

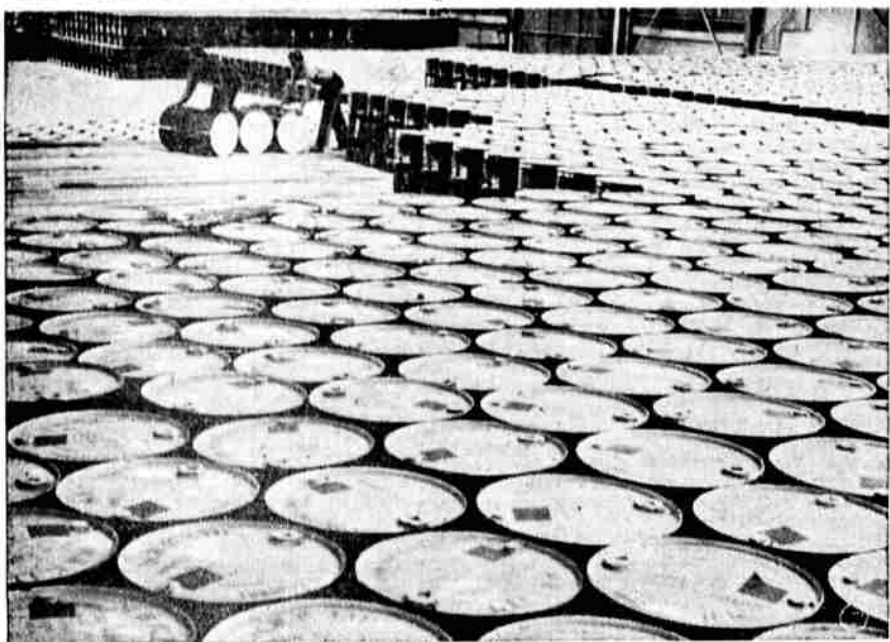
Pictorial News of the Day

With Merciless Devastation Nazis Rain Bombs on London



Flaming flames from incendiary bombs gut a building in central London following the merciless "all-out" raids at Sept. 26. This scene, cablephotoed from London, was being duplicated in many sections of the great city—heart of the British Isles. (NEA Cablephoto)

Gas and Junk Race Embargo Deadline at Western Ports



The rush to get all the gasoline and junk possible under way to Japan before the embargo becomes effective Oct. 16 has many Western seaports busy. Here are scenes at San Pedro. Above, 42,000 drums of gasoline being loaded. Below, scrap iron ready for shipping.

Kidnaper's Permanent Residence Now



The "Unconventional Eccentric" becomes a set of numbers now, for here is Wilhelm Muehlenbroich entering San Quentin Prison to serve a life sentence for the kidnaping of little Marc de Tristan.

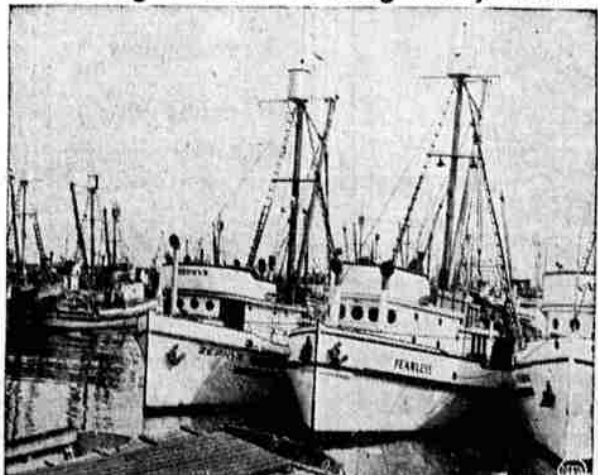


NAZI CALLING CARD—When this piece of a Nazi bomb was plunging Londonward, Britons got as far from it as they could. But this is after the raid, and S. E. Spurr of London examines it. The bomb hit near an air raid shelter.



TRAGEDY OF FRANCE—The tragic history of a broken France is summed up in this dejected poilu plodding home after defeat. The figure is by J. Bourgauff, a French-Canadian wood-carver living near Riviere-du-Loup, Quebec province.

Fishing Vessels Joining Navy Now



These sturdy and seaworthy purse seiners used in Pacific Coast fishing are becoming naval vessels now. A number like those shown above have been acquired for minesweepers.

Thumbs Up, for Uncle Sam



President Roosevelt recently told America—and the world—that "Today 50,000 young Americans are licensed fliers, and the number is growing by almost 2000 a month." Here's one of the youngsters the President had in mind—getting the thrill of his fledgling life, the "thumbs up" signal from his instructor, indicating he's on his own for his first solo flight. Photo, taken at Randolph Field, Tex., shows Flying Cadet Paul Epperson, of Pasadena, Calif., and Lt. C. C. Pratt, of Knoxville, Tenn.



THEY PROBABLY NEEDED IT!—Baths were on the calendar for 14 elephants at Venice, Cal., and a bath each got, though not without some management on the part of Cheerful (that's what he's called) Gardner, the trainer. Cheerful took his ponderous pals to a beach and they did the rest. The elephants weren't fussy about how they got into the water.

Yes, a Gal Calls Signals for Arizona Football Team



Lynn Carver, movie actress, vacations a lot at Tucson, Ariz., and is a strong booster for the University of Arizona football team. The other day, the boys called her into a huddle, and she called the signal for an undefeated season.