

BRISBANE

THIS WEEK

Honor Dead at Vimy
Spanish War Pitiless
Russia Aids Loyalists
Hitler Watches Spain

The dedication of the magnificent war monument, designed by a Canadian artist, recently unveiled by the king of England in memory of the Canadian soldiers that fell at Vimy Ridge, is important to all our friends north of the boundary in Canada. It will interest, also, all Americans that were sent abroad in that famous fight, with which

Arthur Brisbane we had nothing to do except lose our men and our money. American soldiers, who liked the Canadian and Australian troops better than any others they met, according to statements made by many, testify to the courage with which the colonial Englishmen fought at Vimy Ridge and elsewhere.

Statistics of the war show that, on the side of the allies, the percentage of death was higher among the Canadians than among any other troops involved, excepting the French themselves, who fought at their own frontiers to defend their own homes.

Sixty thousand Canadians lie buried, each one an "unknown soldier," around that great monument. The king of England, after a long and really admirable speech of appreciation, lowered the flags that hid the monument which, as he said, will forever honor the courage of the Canadians that fought and that lie dead and buried.

The war that killed so many millions, blowing them to pieces, leaving them to die shattered and agonizing on the battlefield; suffocating, making them insane with the poison gas just coming into fashion, seemed between 1914 and 1918 as horrible as any war could be.

But the civil war, the worst, most savage, pitiless and ferocious of all wars, now going on in Spain, makes the big war comparatively mild.

Lord Rothermere's London Daily Mail eclipses in the horror of one published statement all stories of horror in the war and goes beyond anything that could possibly be believed.

When the French newspaper, the Friend of the People, described fighters for Madrid's radical government digging up and throwing from their graves the bodies of Catholic nuns, that horror seems beyond belief.

But Lord Rothermere's newspaper prints the statement that other nuns ALIVE were seized—three of them—their clothing saturated with gasoline, and burned to death. The Daily Mail also quotes the statement that in the city of Barcelona, when the radical forces had conquered the rebellious insurgent inhabitants, "any Catholic priest in the city was butchered without mercy."

Russia is, according to reliable reports, in constant communication with the Madrid government: by radio.

Newspapers in England, and the more conservative newspapers in France, declare that Russia, in addition to advising Madrid concerning the immediate civil war and helping the Spanish government by the purchase of Spanish bonds, is also sending by radio detailed information as to the organization in Spain of a "Soviet government" similar to that existing in Russia.

France, thanks to the existing alliance with Russia—resented by many of the old-fashioned Frenchmen, who ask, "Is Stalin the real ruler of France?"—is under pressure from Russia to help the Madrid government against the insurgents.

If Spain should become really sovietized, under the guidance of Russia, the Spanish peninsula would be practically a branch and a dependency of Soviet Russia at the southwest corner of Europe.

Russia, whose planes have been taking information on manufacturing poison gas and building factories to the nations that are friendly to her in central Europe, might build up a chain of Communist states too powerful even for the dictator governments of Italy and Germany, and the remaining "democratic" government of Great Britain. It is not a happy time for Europeans, or for any interested in Europe's future peace and welfare.

Hitler is reported on the point of siding with the Spanish insurgents against the radical Madrid regime, because of savage attacks made on Nazi officers in Spain. It is reported that a woman in charge of the Hitler office was threatened with death if she would not reveal the whereabouts of her principal; dragged into the streets, her dress was soaked with gasoline. An interruption prevented applying the match.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



