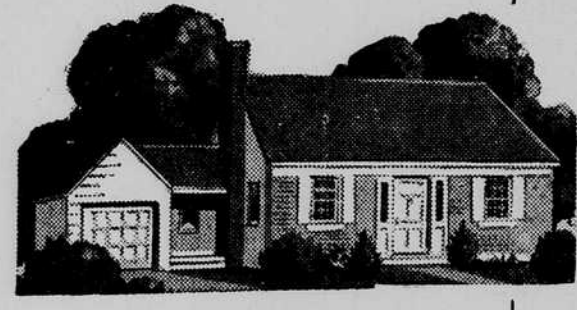


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MODOC ESCAPES INDIANA SAFARI
Officers Tire Of Hunt For Elephant Answering Call Of The Wild

HUNTINGTON, Ind., Nov. 14.—(AP)—Madcap Modoc, the two-ton circus elephant that has given this section of Indiana an unwelcome and unbilled circus for three days and nights, had not wearied to-night of the call of the wild.

But that was not the case with the bedraggled hoosier safari of peace officers, farmers and circus men who have been trying to return the animal to captivity since it broke away from keepers Wednesday night and ruined a scheduled indoor circus in the Wabash high school.

"I can get along without any more elephant hunting," sighed Sheriff Marvin Idle. "Anybody who wants to hunt an elephant can have it."

Modoc, valued by Terrel Jacobs, its owner, at \$6,000, last was sighted taking a brief rest in a barn lot west of here. The hunters surrounded the place but too late—Madcap Modoc had struck out for greener pastures.

Its peregrinations have resulted in a wide variety of property damage and injury to two persons, one of whom was hurt seriously. Kenneth Kindley, Mt. Etna farmer, got in its way yesterday and received a fractured vertebra. The other victim—a Wabash woman—was bruised severely when Modoc lumbered into a drug store.

The latest maneuver designed to turn Modoc from the error of its ways was the use of two decoy elephants, the theory being that Modoc, a female, would forget about the whole business and rejoin her male mates.

All they did was trumpet mournfully up and down the Wabash river bottoms while Modoc answered with elephantine sneers from a safe distance.

The bedraggled and weary safari, which included police, farmers and circus men, even was joined yesterday by Governor Henry F. Schriener as he was en route to a speaking engagement.

The democratic chief executive had no more luck on this elephant hunt than his colleagues did in the Nov. 3 election.

Allies' Shipbuilders Maintaining Tonnage

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—(AP)—United nations shipbuilders have "maintained our available tonnage afloat at a figure not too far below that of last January, despite Axis submarine raiders, says Admiral William D. Leahy, President Roosevelt's personal chief of staff.

In a prepared address before the society of naval architects and marine engineers last night, Leahy said:

"In spite of disastrous submarine sinkings, the outstanding performance of the American Merchant Marine Builders, added to the contribution from Canada and Great Britain, has maintained our available tonnage afloat at a figure not too far below that of last January.

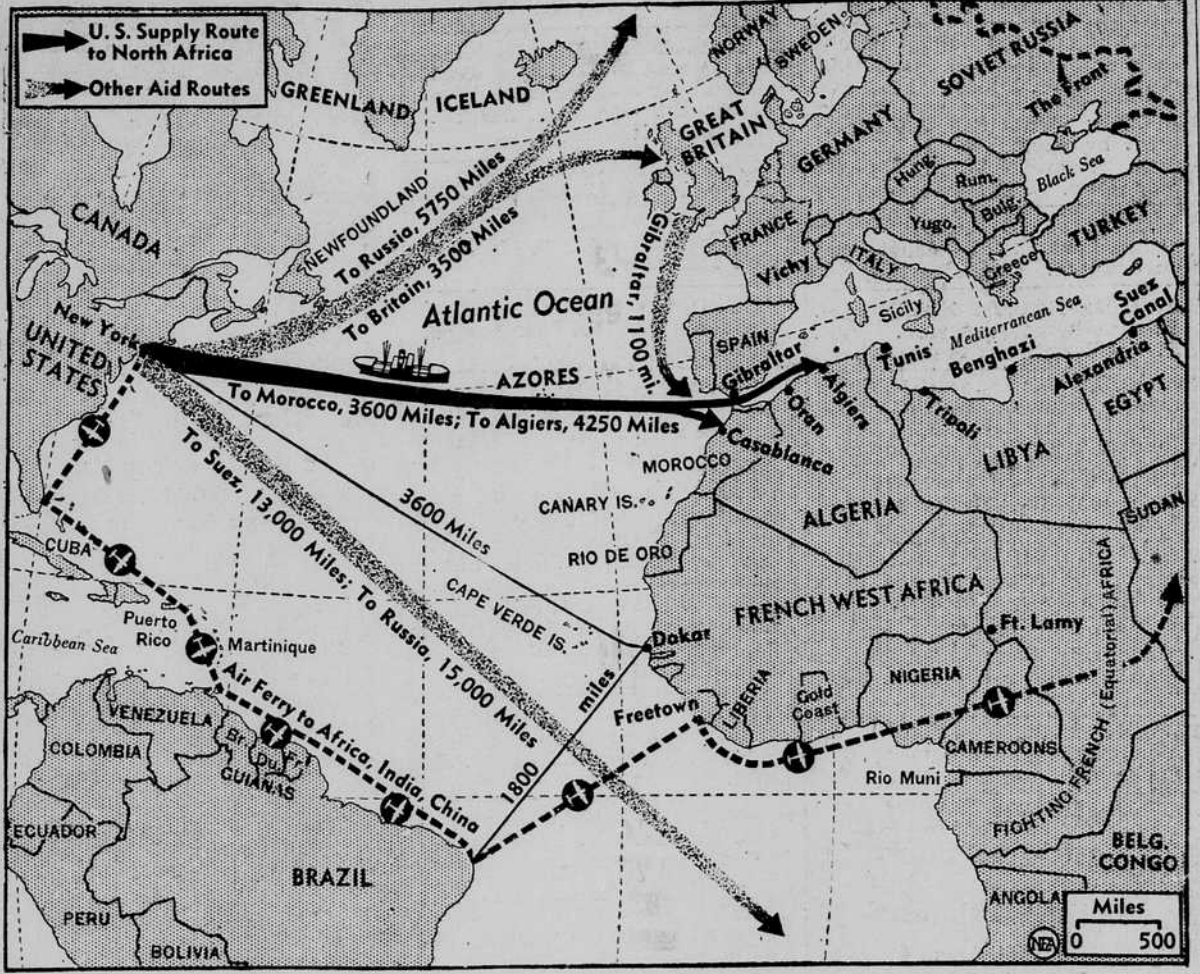
"With sinkings now coming under better control, the hope is warranted that 1943 will give us the margin to meet the vast needs of a war fought thousands of miles away.

