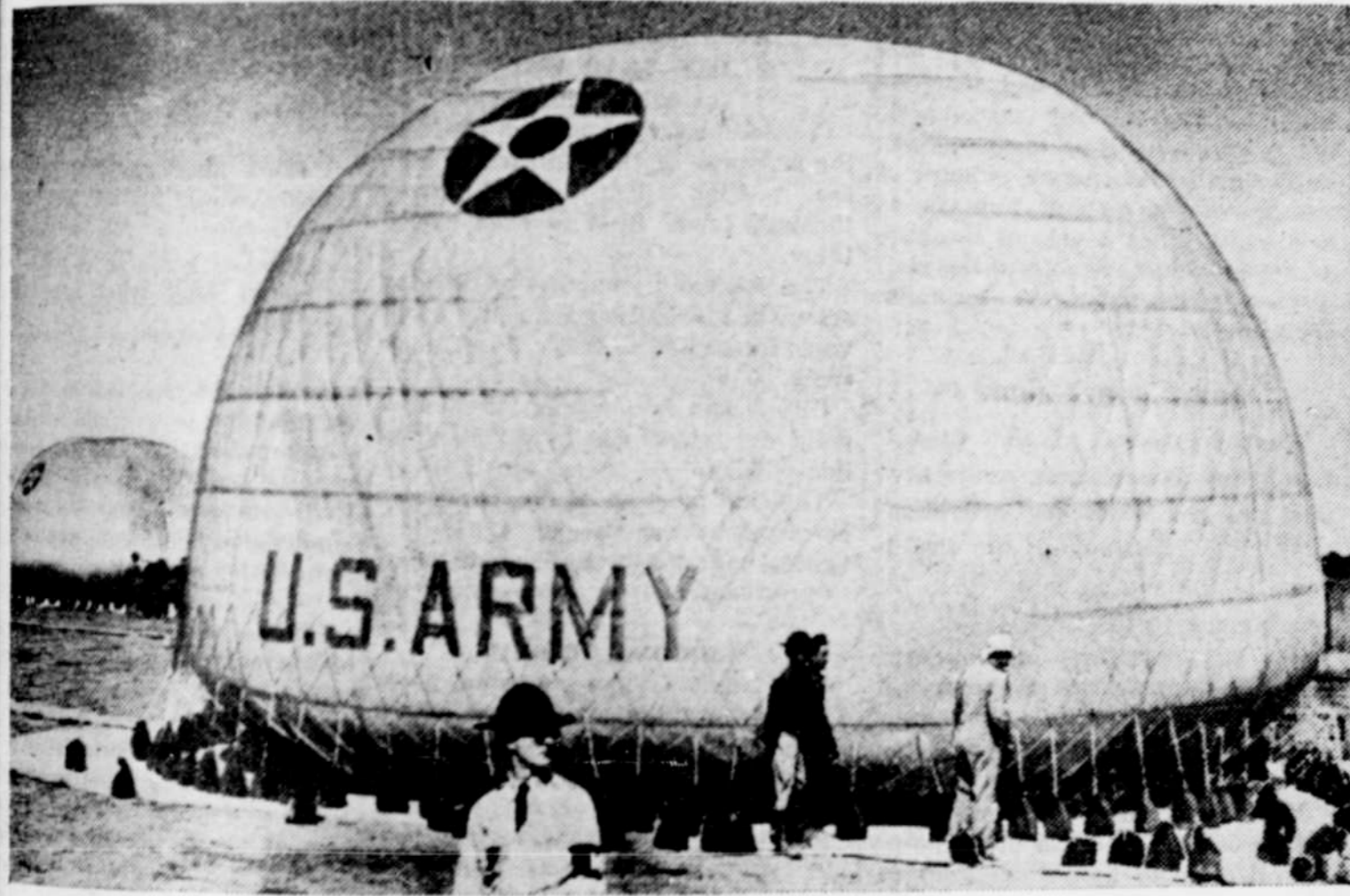


Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Drouth-stricken cattle being driven to a rail head from Pierre, S. D., for shipment to the eastern part of South Dakota. 2—Under Secretary of State William Phillips who is mentioned as successor to Breckinridge Long, as ambassador to Italy. 3—Vice President John N. Garner (right) and Gen. Eduardo Hay, Mexico's Secretary of Foreign Affairs at dedication of Pan-American highways at Laredo, Texas.

