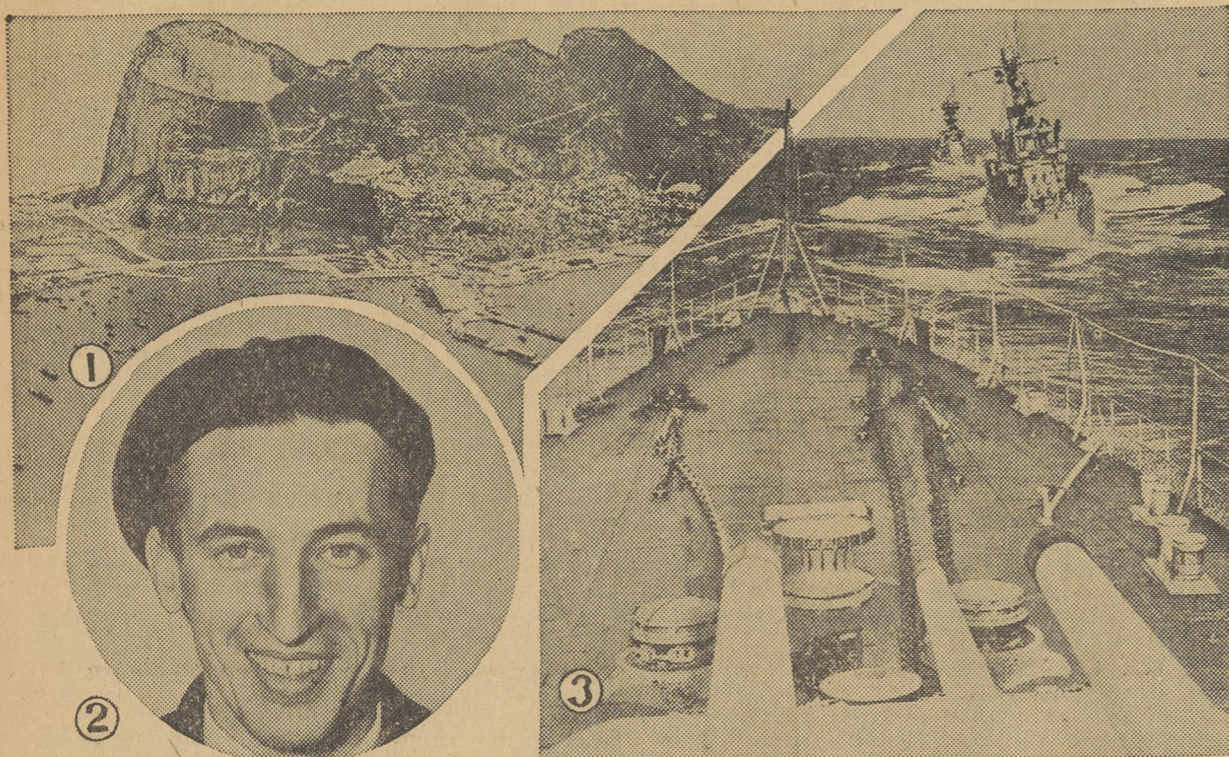


Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—View of the Rock of Gibraltar, where Great Britain assembled a powerful fleet of warships. 2—Lieut. Fel. Waitkus of Chicago, who started from New York on a solo nonstop flight to Kaunas, Lithuania, and made a forced landing in Ireland. 3—Big vessels of the French war fleet on their way from Toulon to Djibouti, French Somaliland.

