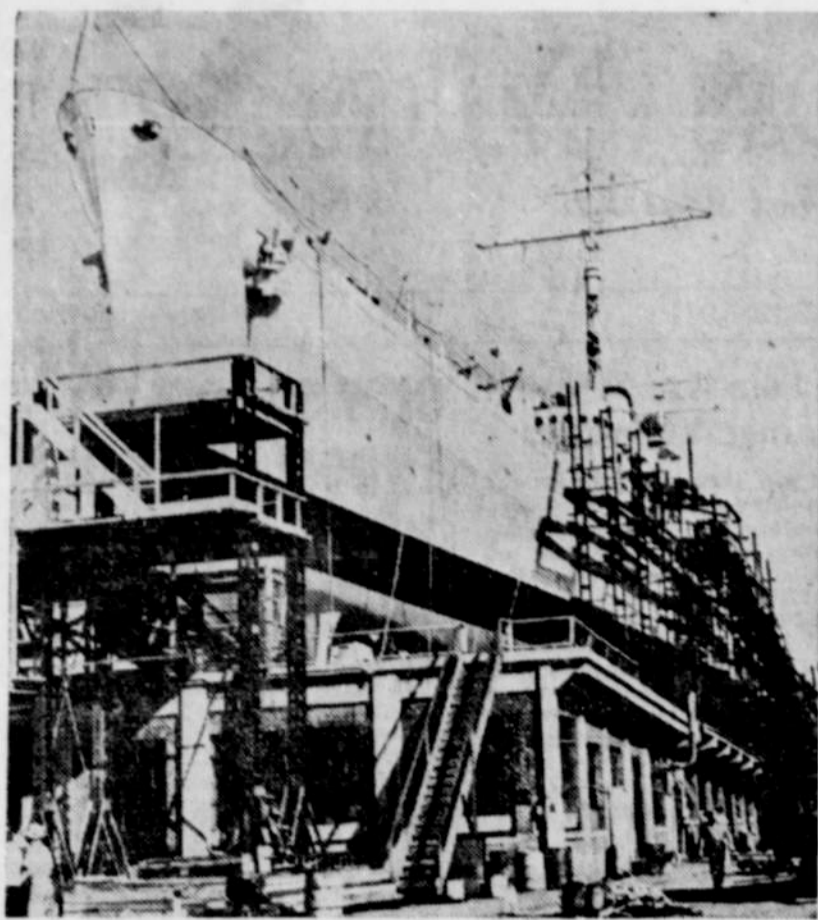
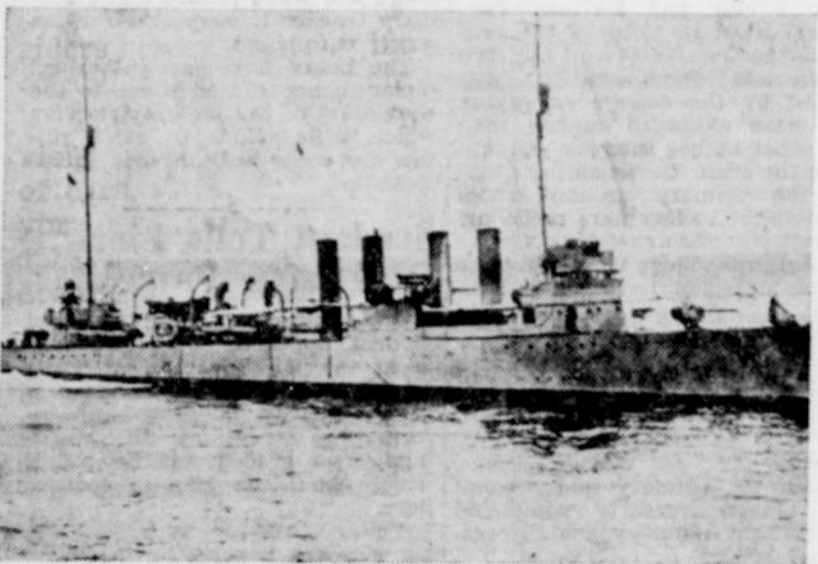


U. S. Cruiser Prepared for Launching



The U.S.S. Atlanta is prepared for launching at Federal Shipbuilding yards at Kearny, N. J. Launching was postponed because of recent strike at the yards, but work was completed under navy supervision after the navy took over the yards. The Atlanta is a 6,000-ton cruiser, with a designed speed of more than 38 knots.

