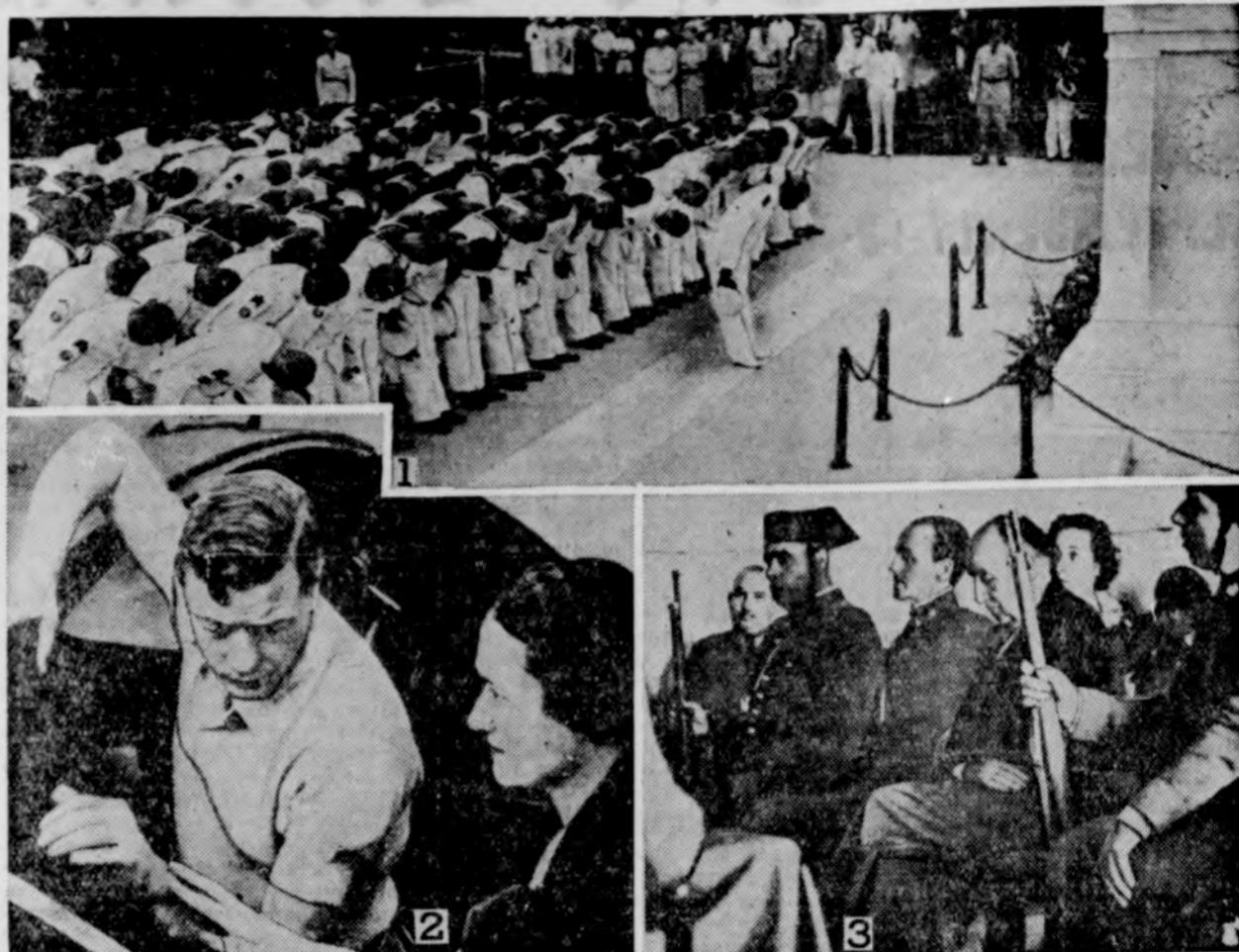


Minnesota Farmers Fighting Forest Fires



Farmers are shown fighting a fire which swept over hundreds of acres near Markham, Minn. Orchard sprayers were used to prevent the flames from sweeping across meadows and stubble fields and wiping out more farm homes in the area, in which fifty farmers were burned out.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