Fire Destroys Army Balloon in Annual Race



The army balloon entered in the annual national balloon race, shown before the takeoff from Municipal airport, Denver. It was destroyed by fire a mile and a half south of Elizabeth, Colo. The pilot, Capt. Haynie McCormick, and his aide, Lieut. John A. Tarro, escaped injury.

WAR VETS' QUEEN



Shapeliness and charm were the two principal attributes which won the title of "Miss America Legion" for Betty Fulkerson of San Diego, (shown above) when war veterans recently gathered at the

California-Pacific International exposition. She will be an honored guest of the Legionnaires during the state convention in Hollywood in August. She is shown holding the trophy she won.

Washington's Escape Cited
History tells how Washington, a colonel under General Braddock in the French and Indian war of 1775, was one of the few survivors in the ill-fated ambush of July 9, but there is a sequel which records the wonder of his escape. Years afterward an aged Indian chief came from a long journey to meet him, saying he had a great wish to see the man who was protected by the Great Spirit, and could not be slain in battle, how in that ambush, he had specially singled out Washington, bidding the others to do so also, without any effect, until they were convinced he could not be shot and ceased to aim at him.

Beetle Uses "Smoke Screen"
Beetles of all kinds have many strange ways of defeating their enemies, one of the most effective being that of the bombardier beetle. As it retreats, it discharges a "smoke screen" which baffles the most persistent foe.

DIPLOMAT MARRIES



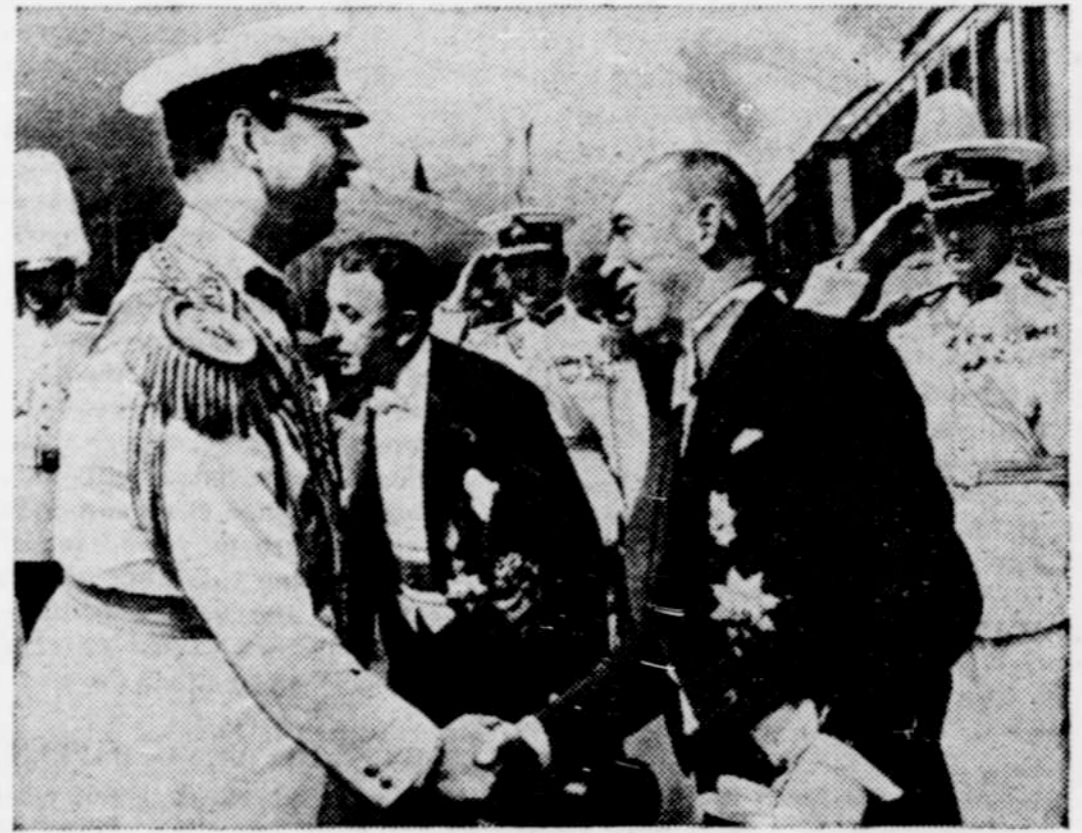
Ruth Bryan Owen, U. S. minister to Denmark, who became the bride of Capt. Boerge Rohde, gentleman-in-waiting to King Christian of Denmark at a wedding attended by President and Mrs. Roosevelt. After her wedding trip and some campaigning for the President's reelection, she will return to her post in Denmark. In official life Mrs. Rohde will retain her name of Ruth Bryan Owen.

