\$750,000 Fire in Boston Area

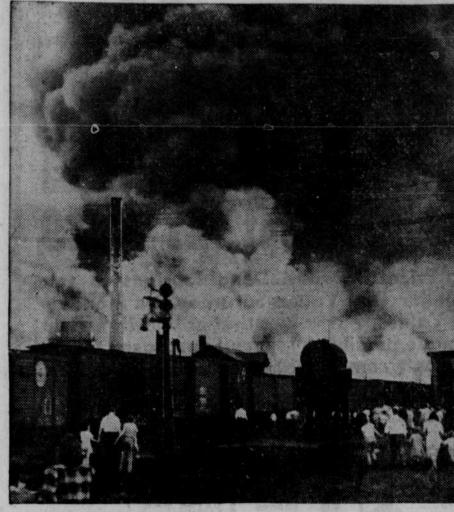


Photo made from Boston & Maine railroad freight yard in Charlestown, Mass., shows clouds of smoke billowing over freight cars. All Boston police and firemen on duty or off were called to the scene, as were coastguardsmen from the navy yard. Apparatus from six adjacent cities aided. There were five casualties, and the loss was estimated

Pickets Block Power and Light Plant



Trudging pickets prevented all but a few workmen from entering this plant of the Kansas City Power & Light company after a strike was called a few minutes before midnight. The city was plunged into virtually total darkness. Emergency treatments at hospitals were ham-

Gasless Club of America Is Formed

Legion Commander



Lynn Upshaw Stambaugh, 51, attorney of Fargo, N. D., who was elected national commander of the American Legion at their twentythird annual convention, in Milwaukee, Wis. Stambaugh served 22 months during World War I, 13 months overseas, and was commissioned a second lleutenant of field artillery while serving in France.

Record Tax Bill

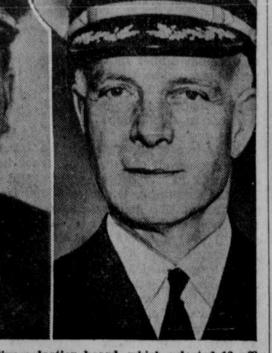


Vice President Henry Wallace signs the \$3,553,400,000 tax bill, largest tax measure in American history. The bill then went to the White House for the President's signature.



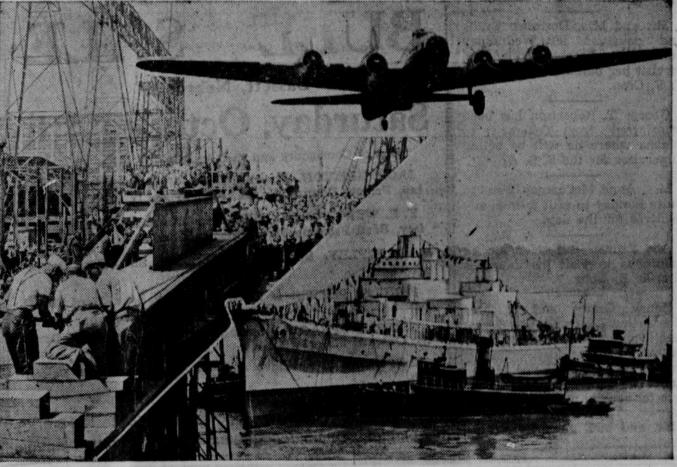


Three New Rear Admirals for U.S. Navy



President Roosevelt has approved the recommendations of the line selection board, which selected 12 officers of the grade of captain for promotion to the grade of rear admiral. Among the navy officers to step into the charmed circle are, left to right, J. R. Beardall, J. F. Shafroth and O. M. Hustvedt. The promotion was made necessary by the expansion of the U.S. navy to meet threat of war.