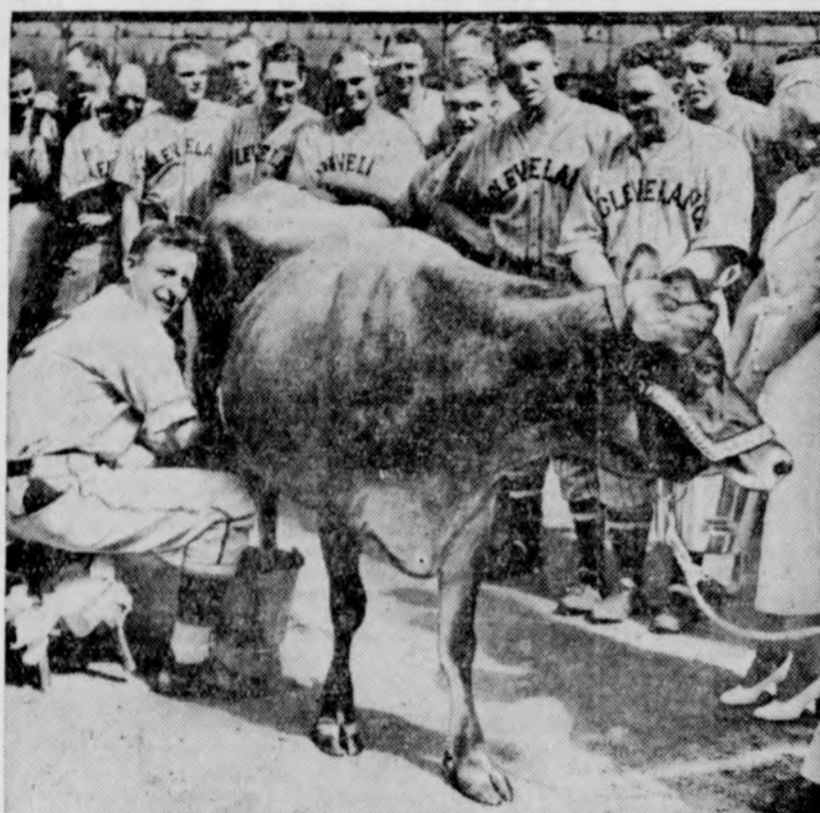
1—Crews of two Japanese warships paying their respects at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington cemetery. 2—King Edward VIII of England, vacationing in Yugoslavia, enjoying a motorboat ride with Mrs. Ernest Simpson, one of his guests. 3—Generals Goded and Burriel, captured Spanish rebels, at the court martial trial that resulted in their conviction and execution.

WINS HERO MEDAL



Clara Katherine Van Horn, twelve, of White Cottage, Ohio, who was awarded the annual gold medal by the Army and Navy Legion of Honor which awards the medal to the American boy or girl who performs the most heroic act during the year. Last winter Miss Van Horn saved two boys who were coasting into the path of an approaching express train by throwing herself under their sled.

Jim Selected the Cow Himself



Jim Bottomley, first baseman of the St. Louis Browns baseball team, milks "Fielder's Choice," which was given him by admirers, after presentation ceremonies on "Jim Bottomley Day" at Sportsman's park in St. Louis. The cow was Bottomley's own choice as a gift.

OUSTED FROM MEXICO



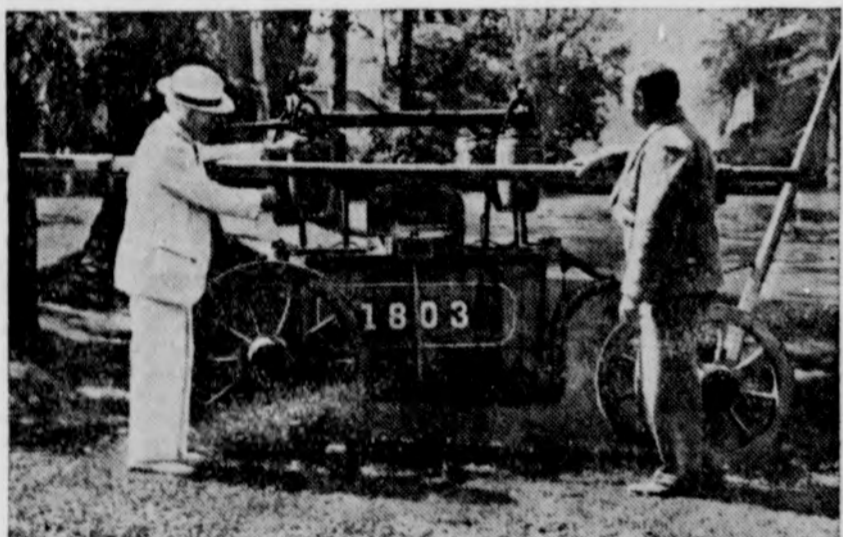
Gen. Nicolas Rodriguez, leader of the Gold Shirt movement in Mexico, which was officially banned recently by the government, shown on arriving at the International boundary at El Paso after being transported by plane from Mexico City. The political refugee predicted the possibility of a civil war similar to that raging in Spain.

