

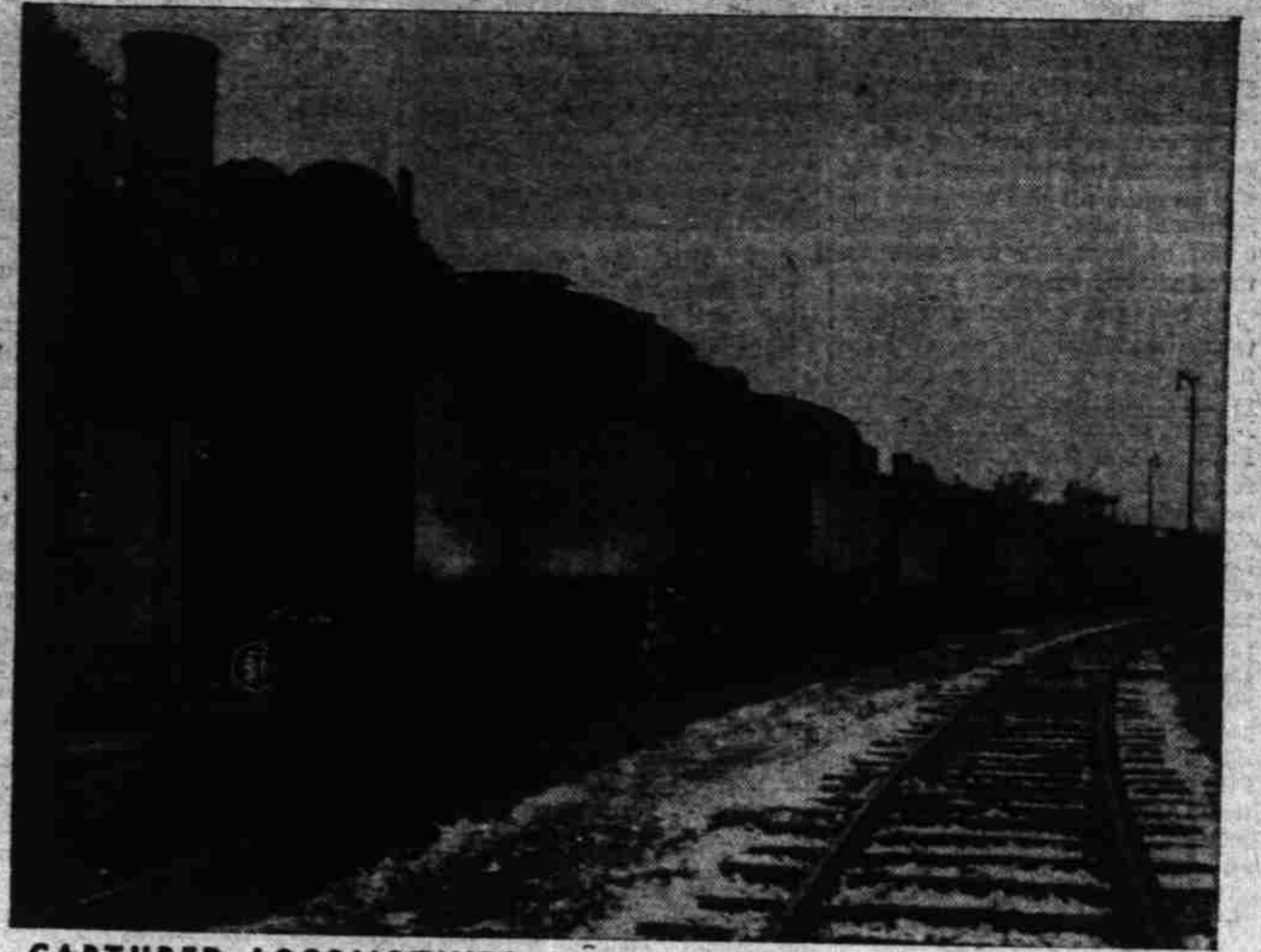
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS IN PICTURES



'DUCKS' HAUL P-38 ASHORE—Two "ducks," lashed together, transport a P-38 fighter from ship to shore, making it possible to send fully-assembled planes overseas.



CALAIS CANARY—Cpl. A. J. Mihak (above) of Campbellville, Ont., found and befriended this canary when he and fellow Canadians entered Calais, France, on a mopping-up mission.



CAPTURED LOCOMOTIVES—These French locomotives, used by the Germans, were seized intact by Allied forces when they entered the freight yards at Vesoul, France.



PACK MULE TRAIL—They may look like prospectors but actually they're members of an infantry unit of the Fifth Army in Italy, operating over mountain trails requiring pack mules for transportation of supplies.



BEAUTY LINEUP—Phyllis Stewart, Dorothy Malone, Pat Clark, Lynn Baggett, Angela Green, Janis Paige and Joan Winfield, new film actresses, face the camera.



PARISIAN—So this is Paris! Yellow wool, topped by a crown of green felt, is used in this chapeau which made its appearance in a style show in the French capital.



MUSTANG'S KICK—Armorer's carry belts representing ammunition for only one of the six .50 caliber machine guns with which the P-51 Mustang fighter, now flown by the U. S. Eighth Air Force, is armed.



LAMB AT REST CAMP—Two soldiers of the U. S. Third Army feed a lamb which has wandered into a rest camp established for front line troops in France. Some of the men have been in combat for two months straight.



