Shirley Veale after the girls took part in a Dallas Junior Chamber of Commerce show of Ashburn General Hospital, McKinney, Tex.



PASSOVER PREPARATIONS—Because so many men will celebrate passover on Navy ships and at Navy stations this year, Navy chaplains made a special inspection of a matzo plant in Jersey City, N. J. Left to right, Lt. (j.g.) Roger Hollipower, USNR; Capt. M. E. Witherspoon, USNR, chief chaplain, Third Naval district; Joseph Maneschewitz and Lt. (j.g.) J. E. Victor Carlson, USNR.



ON DUTY AGAIN—Long famed as a presidential yacht, the Coast Guard manned cutter Mayflower (above) is back on patrol duty. Vessel saw action in two previous wars.



NEW PROPELLERS—These new, wider hollow steel electric propellers, designed by Curtiss-Wright, help give Republic P-47 Thunderbolts a 30 per cent faster rate of climb. Gerard Demunck, test pilot, looks over the new blades.



CHAMPION FARMER—John DeBuck, 17, of Smyth county, near Roanoke, Va., exhibits some of his 23 prize winning Jerseys which helped him win a National Dairy 4-H club award for a record increase in production and quality of milk to meet abnormal wartime demands.

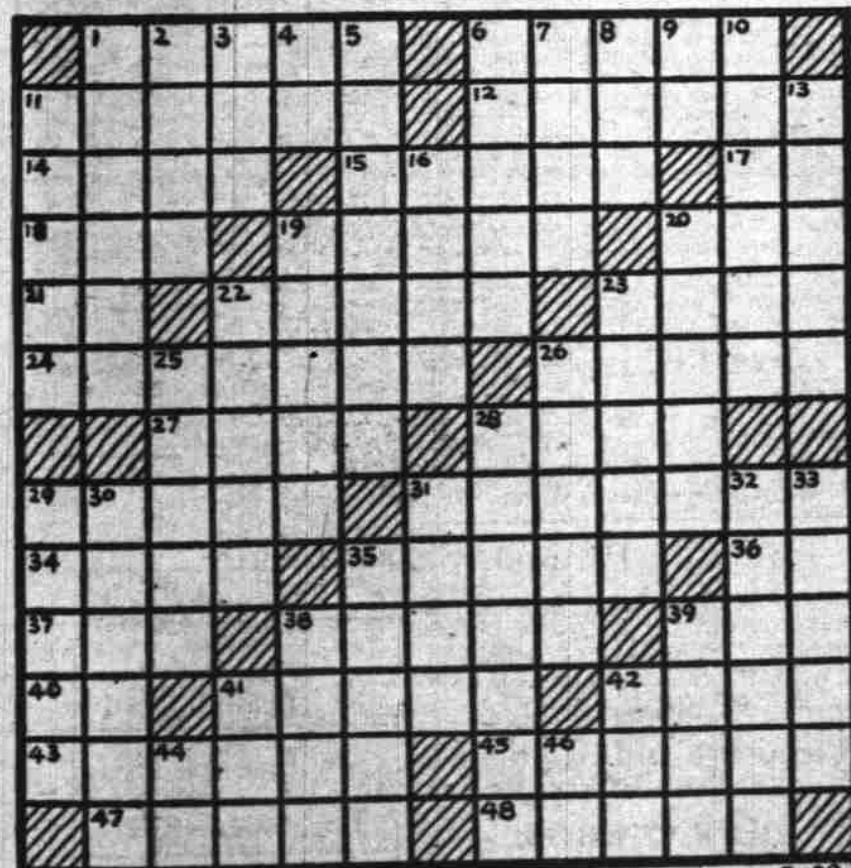


BLACK SEA COAST—This map of part of the northern coast of the Black Sea shows strategic location of Nikolaev and Odessa, focal points of the German-Russian struggle.



AIR FORCE AUTOGIRO—Dropping over high trees and parked cars, a YO-60 autogiro produced by Kellett Aircraft co-operating with the USAAF material command, makes a landing.

Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL
 1. destroyed
 6. have a sloping edge
 11. clarify
 12. rainbows
 14. product of seaweed
 15. broom of twigs
 17. proceed
 18. black city liquid
 19. islands in the Cyclades
 20. salt in chemistry
 21. Hebrew name for God
 22. morning prayer
 23. bribe
 24. goddess of agriculture
 26. sweetheart
 27. Phrygian god of young life
 28. repetition
 29. less common
 31. workman
 34. sacred hill
 35. disengage
 36. Greek letter

VERTICAL
 1. delight
 2. in the distance
 3. title of respect
 4. half an em
 5. argues
 6. buffalo-like animal
 7. Cupid
 8. vigor
 9. plural suffix
 10. envoy
 11. affixed a date
 12. relating to the sun
 16. Mohammedan prince
 18. woodland deity
 20. cut in two
 22. apertures
 23. yucca-like plant
 25. Italian masculine name
 26. part of the ear (pl.)
 28. gullies
 29. sharp cutting blade
 30. climax
 31. narrow path
 32. oases
 33. ceremonies
 35. blackbird
 36. quote
 38. female of a sonata
 41. decay
 42. sprout
 44. mother
 46. behold

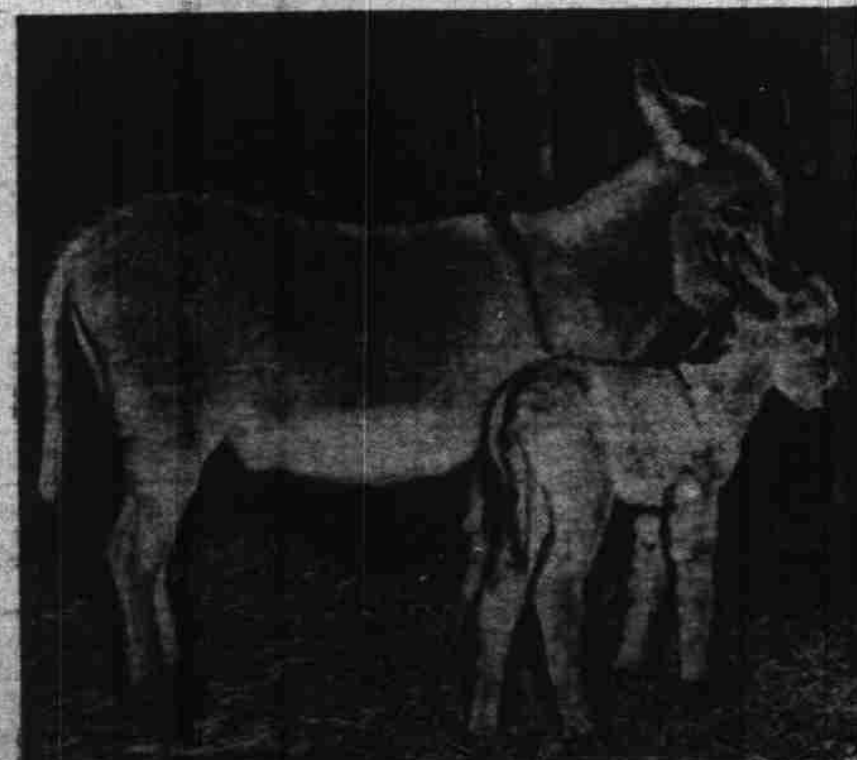
Answer to yesterday's puzzle.

ROLE	SAP	SAMP
AVAIL	PRO	CLUE
VETE	LITERATE	
PREVAIL	RISEN	
RENT	PAM	
EPINETTE	PITA	
LIT	WIELD	NOW
FEEL	NATATION	
EGG	ADMIT	
TERSE	STONIER	
ARISTATE	CARE	
LIVE	SAL	ATIS
KEEN	PRY	LENT

Average time of solution: 24 minutes.
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TOUGHENING UP AT TEN BELOW—At the British Empire's largest Navy training center at Cornwallis, N. S., sailors toughen up by doing calisthenics at ten below zero.



GOOD OMEN—Pennsylvania Democrats contend the arrival of Thomas Jefferson (above), Ceylonese dwarf donkey, born in a Pittsburgh zoo, is a good omen for the coming campaign.



CHIEF—Lt. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith (above) is chief of staff to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower in the European theatre of operations. He was with Eisenhower in North Africa.



INDIAN WAR PAINT—Joe De Yong (center) applies war paint to Crow Indians on location near Kanab, Utah, for their parts in a motion picture about Buffalo Bill.