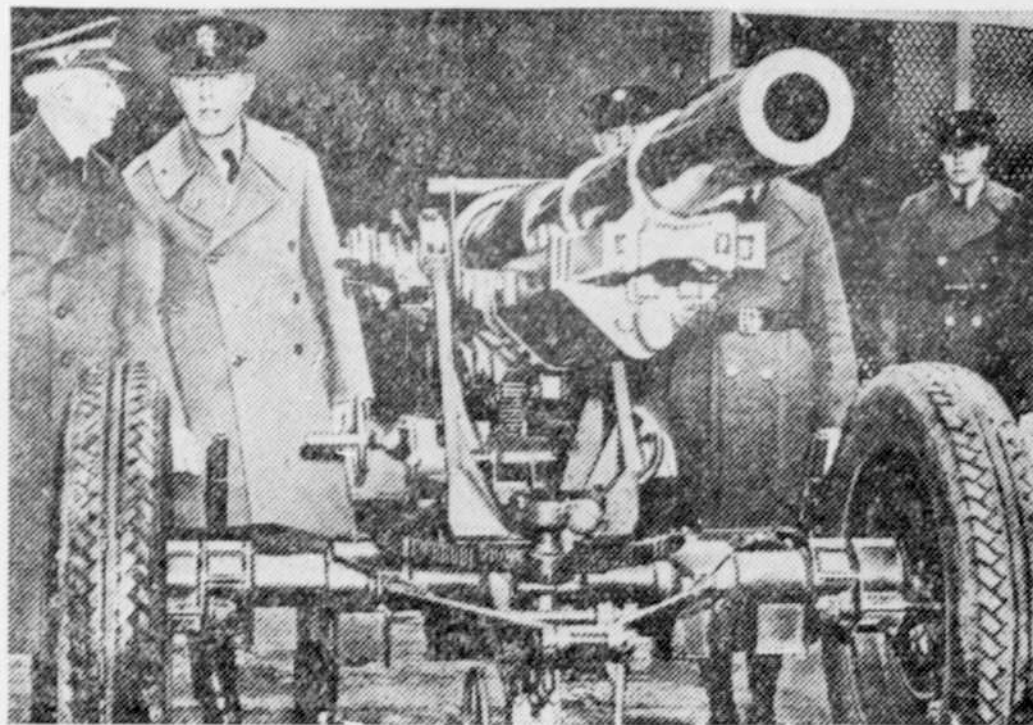


# Pay Day on the Makale Front, and No Cafe in Sight



As in most places, pay day is the best liked day on the Italians' Makale front in Ethiopia. Then coins are stacked in neat piles and handed out for services rendered, provided, of course, that the soldier has not been killed or wounded between payrolls. One of the few disadvantages is the fact that there is no winery or cafe in which to spend the money.