America Strengthens Sea and Air Arm



Pictured at left is a view of the keel laying for the new 10,000-ton cruiser, Wilkes-Barre, at the recently re-opened century-old Cramps shipyards, near Philadelphia. Upper right: Widely heralded new flying fortress, probably world's deadliest instrument of destruction, emerges from the Boeing plant in Seattle for first test flight. Lower right: The U. S. cruiser San Juan, after being launched at the Fore River yard of the Bethlehem Steel company, Quincy, Mass.

But This 'V' Is for Sieg

'Last Pose'



To help conserve gasoline, the Gasless Club of America is formed in New York city, with a number of socially prominent women taking to their bicycles. The club, founded by Mrs. Abby M. Ricker and others, discussed plans for holding fox hunts in Central park. They are, left to right, Mrs. Ricker, Miss Rosalie Stonebraker, Mrs. Albert M. Handy and Mrs. Oscar C. Chopin.



Gen. John J. Pershing, A.E.F. commander, who has just observed his eighty-first birthday at a Washington, D. C., hospital, where he underwent his annual physical checkup. He told photographers this was the last time he would pose for the next 50 years.

Study British Needs



Maj. Gen. George Brett (left), army air corps chief, and Col. C. ranean to study British air force S. aid to the democracies.

For Civilian Defense



Alice Marble of California, assistant director of civilian defense in charge of physical training for women, looks over some civilian defense insignia. Miss Marble was formerly

Rescued Yankee Fliers Land in British Port



sparkplug of the British "V for Victory" crusade, the Germans release

this photo to a skeptical world. It shows a great "v" inscribed in a pub-

lic square in Prague, Czechoslovakia. The V stands for Victoria, an

ancient German word for victory, long superseded by the familiar "sieg"

of modern Germany.

Five American fliers who were en route to England to fly for the Haynes, noted army pilot, will tour R.A.F. and who were rescued when their ship was torpedoed. Four Africa, the Near East and Mediter- other Americans were drowned. The rescued men, who landed at a British port, are, left to right: Norman Echord of Kansas City, Tom needs. Data obtained will speed U. Griffin of Mississippi, Jack Gilliland of Kansas, James Jordan of San Francisco and Rivers Grove of Georgia.

Vest Pocket Rations



weighing but a few ounces.

edges if the edges are notched with scissors before putting on to

Vinegar or some other acid such as lemon juice added to beets will cut the bland flavor and help to restore the red color lost when cooking.

Before cooking rice place it in a colander and pour boiling water over it. Save this water, as it makes excellent starch for blouses, muslin, laces, et cetera.

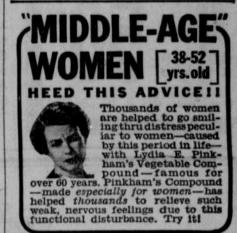
To blend cheese with sauces, cut it into small pieces. Cook slowly and stir constantly until it has blended. Or you can press the cheese through a sieve with a spoon and then mix it into the

Never turn boiled puddings out of the pan the moment they are taken from the fire. They are liable to break if this is done. Let them stand for a few minutes un-til some of the steam has evaporated and you will find that they will turn out easily.

Frequently the finger is pricked when sewing and a bloodstain left on a light material. To remove it moisten a piece of unbleached baste cotton and rub over stain. Work from outside to center, and it will soon disapppear.

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Injures Self

Envy shoots at others and wounds herself.



Watch Your Kidneys

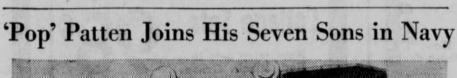
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Saluted by admirals and bluejackets alike, Clarence F. ("Pop") Patten, 52-year-old former farmer and sawmill operator, joins his seven sons on the battleship Nevada. The navy overlooked Pop's age of 52 to enable him to join his sons. Top row, left to right: Clarence Jr., Myrne, Allen, Gilbert and Ray. Bottom row: Bruce, "Pop" and Marvin Patten.

national singles tennis champion.

Lieut. Col. Paul Logan shown with the army's new "vest pocket" ration for parachute troops, now being tested by the quartermaster corps. Three complete meals will be contained in these tiny boxes, each