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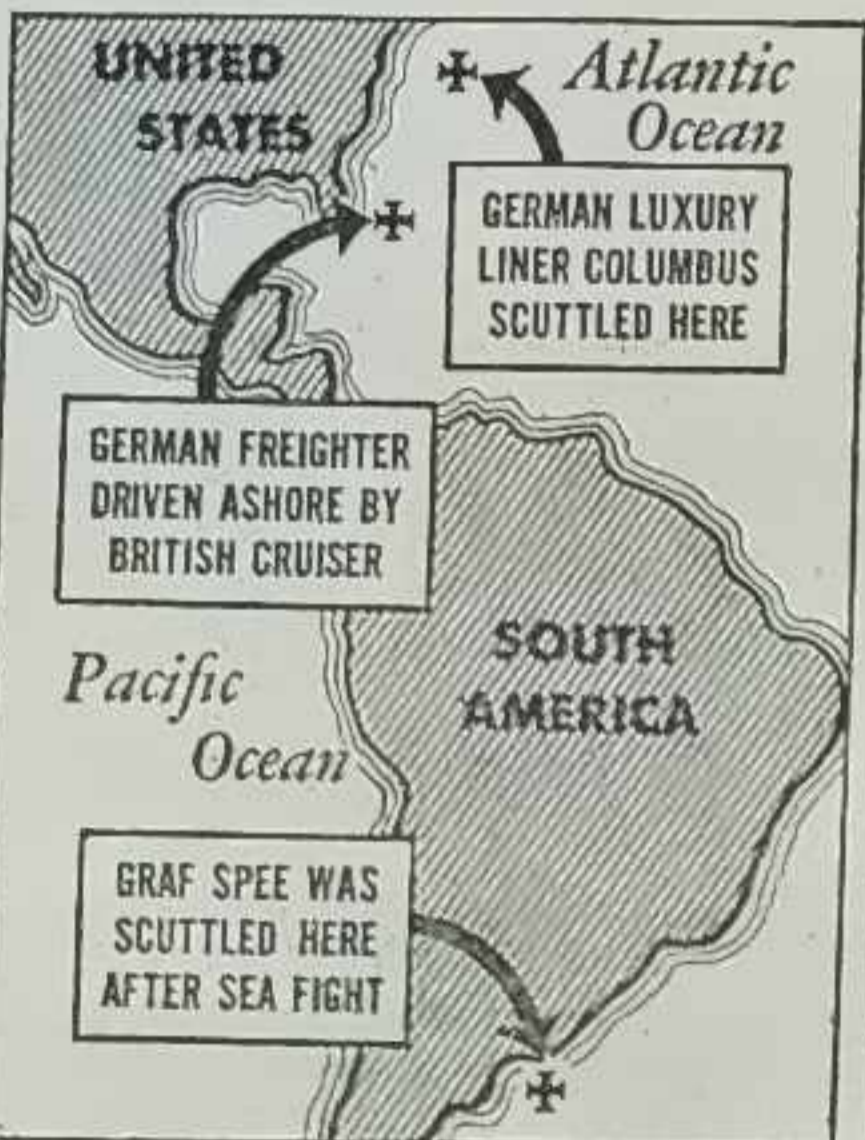
Pan America Faces Hard Job Maintaining Neutrality Zone; Agree on More Restrictions

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

PAN AMERICA: Violations

Determined to "share the fate of his ship," Capt. Hans Langsdorf of the scuttled German battleship Graf Spee blew out his brains in a Buenos Aires hotel...

hours, the customary time of departure. But on one such morning Helgoland saw the biggest air battle in history...



French Navy Minister Cesar Campinchi figured the British had sunk 30 to 35 Nazi U-boats...

In the North Lumbering down Finland's arctic highway came a huge motorized Soviet army while plucky guerrilla fighters pecked away at the roadside...

NEUTRALITY VIOLATIONS

There will be teething. None were interned for 60 days, but must then leave the U. S.

(Before he killed himself, Graf Spee's captain told how the ship had fooled her raiding victims by camouflaging, once by changing her superstructure to resemble the British cruiser Renown...

It was revealed that the U. S. had agreed to join Brazil and Argentina in helping Uruguay force Graf Spee out of Montevideo harbor...