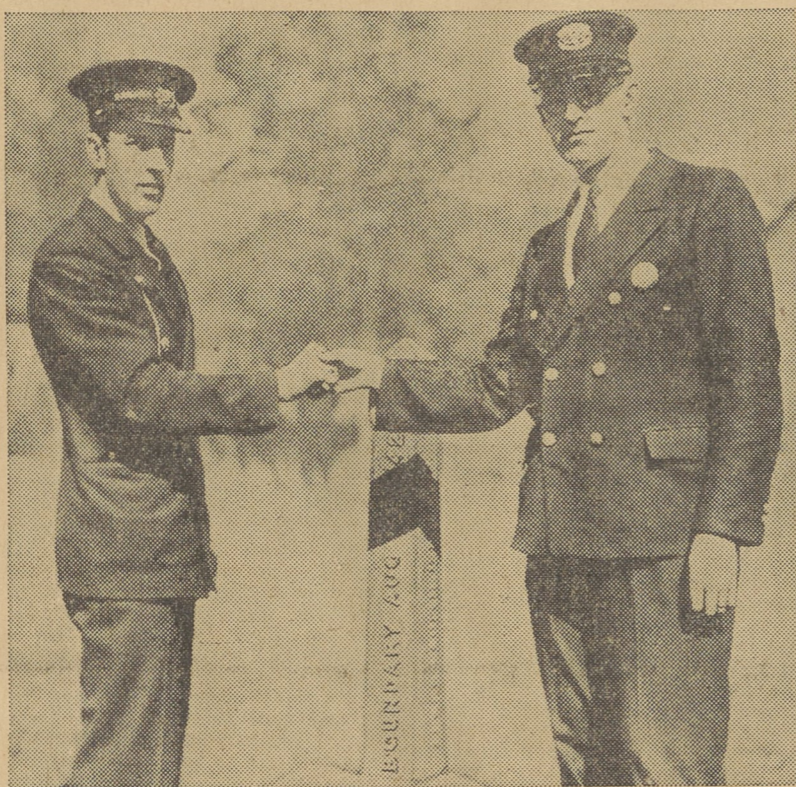
Temperance Champion Heads Alcohol Board

Franklin Chase Hoyt of New York city, who has been appointed head of



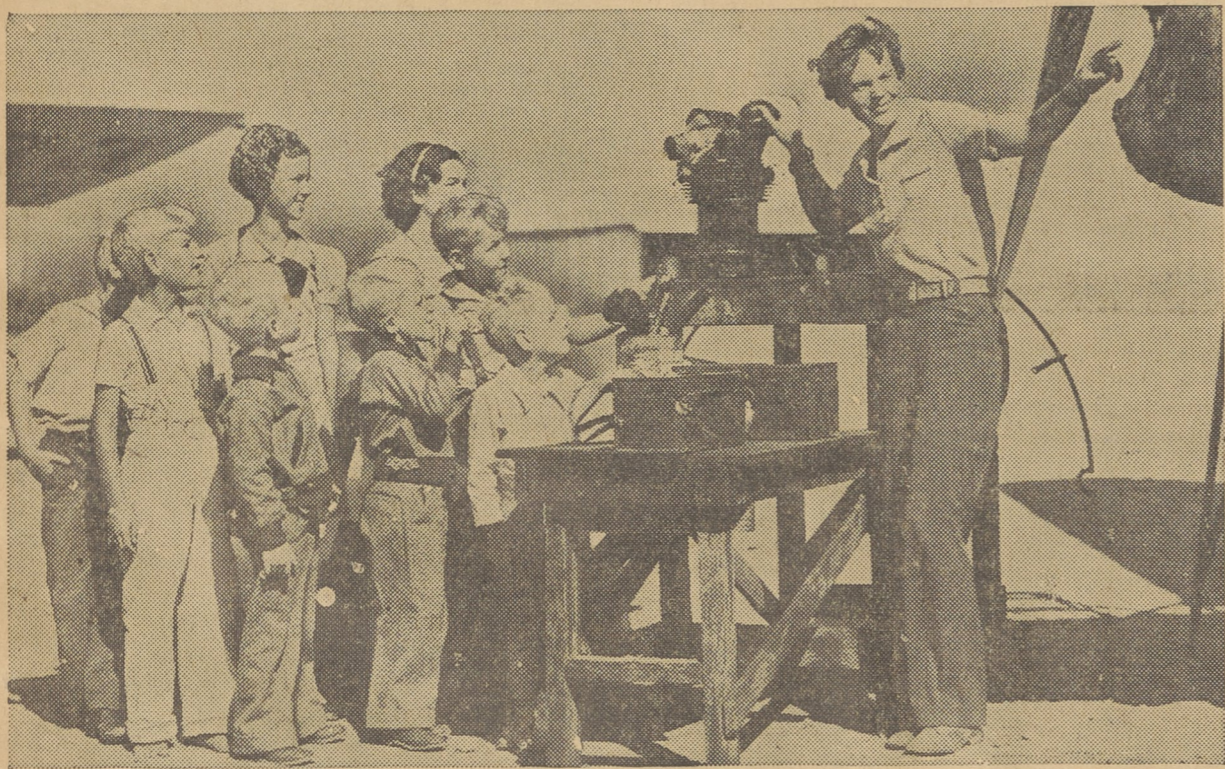
the alcohol control unit of the Treasury department by President Roosevelt. A descendant of Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase and winner of the \$25,000 Hearst temperance award in 1929, Hoyt in his new job will see to it that American drinkers get no bad booze.

