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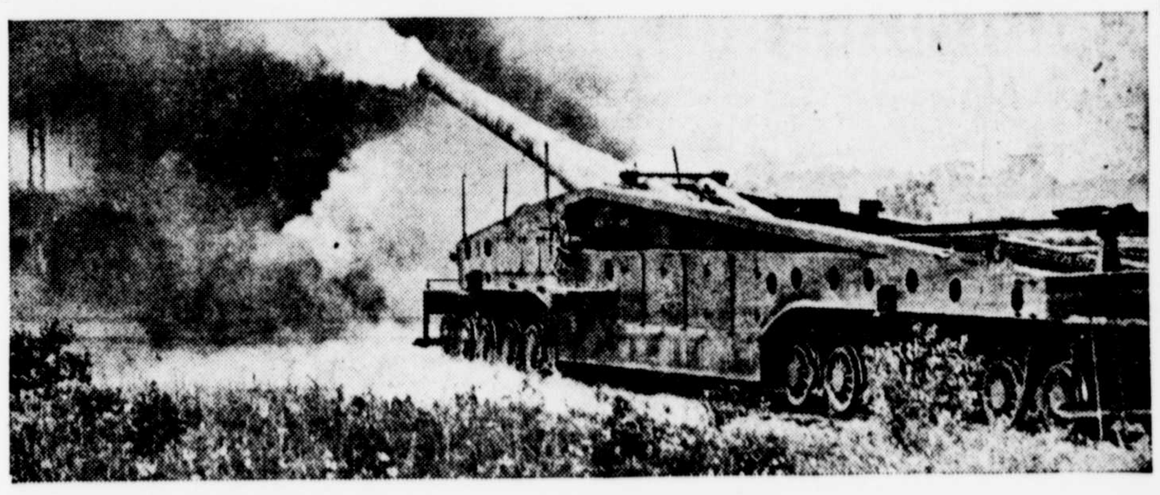
Scenes and Persons in the Current News

1—Picketers watching a freighter at San Francisco docks during the maritime strike which tied up the nation's shipping. 2—Baron Von Neurath, German foreign minister (left), shown conferring with Count Ciano of Italy during his recent visit to Berlin. 3—Leon Degrelle, so-called "Hitler" of Belgium, who was recently imprisoned, following the failure of a Fascist "putsch."

Gun Bellows: "Enemy, Stay Away From My Shore"



B-o-o-o-m! As the camera shutter snaps a 1,500-pound projectile goes 25 miles out to sea from the muzzle of this 14-inch railway gun at the U. S. army proving grounds, Aberdeen, Md. It is one of our mobile coast-defense guns that can say in a very loud voice, "We don't want trouble, so please keep your distance."

DENTAL PRODIGY

Smiling at you is Paul Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bartlett of Medford, Mass., who started teething at the age of three months, and now has a dozen molars to his credit, a month before his first birthday. If early teething indicates good health, then young Paul seems to be well on his way to become some man.

WINS "PEACE" ESSAY

Edna Falk, seventeen-year-old Pueblo, Colo., girl, whose essay on peace, and the Statue of Liberty, won first prize over 100,000 entrants. Edna is shown wearing a silk print dress featuring the Latin "Pax" for peace which she wore at the fiftieth anniversary celebration for the statue recently. As part of Edna's award, she is making a three-weeks' tour of France under the auspices of the Federation of French Veterans.

Many Shades of White, Black

Experts can distinguish between 300 different shades of white, and nearly as many shades of black.

Roosevelt Victory Sets New Record

Re-elected to another four-year term in the White House in a landslide that broke all previous records, President Roosevelt swept the electoral votes of 46 out of the 48 states. For Roosevelt and his running mate, Vice President John N. Garner, there were 523 electoral votes, compared with 8 electoral votes from two states, Maine and Vermont, won by his Republican opponent, Gov. Alf M. Landon of Kansas.

CORNELL'S NEW HEAD

Dr. Edmund Ezra Day, director of the social science program of the Rockefeller Foundation who has been elected president of Cornell University, to succeed Dr. Livingston Farrand, who retires next June. Dr. Day is 53 years old and has had a career in education covering the past 30 years, including teaching assignment at Dartmouth College, Harvard University and the University of Michigan.

Pretentious, Portentous

Pretentious is the word usually applied to a building which is showy or magnificent. It is possible to speak of a building of pretentious size, meaning abnormally large; portentous involves the idea of future expectations; ominous.

LIBERTY'S BIRTHDAY

The fiftieth anniversary of the Statue of Liberty was celebrated recently at the famous monument in New York harbor. Completed in 1886, it has been a landmark for Americans returning from abroad, and a symbol of new freedom for immigrants entering the country. President Roosevelt was the principal speaker at the anniversary ceremonies.

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