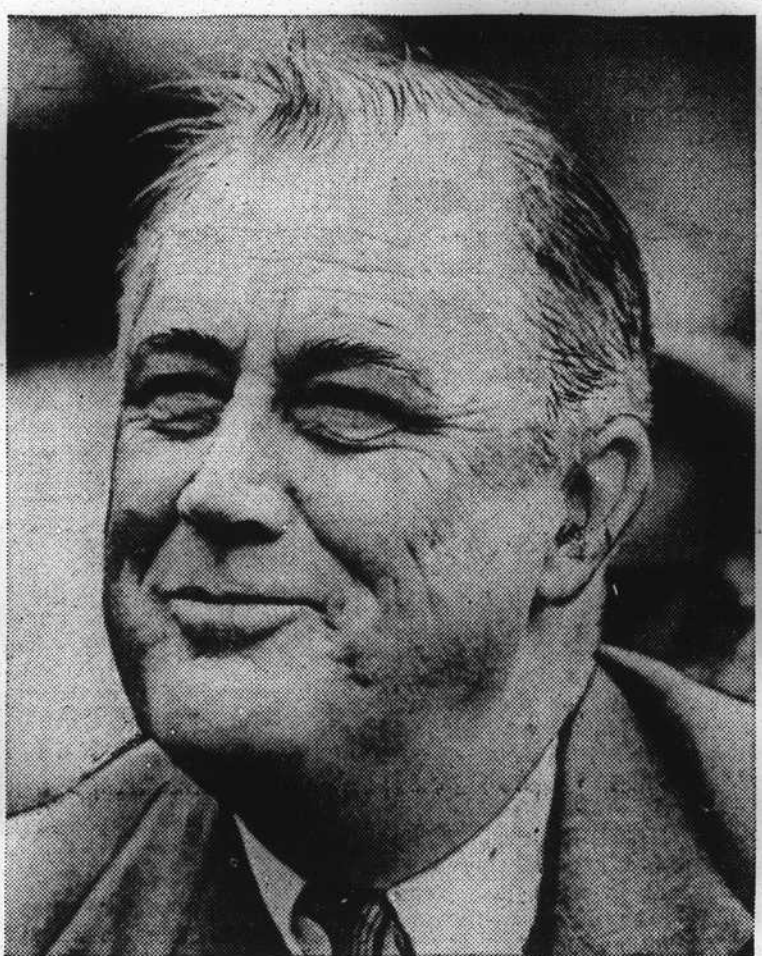
1—American refugees from Bilbao, Spain, being taken aboard the U. S. S. Oklahoma for transportation to France. 2—Women of the loyalist forces of Spain marching out to battle with the rebels north of Madrid. 3—Battery of Turkish artillery entering the former demilitarized zone on the Dardanelles which Turkey is re-arming.

JAVELIN THROWER



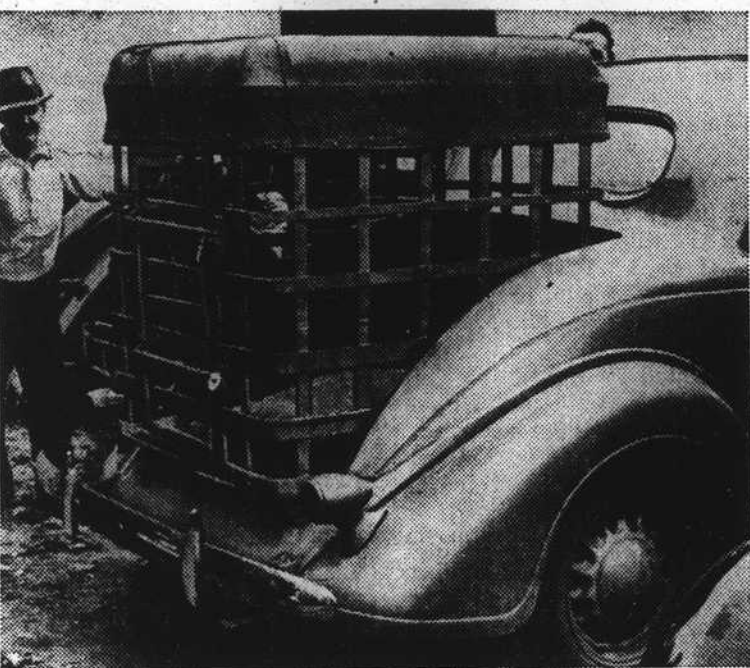
Tilly Fleischer of Germany who won the javelin throw in the Olympic games at Berlin with a record throw of 148 feet 2 25-32 inches. The previous Olympic mark was 143 feet 4 1/4 inches set by Miss Mildred Didrikson, famous American girl star of the 1932 games.

After His Vacation Cruise



President Roosevelt appeared to be well rested and in excellent condition for the strenuous work in connection with his campaign.

Rumble Seat Jail in Oklahoma



This is the rumble seat jail invented by Alex Watson, transfer agent for the Oklahoma state penitentiary. Prisoners being transported are made to sit on a cushion on the floor.