THE WARS:

In the West

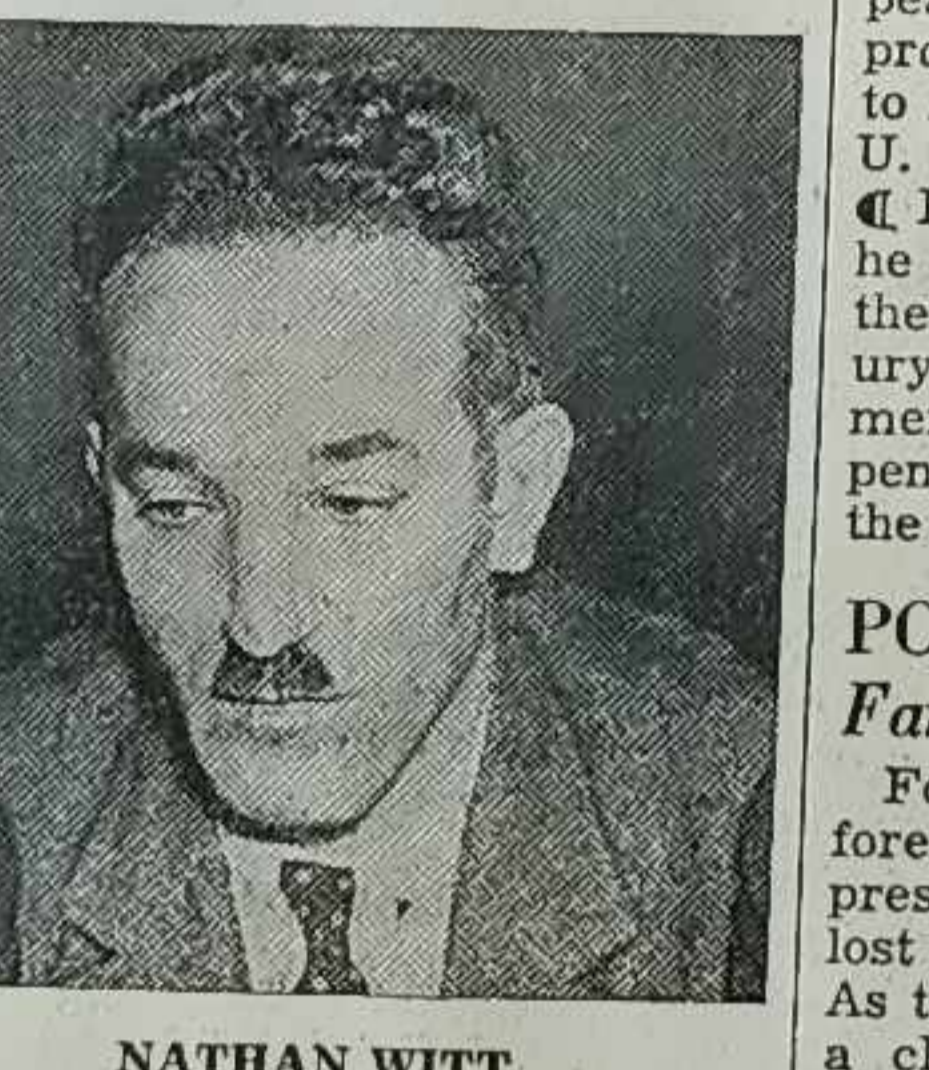
Not all of Europe's mid-December warfare took place in American waters (see above). The western front was quiet as usual...

Purpose of the patrol is to keep mine-laying German planes at their bases during the early morning

NAMES ... in the news

- From New York, ex-President Herbert Hoover sent Finland's Premier Risto Ryti the \$100,000 his relief organization collected in its first week.

In accordance with his suggestions, the minister of popular culture organized the Estate Musicale Italiana to carry out the idea...



NATHAN WITT A conspiracy?

over that he had attempted to sponsor a boycott of the mill's products by a Boston department store.

That Nathan Witt, NLRB secretary whom Boardman Leiserson would have fired, "plotted" with C. I. O.'s Steel Workers Organizing Company to force Inland Steel into a written agreement providing for exclusive bargaining.

China Buys Planes LOS ANGELES.—The Ryan Aeronautical company of San Diego has concluded a contract with the Republic of China, aggregating \$500,000...