Sister Ship of Attacked U. S. Destroyer



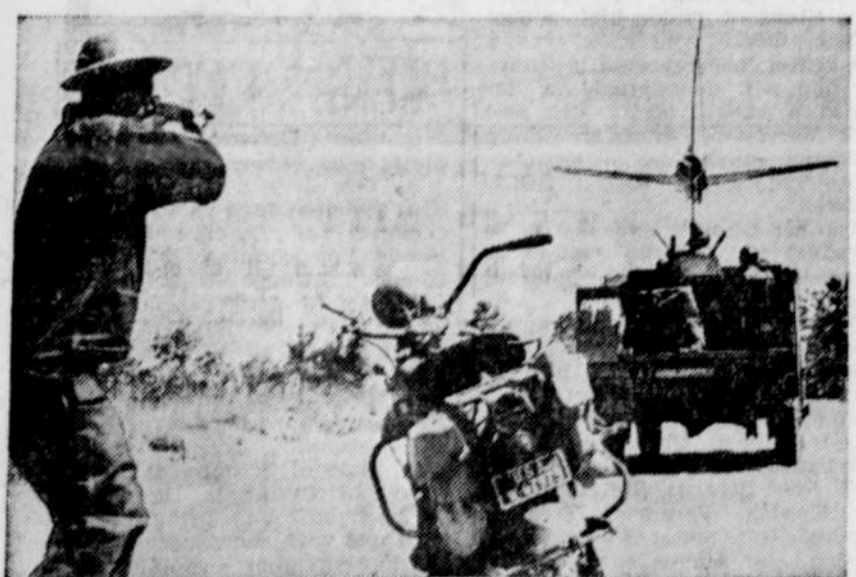
The U.S.S. Roper, shown above, is a sister ship of the U.S.S. Greer, which was attacked by a submarine of unidentified nationality while en route to Iceland with mail. The destroyer escaped the submarine's torpedoes and dropped a depth charge, according to an announcement released by the navy department. The destroyer was not damaged.

Nazis Kept on the Alert



Guerilla warfare is admittedly a thorn in the side of Germany's invading army. Top photo shows German troops in a village watching the windows of the houses in an effort to catch snipers. At bottom, German troops have dropped to the side of the road to flank an enemy patrol after learning the patrol was headed towards them.

Quick on the Trigger



The motorcycle scout shown in this photo demonstrates how he would act if an "enemy" plane attacked the truckload of supplies he is escorting during third maneuvers at Camp Polk, La. The soldier quickly dismounted and set his automatic rifle into play against the plane.

Held on Spy Charges



Lucy Boehmler (above) of Maspeth, Queens, N. Y., who pleaded guilty of being connected with an alleged spy plot operating through Spain and Portugal for transmission of American military secrets to Germany. Below: Carl Schoetter, naturalized American citizen, who was arrested in Miami, Fla., on charge of using the mails to transmit defense information to Germany.

Reunion in America



Back with his mother, after four years in Norway, is Johan Lie-Nielsen of Boston, six, who made the trip tagged like a piece of baggage. Johan's mother couldn't understand her son as he speaks no English, and she no Norwegian.

Confers With Hull



Admiral Kichisaburo Normura, Japanese envoy, after conference with Secretary of State Hull. Both Normura and the secretary refused to divulge the nature of their conference, but Hull said it had reference to all relations between the two countries.