The Chinese use kits with whistles attached to drive off evil spirits.

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Seizure Of North Africa Shortens U. S. Supply Lines



Occupation of French North Africa by U. S.-British forces has chopped thousands of miles off Allied supply routes to the Mediterranean front. New bases at Casablanca and Algiers are 9000 miles closer to the U. S. production front than the Egyptian battle area, reached via South Africa. If the Axis is driven from Libya, these shorter supply lines may feed second front bases all along the Mediterranean's southern shore—potential jumping off point for an Allied invasion of Nazi-held Europe.

Directory Company Plans To List All Above 18 Years Of Age Here

Representatives of the Hill Directory company, who are here making preliminary arrangements for Wilmington's 1943 directory, offer no advance predictions on the city's population, but advise that they will attempt to list every person above 18 years within the canvass area.

However, they admitted that local citizens estimate the figure from 3,000 to 40,000 over the 1942 directory population figure.

In 1940, the publishers placed Wilmington on an 18-month schedule, where previously it had been a bi-annual proposition. Representatives stated that few cities show more interesting figures of growth than Wilmington. In 1932, the directory listed 18,656 over the 18 age limit. Ten years later, or in the last issue of the directory there appeared 27,837 names which was cause for an estimated population of 50,102. The new figure represented an increase over the

21 ARE ARRESTED IN GAMBLING RAID

Are Scheduled To Be Given Hearing Before Lennon Monday Morning

Twenty men and one woman were arrested around 1 a.m. Saturday in a raid on an alleged gambling house at 105 North Fifth street conducted by city police, county officers and military police.

Seized in the raid were poker chips, playing cards and other gambling apparatus.

J. G. O'Quinn was arrested on counts of operating a gambling house and of resisting and hindering officers in the performance of their duty. Bessie Davidson was also charged with operating a gambling house.

O'Quinn and the Davidson woman, together with the 19 other defendants who are charged with gambling, will be given a hearing before Recorder Alton A. Lennon Monday morning since county court did not hold its scheduled session Saturday.

The house was entered by the raiding party on a search warrant obtained by City Detective J. T. Rich.

CAP PLAYS PART IN SAVING FIVE

Planes Sight Raft After Schooner Founders Off North Carolina Coast

CHARLOTTE, Nov. 14.—(AP)—How North Carolina fliers of the Civil Air Patrol were instrumental in the rescue of four men and a woman from a raft adrift at sea was described by Major Frank E. Dawson, of Charlotte, commander of the CAP in this state, in an account published here today.

Major Dawson said the group, who had taken to the raft from a foundering schooner, was first sighted off the North Carolina coast by a CAP plane occupied by Pilot John Franklin Davis of Greensboro and Observer Francis W. McComb of Charlotte. The time was about 4 p.m., November 9.

Soon another plane carrying pilot Alfred C. Kendrick of Gastonia and Observer Herbert Oliver Crowell of Lenoir showed up. These two planes circled around the raft until relieved by planes occupied by Pilots Arthur Rose of High Point and Lawrence Spencer of Williamston and Observers Dan Ritchie of China Grove and Henry M. Reid of Winston-Salem.

Meantime rescuers had been summoned by radio.

Davis and McComb, Major Dawson reported, made a forced landing on the beach with the aid of automobile headlights when their fuel supply ran out.

Those rescued were listed as Capt. C. Sweetman, Jr., of Brigantine, N. J.; Mrs. Sweetman, Fred S. Sweetman, D. T. Willis, and Charles W. Willis. The latter two were residents of Morehead City.

Franco Plans To Avoid Any Break With U. S.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—(AP)—Gen. Francisco Franco, chief of the Spanish state, has informed President Roosevelt of his intention of "avoiding anything which might disturb our relations in any of their aspects."

Franco also told the President that Spain sincerely desires peace for itself and for all other peoples.

These statements, the White House said today, were inadvertently missing from the Franco reply made public yesterday to the President's message of November 7 explaining the American expedition to North Africa and saying it was not directed in any way against Spanish interests.

AIRDROME RAIDED

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—(AP)—Allied planes already have made three and probably four raids on the Tunis airdrome and air photographs show that great damage has been done there, the British radio said tonight in a broadcast heard by CBS.

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