

Britain Has More Warships But Italy Leads In Air Force

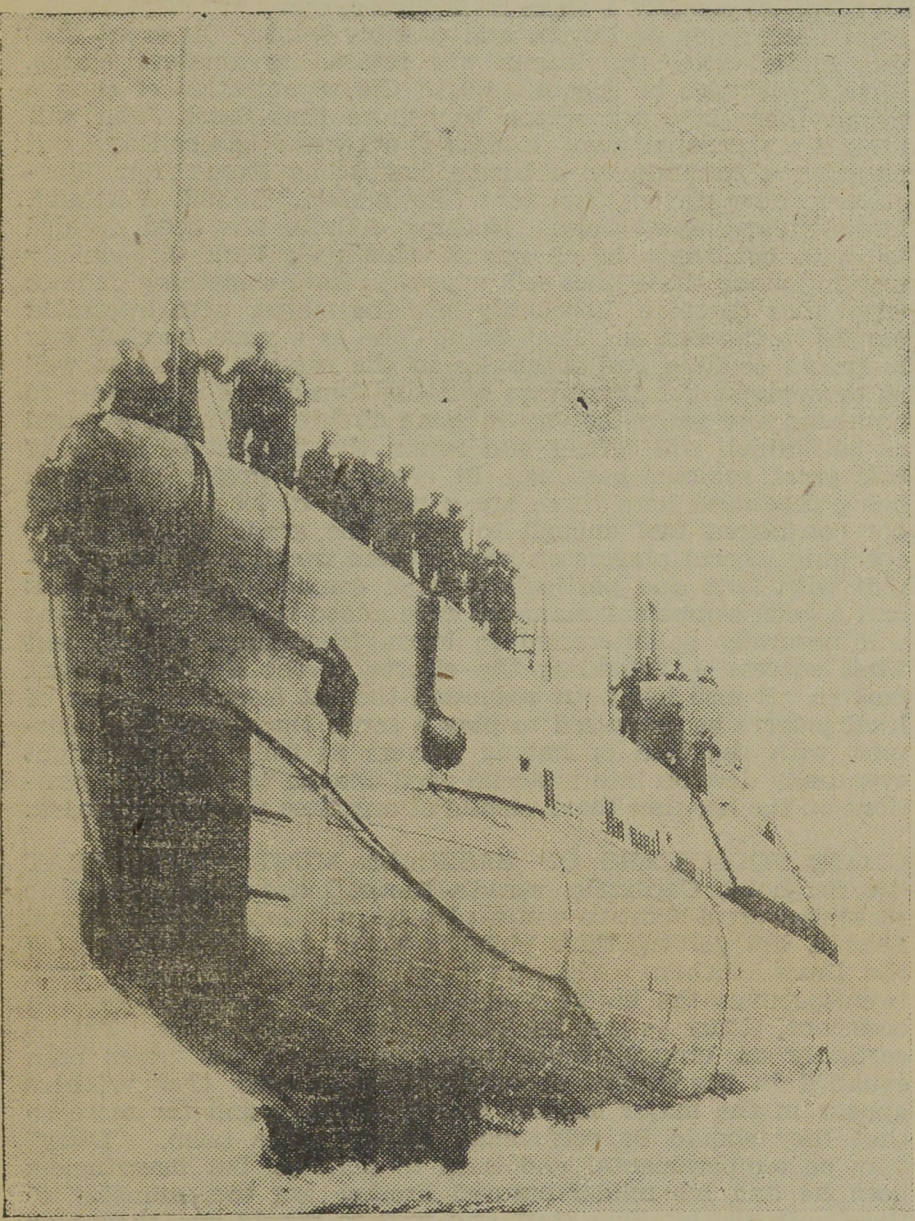
**British Navy Numbers 318 Ships to Italy's 204—
Italy Has Some 1600 Fighting Aircraft While
England Said to Have 580.**

The strength of the British Navy as compared with that of Italy may be of interest at this time. According to the Statesman's Year Book, Great Britain has a total of 318 ships in its navy, while Italy has 204.

