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MISSOURI FLOODS BIG SECTION—Flood waters of the Missouri river completely surrounded this low-lying section of Jefferson City, Mo. The main section of the city lies on higher ground.



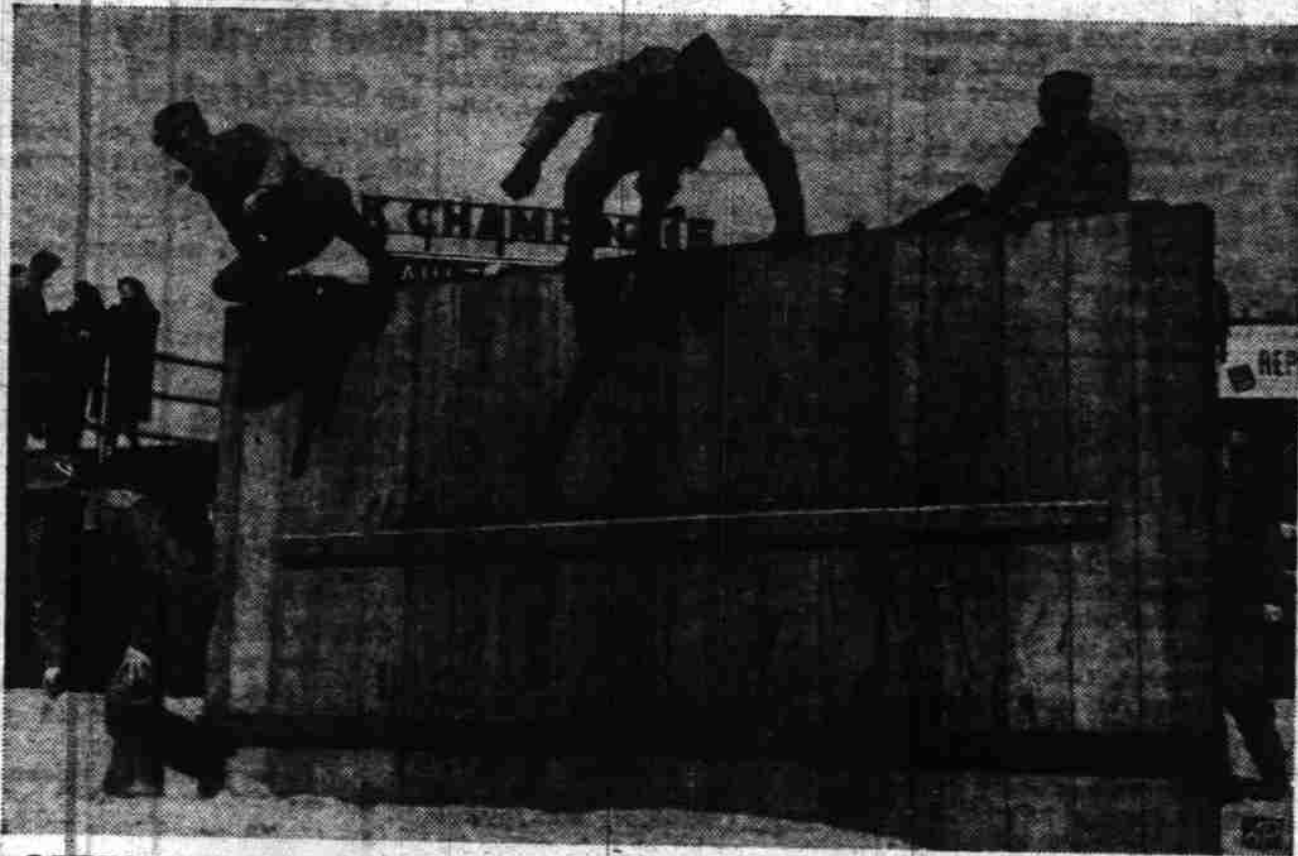
SLEEK—Lynn Bari, svelte motion picture actress, shows off an alluring satin dressing gown.



SEABEES IN SOUTH SEAS—Using bulldozers, U. S. Navy Seabees clear a road to a dock site on Emirau Island to facilitate unloading of LST's.



SPRING PAINTING—While GI's in fatigue suits march past, Pvt. James E. Walker of Glengary, W. Va., wields stencil and brush to put First AAF insignia on fence posts at Mitchel Field, N. Y., in annual cleanup.



GETTING BACK IN SHAPE—As part of a reconditioning program, patients in the Army's England general hospital, Atlantic City, N. J., scale a wooden wall.



SIGNER—Actress Helen Hayes signs an autograph book in which Stage Door Canteen guest stars in New York will write their names—the book, filled with famous signatures, to be auctioned off to spur sales in the Fifth war loan drive.



