



**WEIGHING IN**—A St. Bernard weighs in with dogs being inducted for Army and Coast Guard use at Front Royal, Va.

## Willkie Visit at Important Moment

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Wendell Willkie's mission to Ankara probably represents the most important phase of his tour as personal representative of President Roosevelt, for upon the expansive ambassadorial shoulders rests the burden of strengthening Turkey's belief at a critical time in the allied ability to win the war.

That's a great mission, for the Turks mustn't be allowed to waver if the all-important Middle East is to be preserved. They want to believe in the allies, and undoubtedly do, but it takes a mighty faith to withstand the demonstration of power which Hitler is staging in the Caucasus

not far north of the Turkish border.

### Meeting Cordial

Mr. Willkie's arrival at the capital was achieved in such manner that all might see—both friends and foes. As a matter of fact, the big chap has been traveling like a tracer-bullet; you couldn't miss his trail. The result was that his advent at the Ankara airport was in the nature of a minor triumph, for the diplomatic corps—minus the axis representatives—turned out to meet him, and several hundred were among those who greeted him.

This must have put Berlin's nose out of joint, for only yesterday the nazis announced in a broadcast that Ankara was about to give the American envoy the cold shoulder. It doesn't look like a case of refrigeration, especially since Turkish Foreign Minister Menençiglu is entertaining Willkie at dinner.

The presidential representative has arrived at what looks like the psychological moment—close to the peak of the crisis in the battle of the Middle East.

## Finish Reported For New Highway

Walla Walla, Wash., Sept. 8 (U.P.)—Engineers announced today that work on the new state highway, running east toward Spokane, Wash., would be completed tomorrow.

The road, however, will not be opened until Sept. 23, in order that the concrete may cure, it was stated.

Chile has a dispute as to whether the half-hour noon rest period prescribed in its new labor law is to be counted in the total working time.

He has been able, for one thing, to give the Turks first-hand information about the set-back sustained by Nazi Marshal Rommel in Egypt. And that's a mat-

ter of vast importance to them, since Turkey lies within the field of the pincers which Hitler is trying to clamp on the Middle East, through the Caucasus and

by invasion of Egypt. **Rommel Loses Punch** Having visited the battle-field in the desert, Mr. Willkie declared that "Rommel is in a

hole." He added that the Marshal had 100 of his 290 first line tanks knocked out in the first battle.

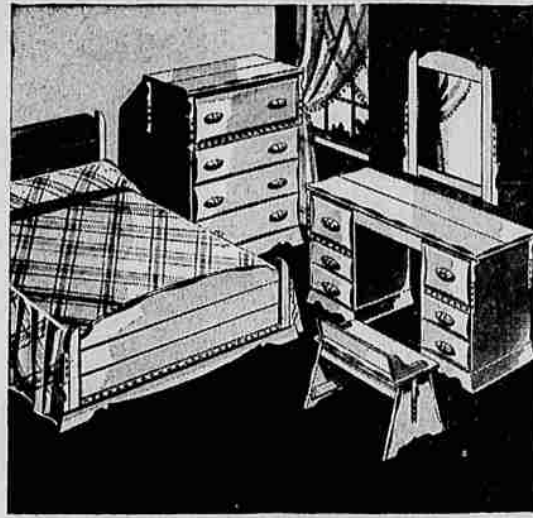
Well, that's a good deal of punch for Hitler's star general to lose, and even a less figure

would be impressive. In any event, news of Rommel's difficulty would be calculated to encourage the Turkish belief that the Hitlerites aren't supermen.

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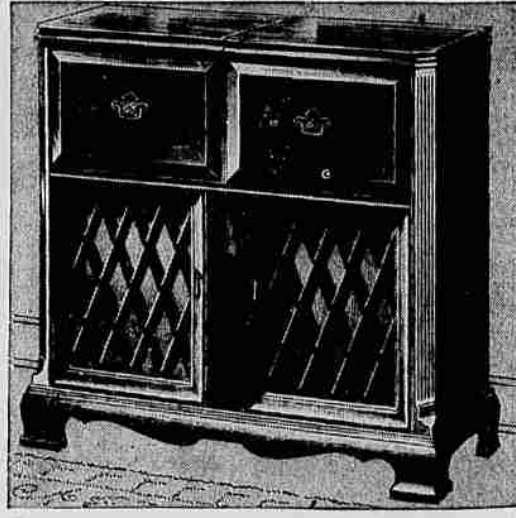
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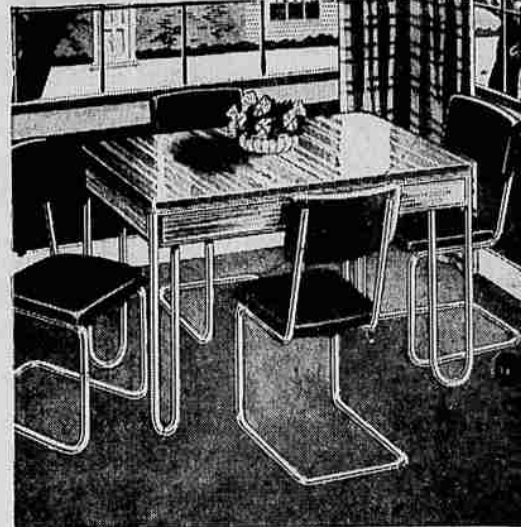
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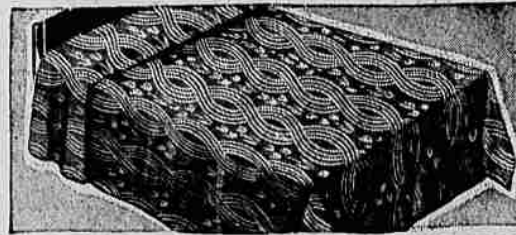
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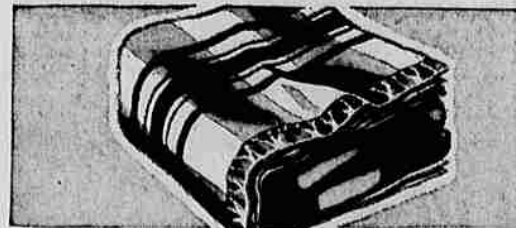
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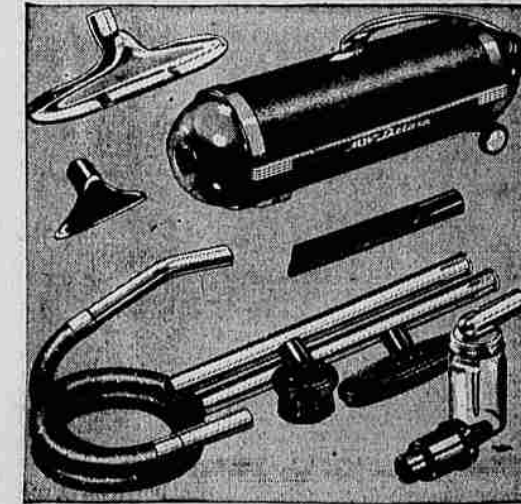


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