The British navy has 15 battle-ships, Italy has four, and places second to Great Britain in the number of cruisers, having 24

ships, 34 sloops, 24 mine-sweepers, 11 surveying ships and a large number of smaller craft such as gunboats, patrol boats, drifters and trawlers.

However, what Italy may lack in ships of war on the sea, she makes up in ships of war in the air, being far superior, numerically, to Great Britain in fighting aircraft.



The latest addition to Britain's mighty navy is shown sliding down the ways at Barrow, England. Named the Narwhal, this submarine of the Grampus class, with all the latest "wrinkles" in naval design, will be a mighty support to the sea supremacy of England. It has a displacement of 1,520 tons, and a surface speed of 15 knots.

as compared to 50 British ships. Britain outnumbers Italy in the number of destroyers and torpedo boats by 54, having 161 of the speedy "pint-sized" ships while Italy possesses 107. Italy leads in submarines having 69 to England's 51.

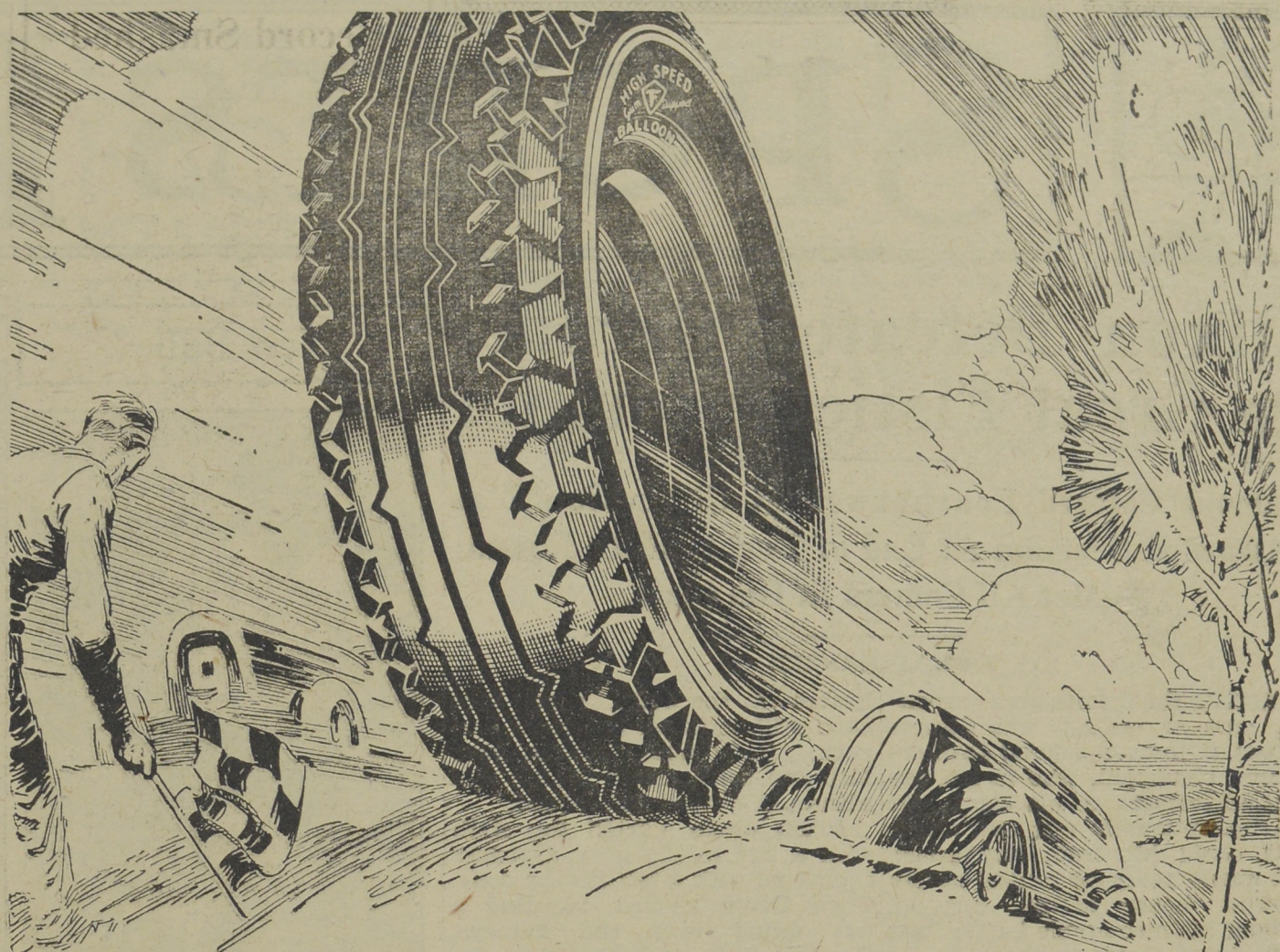
Italy, however has no aircraft carriers, having so far been forced to transport aeroplanes to Eritrea in a dismantled state aboard troop and transport ships. Great Britain boasts seven of the up-to-date aeroplane carriers.