Marital Barque Launched in Lake



Five years ago, Merlin Andrews, life guard at Lake Pontchartrain, New Orleans, rescued Miss Elsie Hagner from drowning in the lake. The other night he took her back into the waters of the lake and married her before a huge audience that lined the beach.

Wiscasset's Ancient Fire Engine



One of the oldest fire engines in the United States is this one exhibited during the recent "open house" day at Wiscasset, Maine. Equipment for the fireman who manned the engine included "two leather buckets, two cotton bags, and a bed key." The latter article was used to dismantle old-fashioned beds so that they could be removed from the premises. The bags were used to hold small articles picked up in the burning house.

BROADCASTS POLL



Because of the unusual interest in the Presidential campaign this year, P. W. Litchfield, president of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber company, has completed arrangements to broadcast three times weekly the result of the Literary Digest Presidential poll.

Lumberjack Shaves With an Ax



Jack Wallulis, lumberjack who works among the giant firs of Oregon, shown shaving himself with a double-bitted ax which has one blade ground to a razor edge. He has shaved with an ax for three years without an accident.

FIRST G-WOMAN



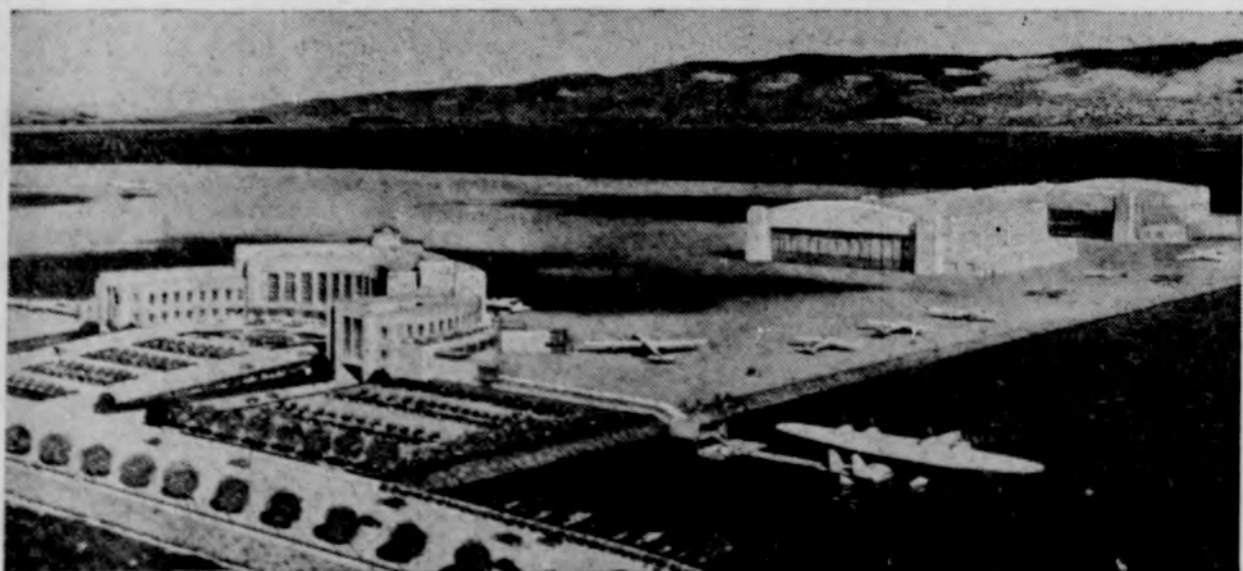
Margaret Eleanor Connors of Bridgeport, Conn., has become the country's first G-woman. Attorney General Homer Cummings has announced her appointment.

Tin Can Tourists of World Hold Convention



The Tin Can Tourists of the World, folks who have put wheels under parlor, bedroom and bath, assembled 2,000 strong for their summer conclave at the Erie County fair grounds, Sandusky, Ohio. From all the highways and byways of the North American continent, they poured into the fair grounds.

Big Airport Which San Francisco Will Build



First official sketch of San Francisco's new municipal airport, to be opened in 1940 at Yerba Buena Shoals. The 430-acre site, now under reclamation by army engineers, will be the scene of the Golden Gate International exposition in 1939. Part of the exposition program is the construction of the three permanent structures shown in this oil painting—the Administration building, embodying the most modern design and equipment of aeronautical engineering, and the two hangars. The three buildings, financed by PWA grants, will cost more than \$1,600,000.