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PANAMA, Panama, June 9.—(AP)—All 23 persons aboard a C-54 Army transport plane were killed Sunday when the plane crashed into a mountainside on Taboga island, off the entrance to the Panama Canal.

CASE BILL FATE STILL IN BALANCE

Close Truman Advisors In Dark As To President's Intentions

WASHINGTON, June 9.—(UP)—President Truman Sunday night had everyone, including his top congressional leaders, guessing whether he will sign or veto the Case Strike Control bill, and the consensus was that even he did not know.

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Food Officials May Limit Quantity To Dealers, However

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Rescue Crews Search Ruins For 25 Others

Red Cross Reports Many Guests Of Canfield Still Missing

Tales Of Heroism

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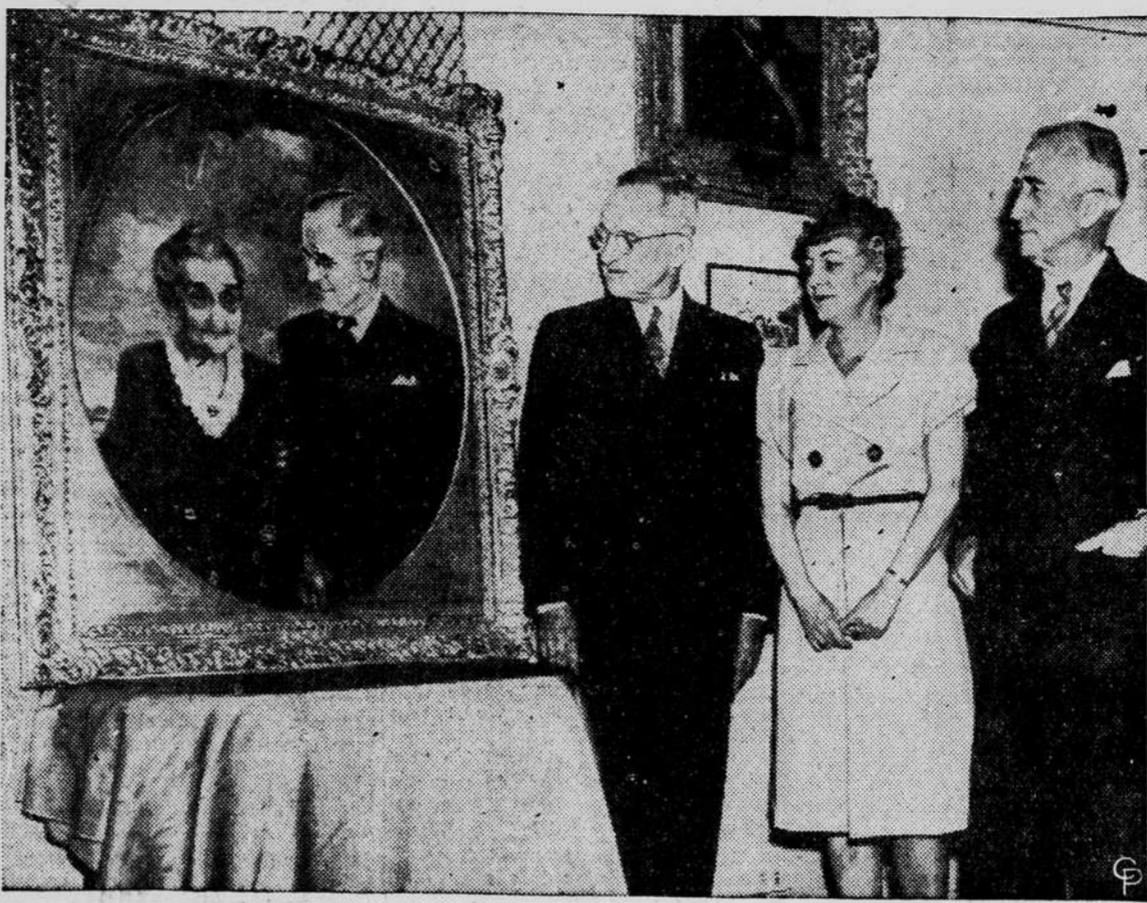
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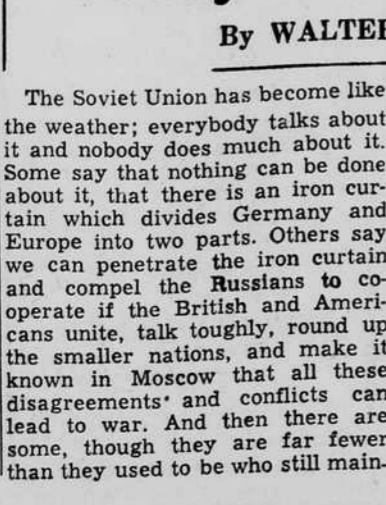
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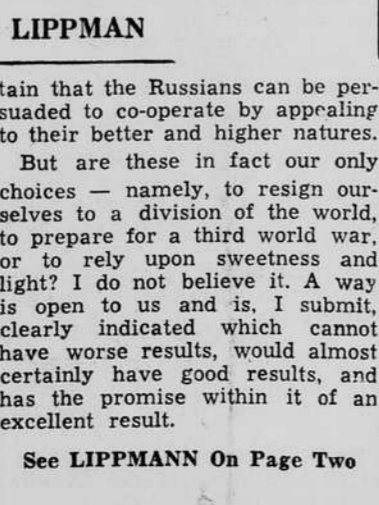
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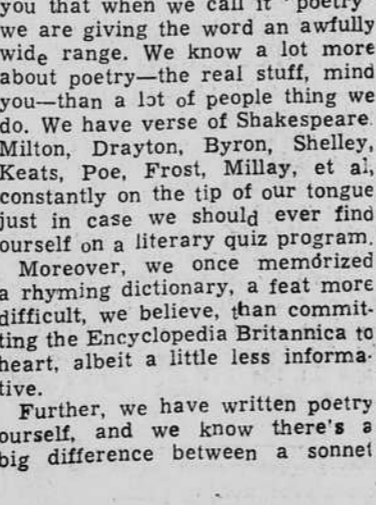
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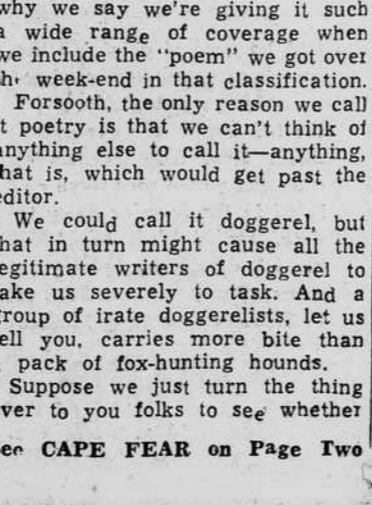
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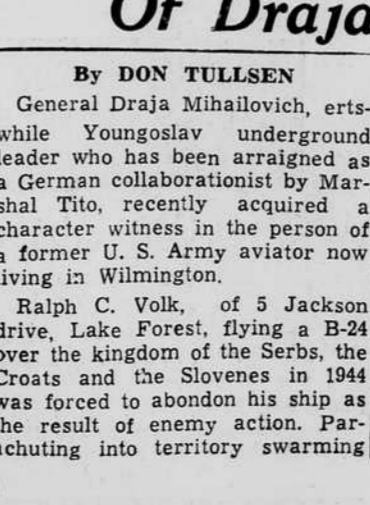
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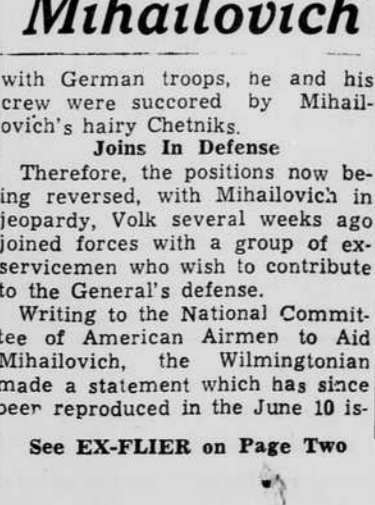
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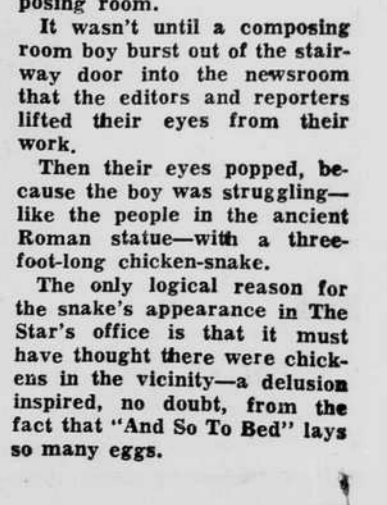
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