Britain also has three monitors, ten sea-going depot and repair

Statistics at the end of last year gave Italy 640 first line fighting aircraft and 800 reserve machines. In May of this year, the British House of Commons was told by Sir Phillip Sassoon, undersecretary of air, that the strength of the British Air Force was 580 machines, 2,700 pilots and 29,800 men.

At the same time, however, Great Britain announced that by stimulated building, the air force would be trebled with an objective of 1,500 first line machines including naval aeroplanes. The huge air program, however, will not be completed until the early part of 1937. It was also announced at that time that there were to be 2,500 new pilots added, and 20,000 enlisted men, as well as five air training schools and 13 new military aerodromes. This program is already well under way, but Italy has also many rapid increases in her air strength.

WM. LEWIS & SON, LTD.
Manufacturers of
**BOLTS, BRIDGE WORK
AND FIRE ESCAPES**
MACHINE, BOILER and
FORGE WORK
Saint John, N. B.



Tested ON THE TRACK FOR SAFETY ON THE ROAD

SAFE at any speed . . . that's your assurance with Firestone High Speed Tires. For 15 consecutive years Firestones have been on the winning cars at the Indianapolis Speedway . . . the world's greatest tire proving ground.

It takes the extra quality and extra construction features in Firestone Tires to make these records. Race drivers will not risk their lives and victory on any other tires. They KNOW that only in Firestone can they get all those extra features that mean extra strength, extra stamina and extra

You, too, need the extra protection of Firestone Tires . . . as well as the 50% more non-skid mileage AT NO EXTRA COST and the guarantee for one year against blowouts, cuts, bruises and all other road hazards except punctures. Replace worn tires—see the nearest Firestone dealer TODAY.

FIRESTONE TIRES NOW AS LOW AS

Take advantage of these low prices to equip your car. See the nearest Firestone dealer today.

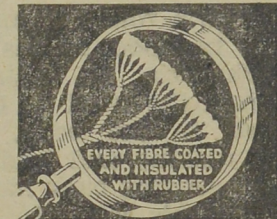
\$4.75

Firestone
High Speed **TIRES**

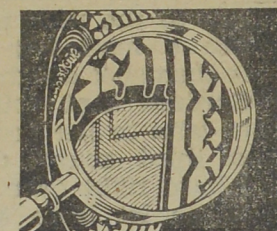
**BUY THEM ON THE EASY
PAY-AS-YOU-RIDE PLAN**
COST NO MORE—NO INTEREST CHARGES
Small Down Payment
Convenient Monthly Terms
Phone 3-2695
EMERSON BROS., LTD.
25 GERMAIN STREET

**A COMPLETE STOCK OF FIRESTONE
TIRES AND TUBES AT**
J. CLARK & SON, LTD.
THE CHEVROLET DEALERS
Phone 3-3391
Germain Street at North Market
SAINT JOHN, N. B.