FETCHING—Movie Star Rita Hayworth, prominent contributor to service men's "pin-up" art, poses in a costume she wears for a new picture.



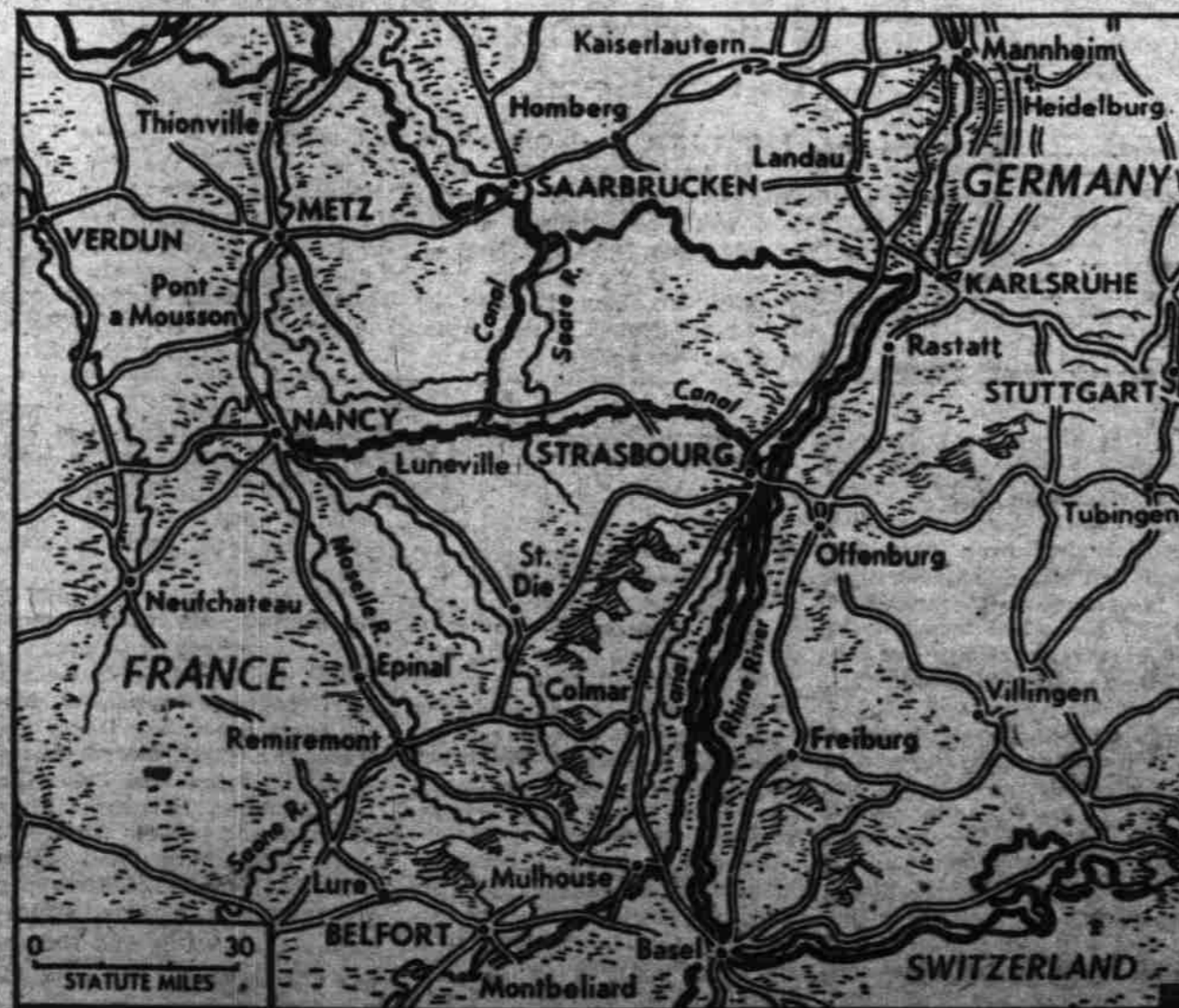
RHINELAND CITY—Aerial view of the center of Duisburg, Germany, on the right bank of the Rhine near its confluence with the Ruhr, which is an important industrial city.



JIMMY WINS PRIZE—James J. Walker (left), former New York mayor, examines the gold chestnut he won by pulling the best gag at a testimonial dinner to Joe Miller, joke-smith, Hildegarde and Senator Ford look it over, too.



WATCHFUL DOG—Larn, a Seeing Eye dog, watches Sculptress Ray Shaw model the hands of his mistress, Dorothy Schrier, sightless worker in a West New York, N. J., war plant. Hand sculpture will be part of an exhibition.



STRATEGIC SECTION—This map of the upper Rhine area shows the Saar region and the important section from the Belfort gap north to the Nancy-Metz sector.



NEW SINGERS AT 'MET'—Edward Johnson (left), general manager of the Metropolitan Opera, talks with new artists about to make debuts. Left to right, seated, Florence Kirk of Philadelphia, Miss Doreen of Bridgeport, Conn., Blanche Thebom of Canton, O., Regina Kennik and Marina Lipton of New York. Standing: Martin Dows of Plainfield, N. J., William Hargrave of Philadelphia and Richard Manning of England.