DEFENSE: Navy Day

As Europe's war came nearer home (See PAN-AMERICA), two items of domestic news drew more attention than usual:

At Washington the navy department awarded a \$20,016,699 contract for airplanes to the Consolidated Aircraft corporation at San Diego.

At Quincy, Mass., the navy tested its newest airplane carrier, the \$21,000,000 Wasp, which steamed on a trial run along the New England coast with its secret deck equipment shrouded by tarpaulins.

Best example was corn, which yielded 29.5 bushels per acre compared with last year's 27.8 bushels and the 19-year average (1928-37) of 23 bushels.

Among wheat, corn, oats, rye and barley, the only other increased grain crop was barley. Total grain production was 4,626,000,000 against 4,868,000,000 in 1938.



SENATOR BURTON WHEELER Expected to bid for delegates.

But contrary to what has been the situation respecting the money bills, there is going to be a determined effort to make them the center of an issue, a political focus.

Engaged up with the appropriations bills this year will be a delicate question involving the national debt which President Roosevelt is going to put up to congress the question of increasing the present national debt limit from 45 billions to 50

billions. And it must not be overlooked that the question of national revenue—taxation—is bound to figure in this controversy because the national treasury has been in the red—more spending than receipts—in the seven years of Mr. Roosevelt's administration and two years of Mr. Hoover's administration.

Proposed to Create Second Budget Sure to Draw Fire

National defense—expansion of the army and the navy—obviously will get attention here, again, the question of taxation appears.

In addition to the trade treaty program and tied to it in a fashion that makes a skein of tangled yarn appear simple of section, is the widespread demand that congress revise the general agricultural program.

6. Lastly, there is the politics of the picture. This new session will be somewhat different from the ordinary run of "last" sessions because of the schism within the Democratic, or majority, party.

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Bruckart's Washington Digest

Closing Session of Congress To Set Stage for 1940 Campaign

Proposals to Aid Party in Power Sure to Appear; Effort Will Be Made to Make Money Bills a Political Focus; Trade Treaties Expected to Draw Fire.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART WNU Service, National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—It is generally possible to forecast in broad outline what will happen in the session of a congress that winds up a second term of an eight-year national administration.

Since the last session of congress in the Roosevelt administration is upon us, it seems that a prediction on several phases is indicated.

1. The coming session is going to be longer than some of the politicians would like. Contrary to the average of such sessions, the national legislators are likely to be here until almost the middle of June.

2. Appropriation bills will occupy a great deal of the time in the early weeks of the session, as usual.

SOME FORECASTS Next session of congress will be longer than politicians would like. Republicans will seek a big domestic issue.

Conservative Tinge to Most Republican Aspirants The Republicans have presidential aspirants, also. There are three of them in the senate—Taft of Ohio; Vandenberg of Michigan; and Bridges of New Hampshire.

That has the dual effect of enabling appeals to patriotism and of helping voters to forget mistakes and grievances.

History's Biggest Bang The blowing up of the volcanic island of Krakatoa, in August, 1883, provided the biggest explosion in history.

Will Result in Shaping Policies for Campaign The presidential candidacies will make themselves felt likewise in the decisions which will be taken by congress on various of the other questions that I enumerated at the outset of this discussion.

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ONLY NEWSPAPERS BRING THE NEWS OF VITAL INTEREST TO YOU Headlines may scream of death and disaster without causing you to raise an eyebrow.

PATTERN DEPARTMENT SEWING CIRCULARS and supplies at the special... Strange Facts 'Black-Out' Lights Street Car Drivers Immortal Trees

MAKE yourself this pretty princess (8576) for town wear, business and general runabout, in a dark shade or your favorite bright color.

AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife Fat Side Up.—Put the roast in the pan with the fat side up so it will waste itself.

Prosecutor Had Grounds For Objection, It Appears Counsel for the defense was cross-examining the witness, a lovely blonde with big blue eyes.

Pop Corn Fudge 2 cupsful popcorn 1 cupful brown sugar 1 cupful milk cream or whole milk 1 tablespoonful butter 1 teaspoonful vanilla

JOLLY TIME POP CORN MAKES ANY DRINK TASTE BETTER Use Limitations One's limitations are also his opportunities.