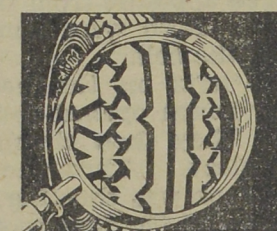
All These Extra Values
AT NO EXTRA COST



GUM-DIPPED CORDS
Have 59% Longer
FLEXING LIFE

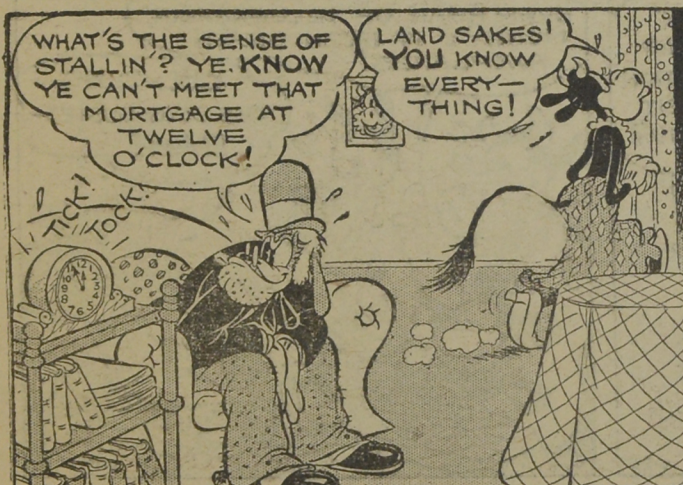


Two Extra Cord Plies
Under the Tread Give
26% Extra Safety

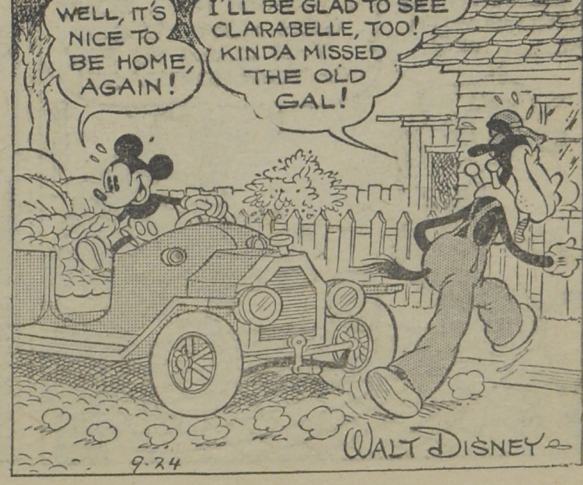
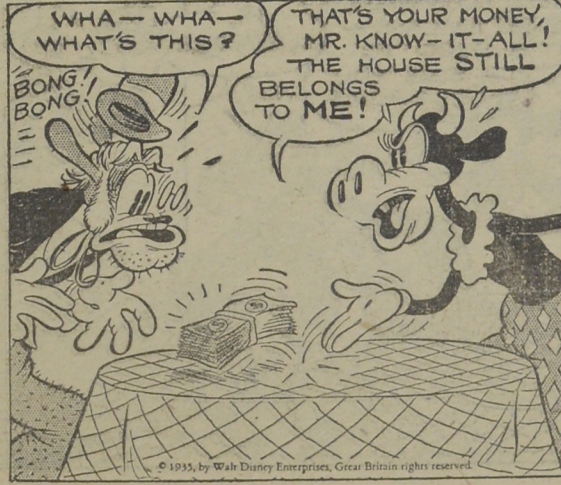
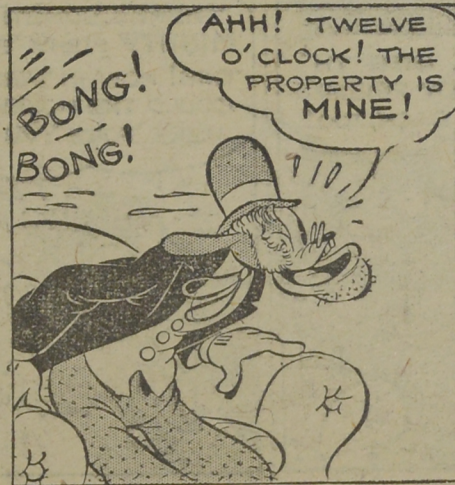


SAFETY TREAD
has 50% more
Non-Skid Wear.

MICKEY MOUSE



ON THE STROKE OF TWELVE



By WALT DISNEY