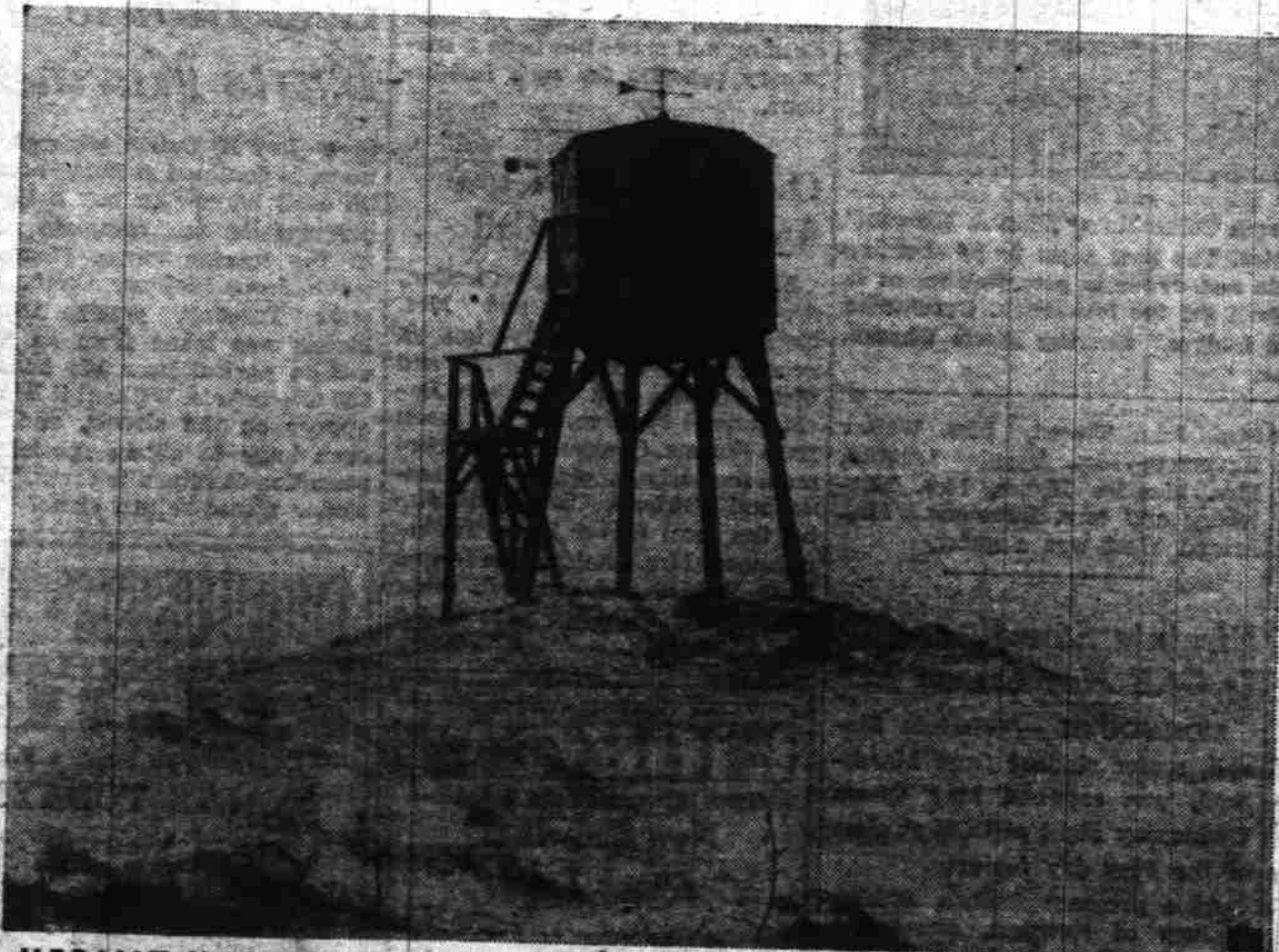
COMMANDO MANICURE—Douglas Kennedy of Detroit, a commando in the Royal Canadian Navy, pauses to tidy up a bit after two days of maneuvers in the Scottish hill country.



HOW THEY'RE MADE—Associated Press war correspondent J. Norman Lodge, recently returned from the South Pacific, learns technique of cartridge inspection from Garnett Bolen of Western Cartridge Co., located at East Alton, Ill.



ACTRESS—Screen actress Marguerite Chapman dons bathing suit and sandals and gets all ready for the beach.



HERMIT HAVEN—Anybody who really wants to be alone has an ideal spot in this remote and gale-swept Aleutian observation tower built by Navy Seabees.



ANDERSON AND BAG—Carrying his first budget in the black bag which has become a tradition in the politics of England, Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir John Anderson leaves for the House of Commons, accompanied by Lady Anderson.



AIR FIELD SERVICE—While flying personnel was on a raid, ground crews of an EAAF unit in England attended religious services on the field to mark Ascension Day.



PROUD FATHER—Ed (Archie) Gardner, comedian, seems to have a little trouble attracting the attention of his son, a recent arrival at a Santa Monica, Calif., hospital.



700-MILE-AN-HOUR TUNNEL—Flying Fortress model is shown being subjected to high-speed tests in new Boeing wind tunnel at Seattle, capable of developing 700 m.p.h. winds.