BACKS SPAIN'S WAR



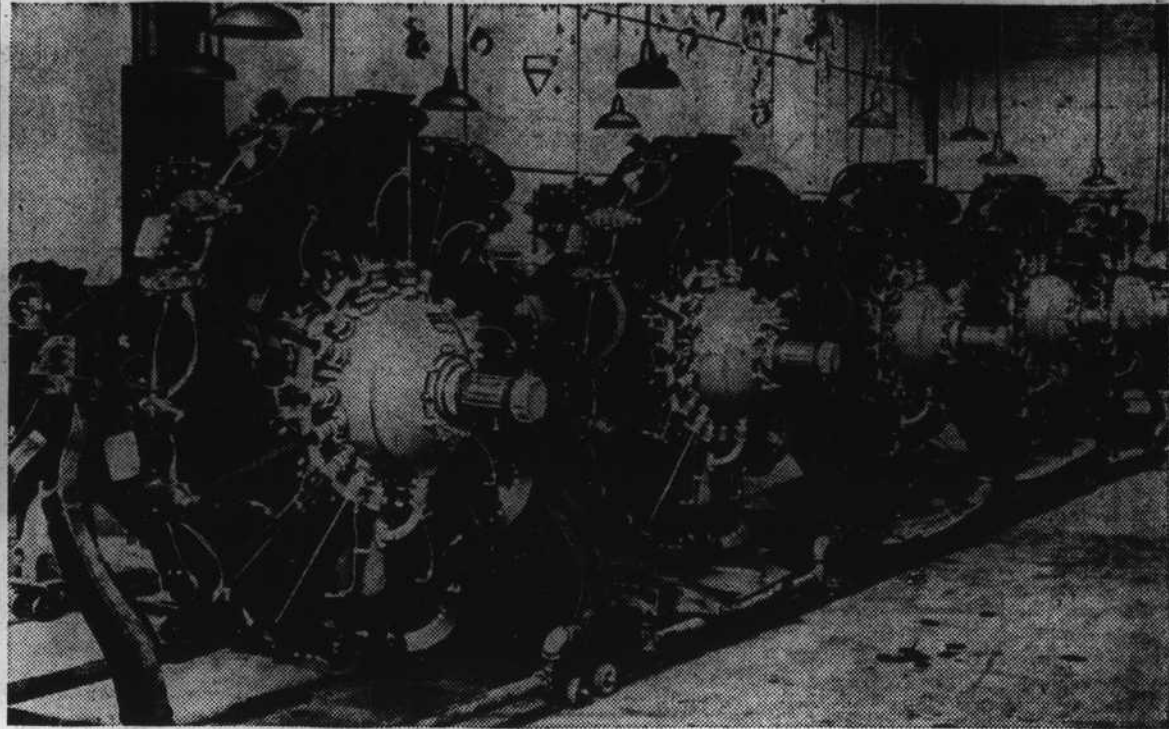
Dr. Juan March, Spain's richest man, who is accused by leftists of financing the present Fascist revolt. The Spanish multi-millionaire recently was reported to have contributed heavily to the rebel's war chest.

Co-Operative Garment Factory Dedicated



A fashion show featured the festivities which marked dedication of the \$95,000 co-operative garment factory which is the center of the Hightstown, N. J., Federal resettlement administration project. The transplanted garment workers who populate this New Deal Utopia will earn their daily bread turning out garments such as the model is parading.

Powerful Motors for Army's Airplanes



Here are some of the 150 powerful Cyclone type airplane motors the army air corps has bought from the Wright Aeronautical corporation at a cost of \$1,327,190, for its airplanes. Described as the most powerful of their kind, the motors are rated at 1,000 horsepower at the plane's take-off. The result of ten years of experiments, these models are designed to give a quick take-off with full load and high speed at high altitudes.

RICH MAHARAJAH



The Maharajah of Mysore, one of the richest rulers in the world, shown in his suite in the Dorchester hotel in London. This is said to be the first time the Maharajah has sat alone for a posed photograph. The Maharajah divides his time between his principality in India and the British Isles.

Aquaplane Winner Gets His Trophy



Bob Duntley, winner of the spectacular cross-channel aquaplane race from Santa Catalina island to Hermosa-Manhattan beach, on the shores of the Southern California mainland, receives his trophy from the hands of Loretta Turnbull, famous feminine speedboat pilot, who was at the controls of another contender in the same event.

Sistie and Buzzie at Dallas Fair



Sistie and Buzzie Dall, grandchildren of President Roosevelt, visited the Texas Centennial exposition at Dallas in the company of their father, Curtis Dall. They mingled with the thousands of other children along the exposition's long midway, munching popcorn and ice cream. They are pictured above, riding on the merry-go-round, while their father, on the left, seems to enjoy the ride himself. In the meantime the children's famous grandfather is busy preparing for a trip through the drought area, and for the fall campaign.

NEW REAR ADMIRAL



Rear Admiral George T. Pettengill who has taken command of the Washington Navy yard. He relieved Rear Admiral Joseph J. Defrees, who has been placed in command of the navy's submarine force. Rear Admiral Pettengill has been in service 38 years.

Young Communists Fight Behind a Barricade



Young Spanish Communists crouched behind a barricade during actual fighting. Note all the shops in background.