Hands Across the Northern Border



L. D. Seward (right), in charge of new border inspection station at Highgate Vt., greeting his Canadian colleague. The "treaty" boundary marker is between them. They were dedicating the new station.

Amelia Tells the Children All About It



While aiding a pilot friend to repair a cylinder of his plane, Amelia Earhart, America's foremost aviatrix, became the center of interest in Santa Ana, Calif., when a group of children gathered around to witness the repair.

Two Record Breakers of the Air



Howard Hughes, left, photographed just before he set a new land plane speed record of 253 miles an hour. Maj. Alexander P. De Seversky, at right, set a new mark for amphibians, 230.03 miles an hour.

Sir Bolton's at the Helm of British Navy

Sir Bolten Eyres Monsell, first lord of the admiralty, who ordered Great



Britain's Mediterranean fleet to be concentrated in the "key" positions.

Starting Work on Florida Ship Canal



President Roosevelt at Hyde Park pushed a button that started preliminary work on the Florida ship canal that will connect the Atlantic with the Gulf of Mexico. In this picture are seen men under army supervision cutting down trees to clear the way for the big channel.

Triumph for Young Opera Singer



Jean Tennyson, one-time "Follies" prima donna and now soprano of the Chicago City Opera company, who won acclaim following her appearance at the Salzburg music festival. She is one of the youngest artists ever to appear at this musical event, which brings together leading singers from all over the world. Her beauty is a far cry from the overfed divas of yesteryear who tripped through "Madame Butterfly" like yodeling pachyderms. The modern trend is toward good-looking opera stars. Witness Maria Jeritza, Coe Glade, Lily Pons, Helen Jepson and Grace Moore. Now for slimmer tenors!

New Fordham Flash Boots Pigskin Far

Joe Woitkoski, star punter, is winging off a long kick, as he practices with the Fordham team for a strenuous



gridiron program. He plays end with the Rams. With the smell of football filling the autumn air the season for the dopsters who can tell you how all the teams are going to make out is at hand. While they are doing their expert forecasting, here is one dangerous gridiron gentleman who is due careful consideration.

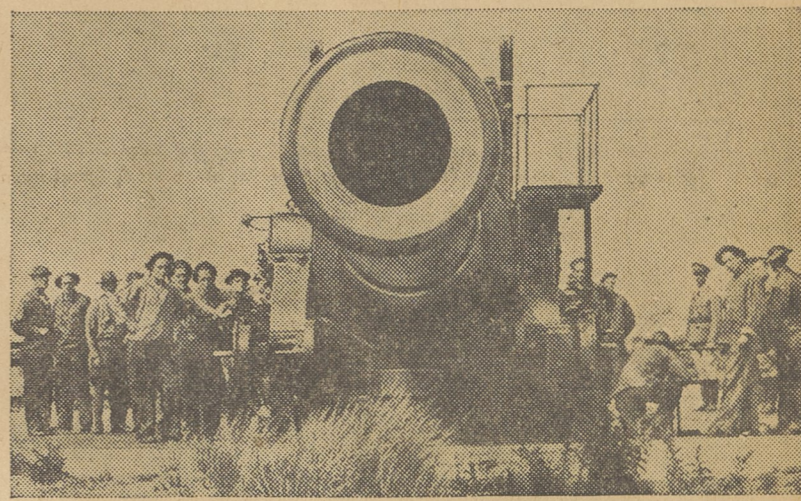
Shoots 99 Out of 100 to Win Rifle Trophy

Private (First Class) Remes de la Hunt, United States Marine corps, winner of the Coast Guard Trophy match



at the National rifle matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, with a score of 99 out of a possible 100, against 1,500 contestants.

Big Gun That Broke a Long Silence



This 16-inch coast defense gun at Fort Tilden, Long Island, broke a silence of 12 years the other day when in a firing test it sent a 2,100 pound projectile 15 miles out to sea. America, in her program of strengthening the national defenses from all angles, wants to be sure her guns can still talk.

Planning How to Spend Five Billions



W. M. Cotton, director of the Project Control division of the WPA, guides the laying out of plans for the spending of the huge five billion works relief fund. Here he is seen conferring with his assistant, Harry H. Freeman, while three busy secretaries take notes.