# Fires Further, Weighs Less, Costs More



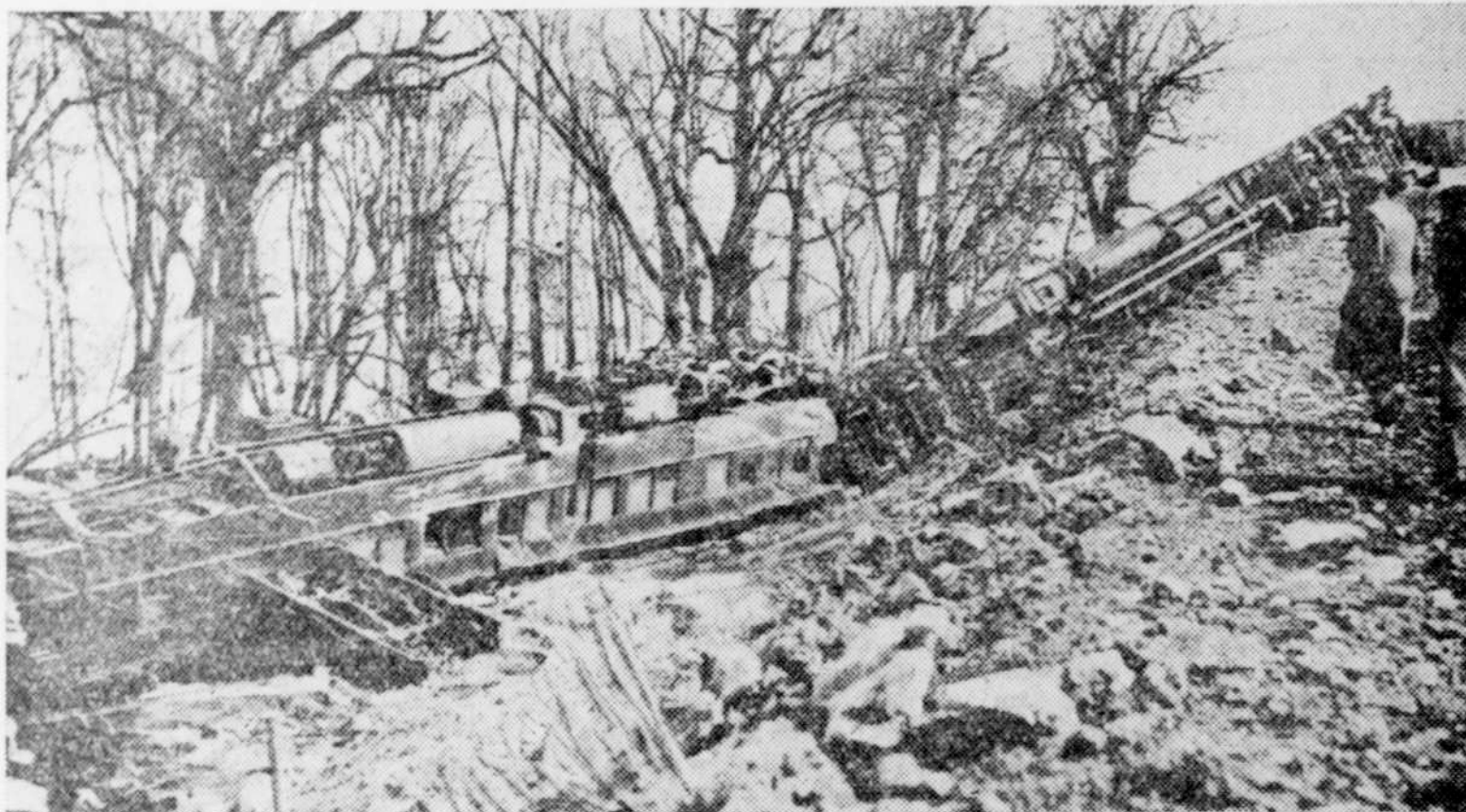
Major General Upton Birnie, Jr., chief of the field artillery of the United States army (left), and Lt. Col. Jacob L. Devers, commander of the First battalion, Sixteenth field artillery, are standing beside one of the army's new 75-millimeter field guns that was demonstrated at Fort Myer, Va. The firing range of the new guns is 13,500 yards, roughly 5,000 yards more than the old 75's. This is equal to the range of the 155's, which weigh more than 7,500 pounds. The new 75's weigh only 2,600 pounds and can be drawn by horse or tractor. The new guns, which cost approximately \$5,000 more than the old 75's, were taken to Washington to be shown to the military affairs committees of congress.

# Jubilee on His First Birthday



"Jubilee," the baby chimpanzee at the London zoo, recently celebrated his first birthday. His mother, "Boo Boo," aided her youngster to make merry. Two cakes, a teddy bear and a ball were among the anniversary gifts. Here "Boo Boo" is teaching her offspring to eat birthday cake.