Ma! I got my name in the paper! ONLY NEWSPAPERS BRING THE NEWS OF VITAL INTEREST TO YOU KNOW YOUR NEWSPAPER

CHRONICLE OF THE 1937 COMPILATION JOHN D. COLLIER EUROPEAN MARS GOES TO French polo puzzle sign in captured Germany Hitler Still Grabbing



1940  1940  
**GREETINGS TO ALL**  
 May the New Year be filled with happiness, good cheer and success.  
**BANK OF KEWASKUM**  
 Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

  
**SEASON'S GREETINGS 1940**  
 Our sincere New Year's greeting: may each day be rich in opportunity and contentment for you.  
**Remmel Mfg. Company**  
 LOUIS BATH, Proprietor

**1940 BEST WISHES TO EVERYBODY**  
  
 It is with utmost pleasure that we extend to our customers and friends sincere wishes for a very happy and prosperous New Year.  
**Miller Studio and Electric**


  
**JOYOUS NEW YEAR 1940**  
 We heartily extend to you greetings of the season. May you enjoy health and happiness throughout the coming year.  
**E. E. SKALISKEY**  
 Washington County Agricultural Agent


**NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS 1940**  
  
 Happiness and good cheer—our New Year wish to all our friends and clients.  
**Felix Radio Service**  
 GAMBLE STORE  
 Authorized Dealer


  
**NEW YEAR'S BEST WISHES 1940**  
 Our thoughts turn to our friends—one and all—at the start of the New Year—and it brings us happiness to wish them a most successful year.  
**Dr. R. G. Edwards**

**BEST WISHES 1940**  
  
 We cordially extend to all our loyal friends and customers all the joys of a completely happy New Year.  
**YOOST MEAT MARKET**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR GREETINGS 1940**  
  
 We thank you for your patronage during 1939. We look forward to your continued good will in 1940 and for many years to come.  
**SHELL OIL COMPANY, Inc.**  
 Arnold Martin, Agent


**HAPPY NEW YEAR GREETINGS 1940**  
  
 Best wishes for the coming New Year! May it be our privilege to serve you throughout 1940 as we have in the past.  
**Kewaskum Beauty Shoppe**  
 Dr. F. E. Nolting

**Happy New Year 1940**  
  
 To you, our friends, we extend every good wish for happiness and success in 1940.  
**Kewaskum Creamery Co.**  
 Qua-Bar Brand Dairy Products

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
  
 Peace on Earth 1940 Good Will to All Men.  
 Please accept our sincere appreciation for your good will and patronage in 1939 and best wishes for a Happy New Year.  
**H. J. Lay Lumber Co.**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR 1940**  
  
 Wishing you the joys of a bright and prosperous New Year.  
**H. Ramthun & Son**


**NEW YEAR'S CHEER**  
  
 Greetings of the season to our many friends and customers. May 1940 afford us the opportunity to serve you as we did in 1939.  
**Lester Dreher's Tavern**

**NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS TO EVERYBODY 1940**  
  
 A Very Happy New Year to All  
**P. J. HAUG**  
 Roofing and Siding Contractor

**ALL HAIL THE GLORIOUS NEW YEAR 1940**  
  
 To our many friends we say "Happy New Year!" And may our friendships grow throughout the coming year.  
**VAN'S HARDWARE COMPANY**

**GREETINGS 1940**  
  
 May we extend to our many friends and patrons a very happy New Year.  
**Belger's Service Station**  
 Walter Belger, Prop.

**SEASON'S GREETINGS 1940**  
  
 To all our friends and customers we extend wishes for a very happy and successful New Year.  
**Kewaskum Opera House**  
 Al. Naumann, Prop.

**Holiday Greetings 1940**  
  
 It is our sincere hope that 1940 will bring to you a full measure of happiness, health and prosperity. And may our friendship grow throughout the coming year.  
**Bruessel's Beauty Shoppe**  
 Mrs. Lydia Bruessel, Proprietress

**HAPPY NEW YEAR 1940**  
  
 New Year greetings and continued happiness and prosperity is our sincere wish to our many clients and friends  
**Rex Garage**

Our sincere wishes for a Happy New Year to the many friends we have served in the past and to those we hope to make in the future.  
  
**HAIL! 1940**  
 Norman Jaeger, Agent  
**STANDARD OIL COMPANY**

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