Attorney General



President Roosevelt has named Solicitor General Francis Biddle (above) as attorney general, to succeed Robert H. Jackson, now associate justice of the Supreme court.

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POLITICAL DYNAMITE
 There was real political dynamite behind that letter President Roosevelt sent the Young Democrats convention in Louisville blasting Democratic isolationists as "obstructionists who are in the wrong party."

The scorching attack was a tip-off on undercover plans which may make next year's congressional elections the hottest in years.

Nothing has been said about it, but certain administration and Republican leaders have discussed uniting Democratic and Republican forces to oppose all congressional isolationists regardless of party label.

Under the proposed plan, Administration-G.O.P. backing would be thrown behind incumbent anti-isolationist congressmen whether they are Democrats or Republicans. Furthermore strong coalition candidates would be entered against isolationist congressmen seeking reelection.

One of the most significant things about the plan is that it has the hearty approval of Wendell Willkie.

Discussing it with a group of friends the G.O.P. standard bearer declared, "The people should have the opportunity in every senatorial and congressional election next year for a clear-cut expression of opinion on this all-important issue of foreign policy. This referendum should not be cluttered up with phony or inconsequential issues."

"In districts represented by isolationists we should put the strongest candidate in the field we can get, regardless of his party label or economic views. I'd like to see young men and women brought into this campaign. Let's get away from the old political hacks. Let's bring youth into this fight. It's theirs primarily and they should be in the lead in it."

"Personally, I am prepared to support anti-isolationist candidates regardless of their party affiliation or economic views. If they are right on the foreign issue, then I will be for them and will take the stump for them."

SMASHED PLANES

President Roosevelt didn't announce it, but there were two big reasons why Pan American Airways is taking over the ferrying of airplanes across the South Atlantic up the interior of Africa to the Near East.

One reason has since been published, the need of American warplanes to help the British in Iran and thus protect Russian oil fields in the Caucasus.

The other has not been published—namely that the British had been wrecking an extraordinarily large number of brand new planes in flying them across Africa.

As a matter of cold, unpleasant fact, the British have been losing about 20 per cent of the planes we have been giving them.

This was partly because the British did not use their own pilots, but Czech, French, Poles and Dutch. These aviators, sometimes too full of sloe gin, and sometimes not too well trained in the tough job of handling fast war planes, have succeeded in scattering the wrecks over the heart of Africa.

Furthermore, central Africa is one of the most uncharted and difficult flying areas in the world. The hop across the Atlantic has not caused the casualties. It is the remainder of the flight, from Freetown on the west African coast, up to Egypt.

This is why Roosevelt finally called upon Pan American Airways to take over the African hop. Its pilots have done a brilliant job of pioneering the jungles of the Amazon and the peaks of the Andes. And Roosevelt figured that if anyone could fly over Africa, Pan American could do it.

'AMERICA'S ANSWER'

The OPM is just releasing for wide distribution its first post promoting its drive for greater production.

Entitled "America's Answer—Production!" it is a masterpiece of power and drama. It pictures a brawny arm twisting a monkey wrench fastened to the letter "O"—shaped like a machine nut—in the word "production."

The artist is Jean Karlu, as free a Frenchman as ever worked with one arm. He lost his right arm fighting for Democracy in the first World war and, until the fall of France, was doing an expert left-handed job painting posters for the French government.

Recently arrived in this country, Karlu wanted to continue his fight for a free France. He submitted his poster idea in sketch form and OPM officials snapped it up.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Taking a cue from the German Stuka dive bombers, U. S. army engineers have included a powerful siren in the midget M3 tanks. Its shrill shriek freezes green troops, and the army is counting on its scare power, at a 70-mile an hour speed, to make advance breaks through enemy lines.

Phil Baker in his new Broadway show said he will feature a song on how to have a good time in a parked car. The song is titled "Thanks for a lovely evening, Mr. Ickes."

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