# Not a Passenger Was Injured in This Wreck



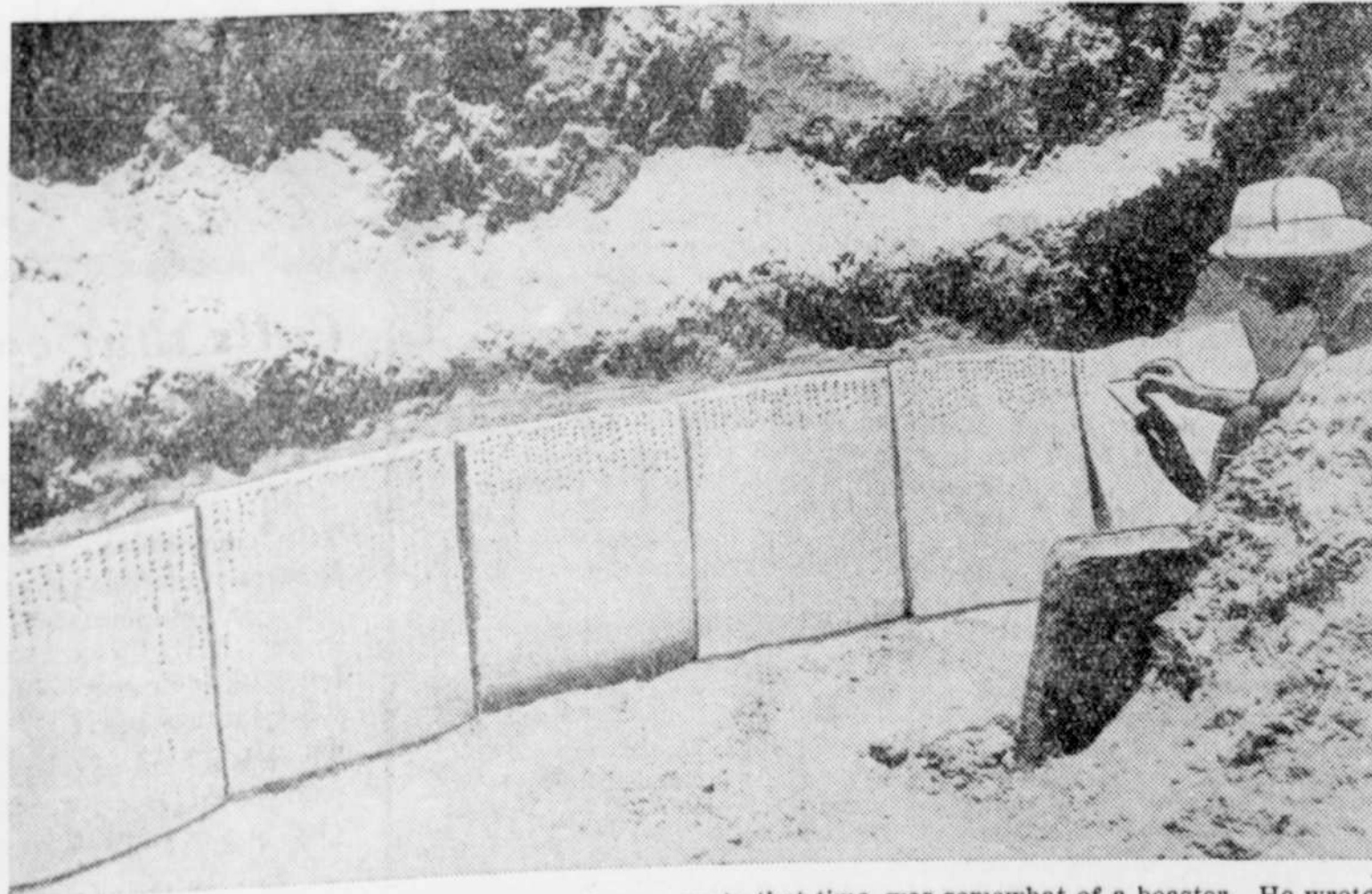
When this Rock Island passenger train, bound from Chicago to Kansas City, left the rails near Excelsior Springs, Mo., and rolled down a 30-foot embankment, fortunately not a single passenger was injured. Three Pullman cars and one diner went into the ditch, and the only person hurt was a brakeman.

# SETS NEW RECORD



Irving Folwarshtny of Rhode Island who set a new national A. A. U. record for the 35-pound weight throw with a throw of 58 feet 1 inch at the Squadron A armory in New York city. The old record was 57 feet 9 inches.

# Boastful Diary of Xerxes Discovered in Iran



Xerxes, ruler of the greatest empire ever known up to that time, was somewhat of a boaster. He wrote: "I, Xerxes, the great king, the king of kings, the king of the lands of many tribes, the king on this wide, far-stretching earth, a Persian, son of a Persian, sayeth, etc., etc." Seven stone tablets on which the Persian emperor had records made for posterity have been discovered in Iran (Persia), by excavators for the Oriental institute of the University of Chicago. They were stored in a room of Xerxes' army garrison east of the great palace terrace at Persepolis, now being unearthed and restored.

# BLUE BONNET GIRL



Winner in a contest of more than 600 girls for the honor of being Dallas' most perfect photographic model, Irene Caldwell, twenty-two, became the official "blue bonnet girl" of the Texas Centennial exposition. As such she will be official mistress of the exposition when it opens June 6. The "blue bonnet gown" she wears in this picture was designed for formal official occasions. The hat carries a sprig of blue bonnet, the Texas state flower; the dress has blue bonnets delicately traced upon it, and the gloves are "blue bonnet blue."