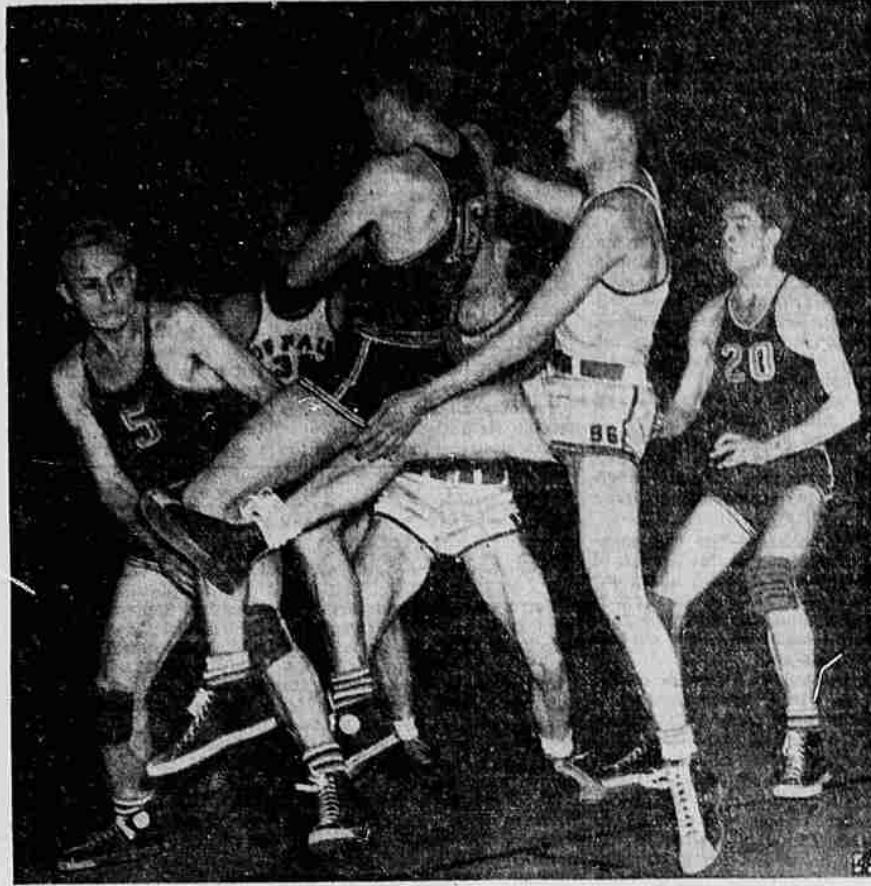


NEWS OF THE WEEK IN PICTURES



COMPETES IN \$20,300 TOURNEY—Fred Busjack of Detroit rolls one down the alley in the Peterson Individual Bowling Classic at Chicago. He's bowling in the first shift of the \$20,300 tournament, the sport's richest.



NO SISSY GAME—One of the rough aspects of basketball appears here as Michigan State's John Cawood (16) holds ball he grabbed from rebound in game at Chicago against De Paul.



SHIP PAINTER—Gladys Connelly, former hairdresser and now one of 300 women working at a shipyard at an Eastern Canadian port, wields a paint brush on a 5,000-ton cargo vessel.



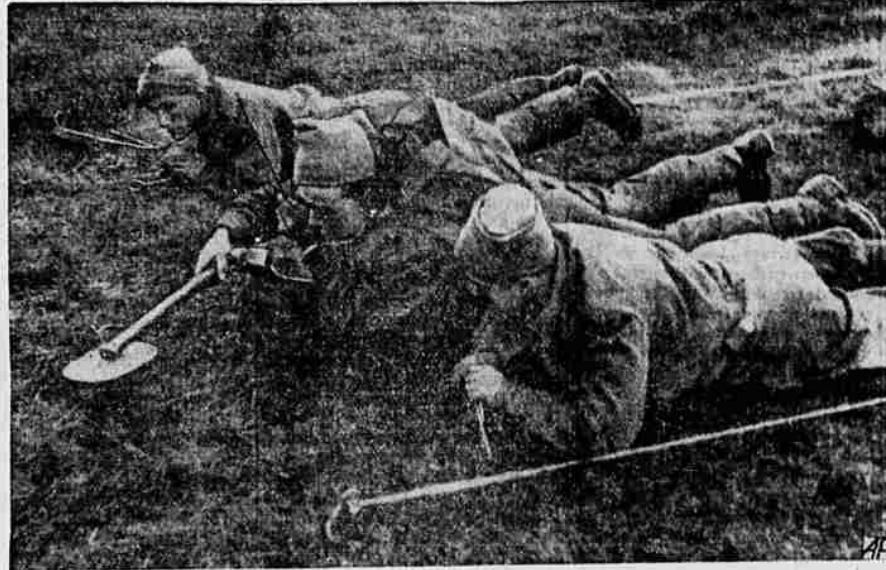
LET IT RAIN—Actress Gail Russell heads for a movie set in Southern California fully outfitted to cope with rain.



TRIM TUMBLERS—Mary Sparks (top) and Betty Hoke of the Los Angeles Athletic club rehearse a difficult gymnastic stunt in preparation for club competition. Their acrobatics require both grace and physical toughness.



GOLF LEADER—George W. Blossom, Jr. (above), president of the U. S. Golf Association, told the reporters that golf will face a "trying time" in the coming year.



LEARNING TO PIERCE MINE FIELDS—Prime defense weapon in World War II is the land mine. Here British troops in England practice using a mine detecting device.



POET—Mrs. Louis R. Henrich (above) of Williams Bay, Wis., won the two annual awards of the Poetry Society of America. It's first time anyone has taken both awards.



FLIERS' CHOICE—Joy Hodges (above), an actress, was chosen by U. S. fliers in Aleutians as girl they'd like best to meet on returning from bombing mission.



DERBY WINNER?—Trainer J. Tom Taylor says Count Fleet (above) looks like 1943 Kentucky Derby winner.



REX MEANS BUSINESS—At a command from Private John Kavanaugh, Rex, one of the dog sentries being trained to help guard the Panama Canal, lunges at the cameraman. Luckily, the leash was strong.



ROYAL NAVY OFF AFRICA—A big factor in making the Allied North African landings a success was the British Royal Navy. A covering force is shown here off the African coast.



WEDS YANK IN ENGLAND—Actress Carole Landis stands beside Capt. Thomas Wallace at their London wedding.



REPORTS—Back from Guadalcanal where he commanded Marine battalion, Lt. Col. Lewis Fuller (above) says less than 4,000 Japs remain on that island. Army supplanted Marines.



'RICK' GREET'S AIRPLANE WORKERS—During a tour of a Detroit bomber plant Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker stops to greet some women war workers. Eddie told of life on the war fronts and urged still greater effort on the home front.