Quick Lunch for the Stenographer



A brand new grill with cooking surface of an amazing new aluminum alloy so sensitive to heat that a single folded newspaper provides sufficient fuel for cooking an egg enables hard-working stenographers to eat in the office in rush hours. Photo shows Laurette O'Neill testing the device at the International Homefurnishing show in the Merchandise Mart in Chicago.

King Carol Greet Czechoslovak President



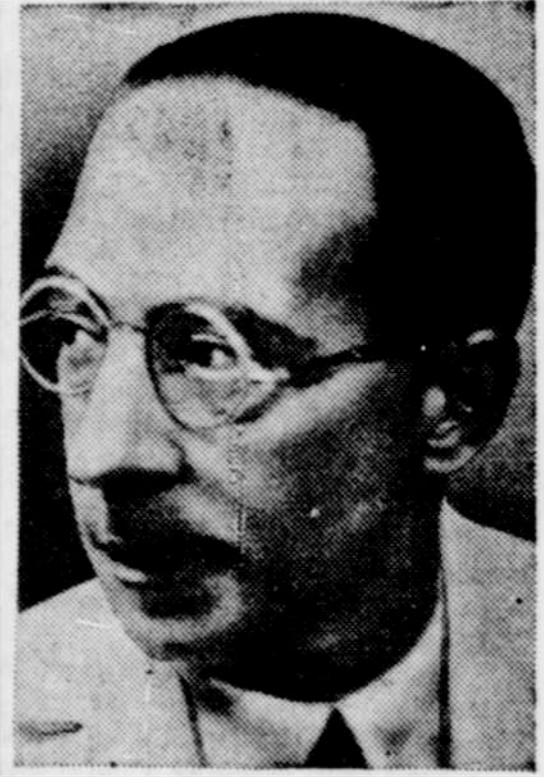
President Eduard Benes of Czechoslovakia was warmly greeted by King Carol of Rumania when he arrived in Bucharest recently for a conference of the Little Entente powers.

REPRESENTS LEAGUE



Sean Lester is the League high commissioner in the free city of Danzig, the important seaport area (754 square miles), which was shipped from Germany by the Versailles treaty. His removal has been demanded by Dr. Arthur Karl Greiser, president of the Nazi-controlled Danzig senate.

IL DUCE'S NEW ENVOY



Fulvio Suvich, whose name had been sent to the United States for approval, for the portfolio of next Italian ambassador. The United States indicated that he is fully acceptable and now only the formality of an appointment by Premier Benito Mussolini stands in the way of the official announcement.