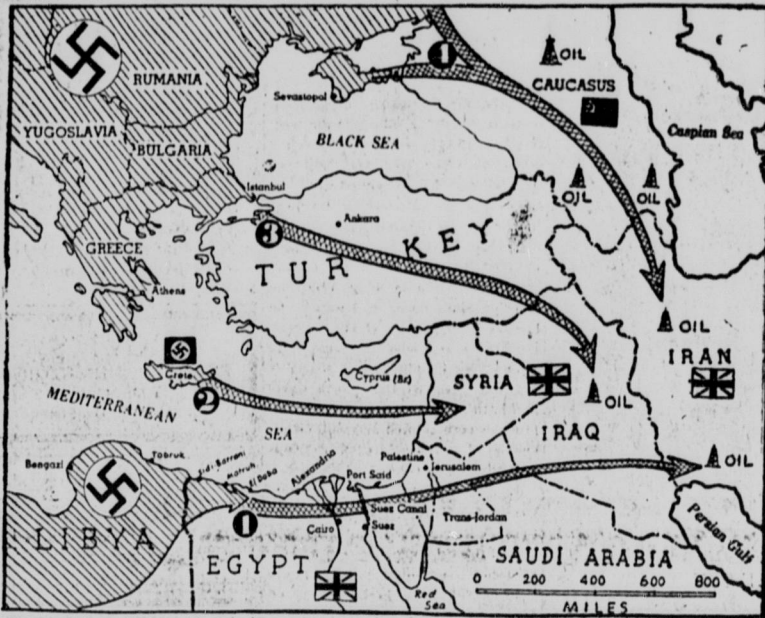
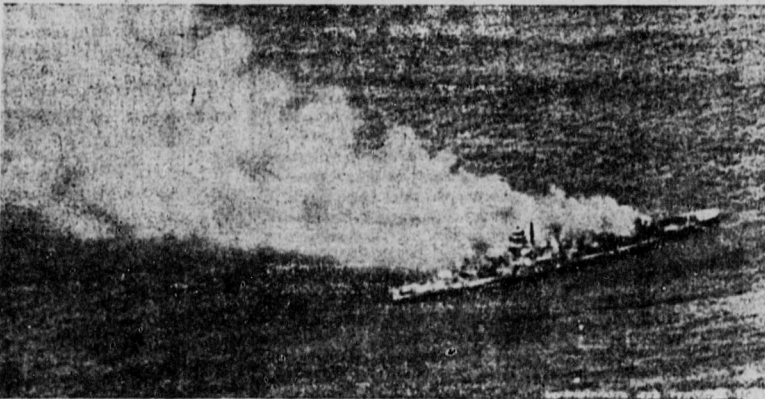


Routes to the Middle East Oil Reservoirs



This map shows the four routes open to Hitler's armies to get the oil they need to carry on the war against the United Nations. The chief hope is in Rommel's force, which is smashing across the Egyptian frontier in a race for Suez and the fields of Iran (1). Should this smash fail, the Nazis may try an air-borne invasion of Syria (2). This route would call for an invasion of Turkey, which is strengthening her defenses as a result of equipment sent her by the U. S. (3). The last hope of Hitler is to smash the Caucasus which would bring the oil of Iran (4). (Central Press)

Disabled Jap Cruiser After U.S. Bombs Hit



Official U. S. Navy Photo

Smoke pours from a burning Jap cruiser after U. S. bombers had dropped their deadly missiles on it in the big battle off Midway. Lack of a wake behind the stricken ship shows that it is drifting aimlessly and out of commission. The photograph, just released by the Navy Department in Washington, shows further the effectiveness with which the invading Jap armada was beaten off by hard fighting, well-prepared U. S. air and sea units.

They Fought For Freedom



Nazis in occupied France called these five Frenchmen saboteurs; their own people call them patriots. They are pictured as they waited for a firing squad to do its work. One of the accused men lifts his hands in a plea of innocence. The others, though they kneel, show no terror to their captors. Defiance is their only emotion as they await death. (Central Press)

At FDR Dinner



Vice-President Henry A. Wallace and Luis Quintanilla, Mexican Minister to the United States, are shown at a dinner given in New York's Waldorf-Astoria in honor of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who received the annual Churchill Award, but who, due to his heavy war responsibilities, could not attend. Wallace, who was the principal speaker, predicted that North and South America would take part in establishing a "time of true peace based on justice to all peoples." (Central Press)

Why Photography Is Lots of Fun



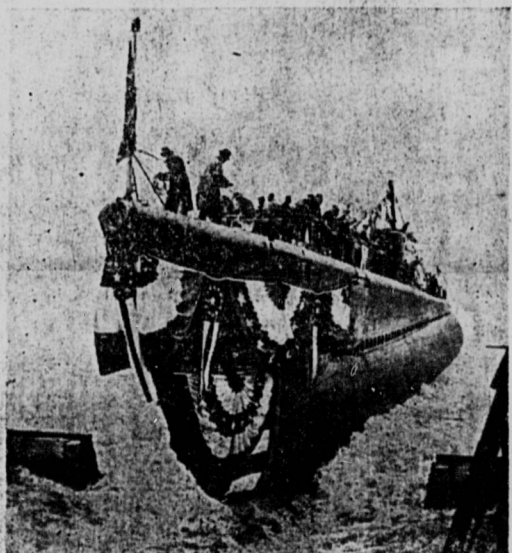
Looking at this photo it's easy to understand why photography has become so popular these days. These Los Angeles enthusiasts, grouped around starlet Marie McDonald, are having more than their share of fun as they click away. Marie is one of the film beauties who graciously posed for the camera fans at opening of Ambassador camera gardens. (Central Press)

Aging Elephant Gets a Lift



Alice, the oldest elephant in the New York Zoological Park in the Bronx, was down on her side and could not get up. Her legs were not strong enough to lift her 4,500 pounds. So the zoological authorities had to call for a derrick to aid her. It looks like the kiddies will again be able to feed Alice her share of peanuts. (Central Press)

Another Headache for the Axis



A new addition to the U. S. undersea craft fleet, the Haddock, is shown sliding down the ways at the Electric Boat Company yards at Groton, Conn. The sub was sponsored by Mrs. Charles F. Russell, wife of Captain Charles F. Russell, administrative assistant to the chief of Navy personnel. (Central Press)