



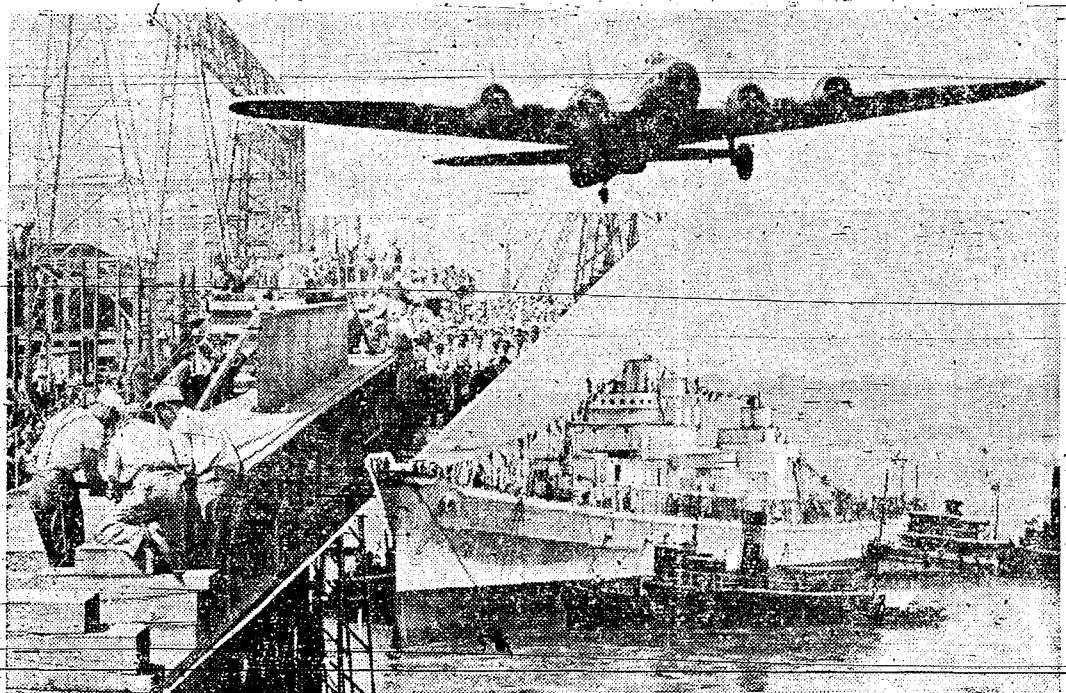


### Three New Rear Admirals for U. S. Navy



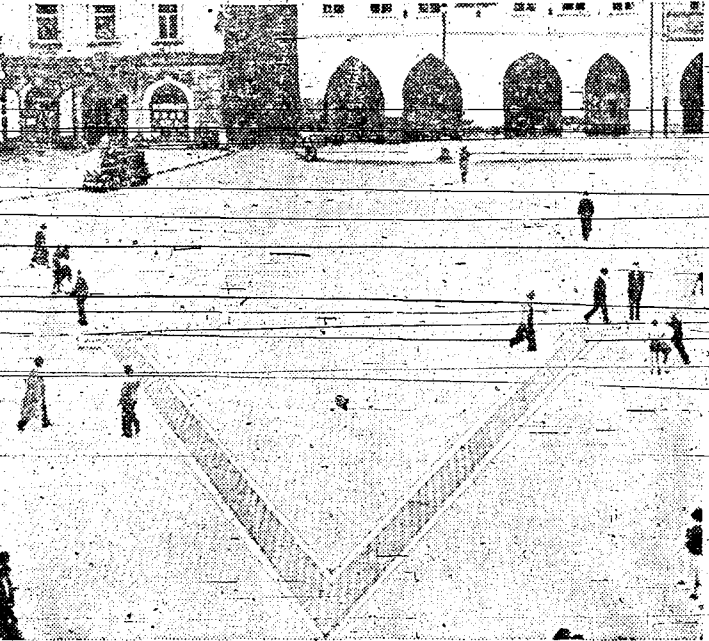
President Roosevelt has approved the recommendations of the line selection board, which selected 13 officers of the grade of captain for promotion to the grade of rear admiral. Among the navy officers to step into the charmed circle are, left to right, J. R. Beardall, J. F. Shafer and O. M. Hustvedt. 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



Attempting to steal the thunder of "Col. V. Britton," who is the 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 public square in Prague, Czechoslovakia. The V stands for Victoria, an ancient German word for victory, long superseded by the familiar "sieg" of modern Germany.

### 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 national singles tennis champion.

### Rescued Yankee Fliers Land in British Port



Five American fliers who were en route to England to fly for the R.A.F. and who were rescued when their ship was torpedoed. Four other Americans were drowned. The rescued men, who landed at a British port, are, left to right: Norman Echord of Kansas City, Tom Griffin of Mississippi, Jack Gilliland of Kansas, James Jordan of San Francisco and Rivers Grove of Georgia.

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The prisoner charged with assault had been severely cross-examined by the prosecuting attorney, but still maintained he had just pushed his victim "a little bit." "Now," said the prosecutor, "for the benefit of the jury, will you please step down here and, with me as a subject, illustrate just what you mean by 'a little bit'?" The prisoner descended and the spectators were astonished to see him slap the lawyer in the face, seize him bodily, lift him from the floor and hurl him prostrate across a table. Turning to the jury, he explained mildly, "Gentlemen, about one-tenth that hard."

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