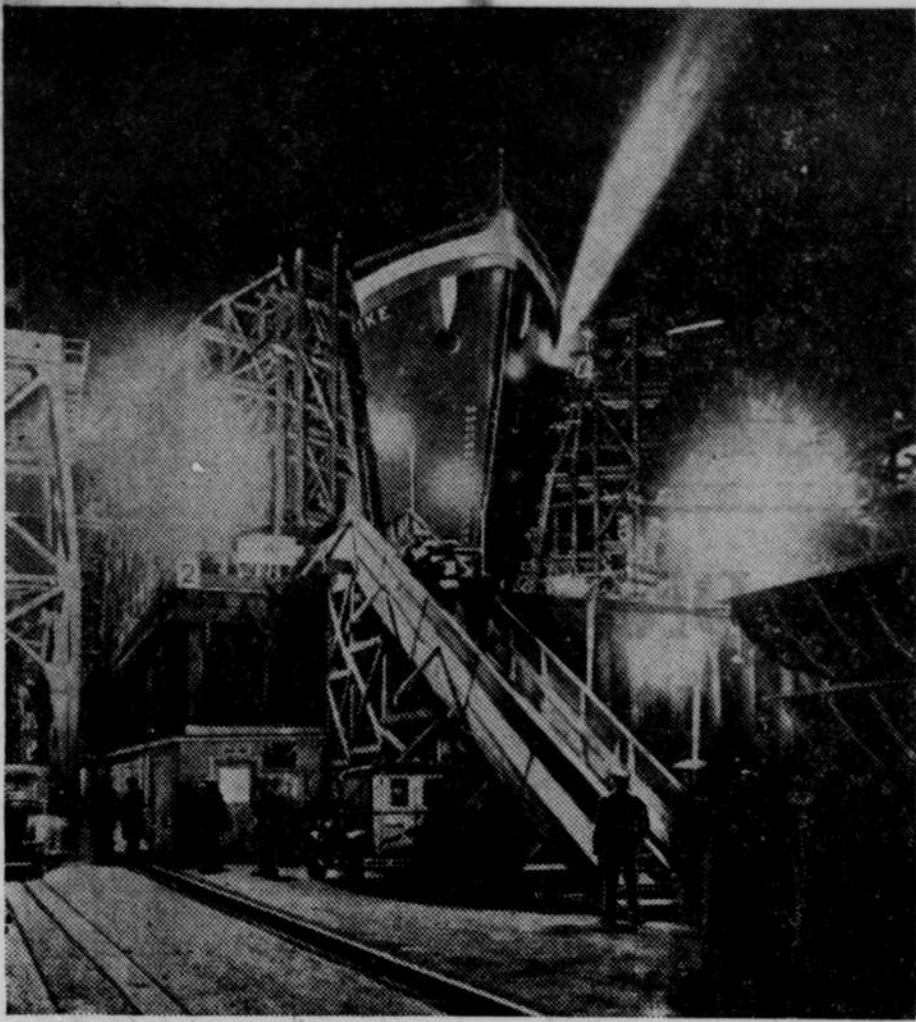


Racing Against Time—And Tide



Time and tide wait for no man, we're told. So the Zebulon Pike, a new freighter, was launched at five in the morning because the next tide would be at 5 p. m. That would have meant a 12-hour delay in laying the keel for the next ship, and in this war, time is important. The launching was made at the California Shipbuilding yard, Los Angeles.

Dummy Periscope



A submarine torpedoman is shown here with a dummy "periscope," found floating near Pearl Harbor. Designed to lure army and navy patrols into wasting bombs, the device resembles the visual gear of a full-scale submarine. It is held upright in the water by means of coral weights and tin cans. This "sub" fooled nobody but the Japs.

With Our Boys 'Somewhere in Northern Ireland'



Picture at left shows a private in the A.E.F., on sentry duty, somewhere in Northern Ireland. Irish children—two of them barefooted—watch and admire him. It is a true case of "hero worship." Right: These soldiers have just finished mess and are pictured as they clean their tin plates. Judging from their happy faces, the food "over there" is agreeing with the boys well enough.

Perhaps Joe Was Out to Set a Non-Stop Record

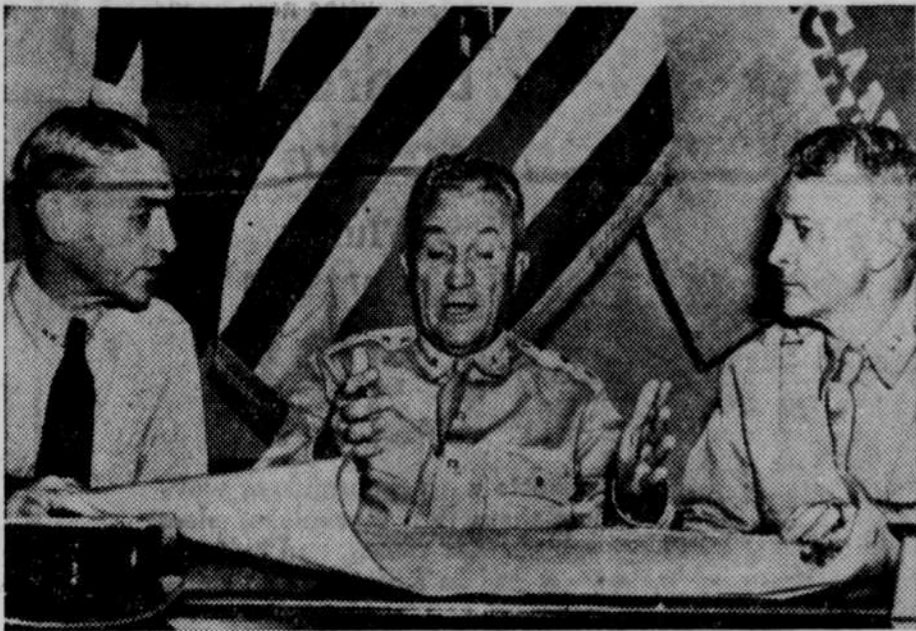
A Negro called upon an old friend, who received him in a rocking-chair. The visitor noticed not only that his host did not rise, but that he continued to rock himself to and fro in a curious way. "Yo' ain't ill, is you, Joe?" he asked, anxiously. "No, I ain't ill, Mose." There was a moment's silence during which the caller gazed wide-eyed at the rocking figure. "Den," continued Mose, "why does yo' rock yo'self dat way all de time?" "Well," explained Joe, "yo know Bill Blott? He sold me a silver watch cheap, an' if I stop moving, dat watch won't go!"

GAS ON STOMACH

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'Mrs.' at Six. "Miss" was considered a flip-pant, childish and unflattering title—until recently. During colonial times, all ladies were called Mrs.—even at the tender age of six!

Leaders Discuss Caribbean Defense



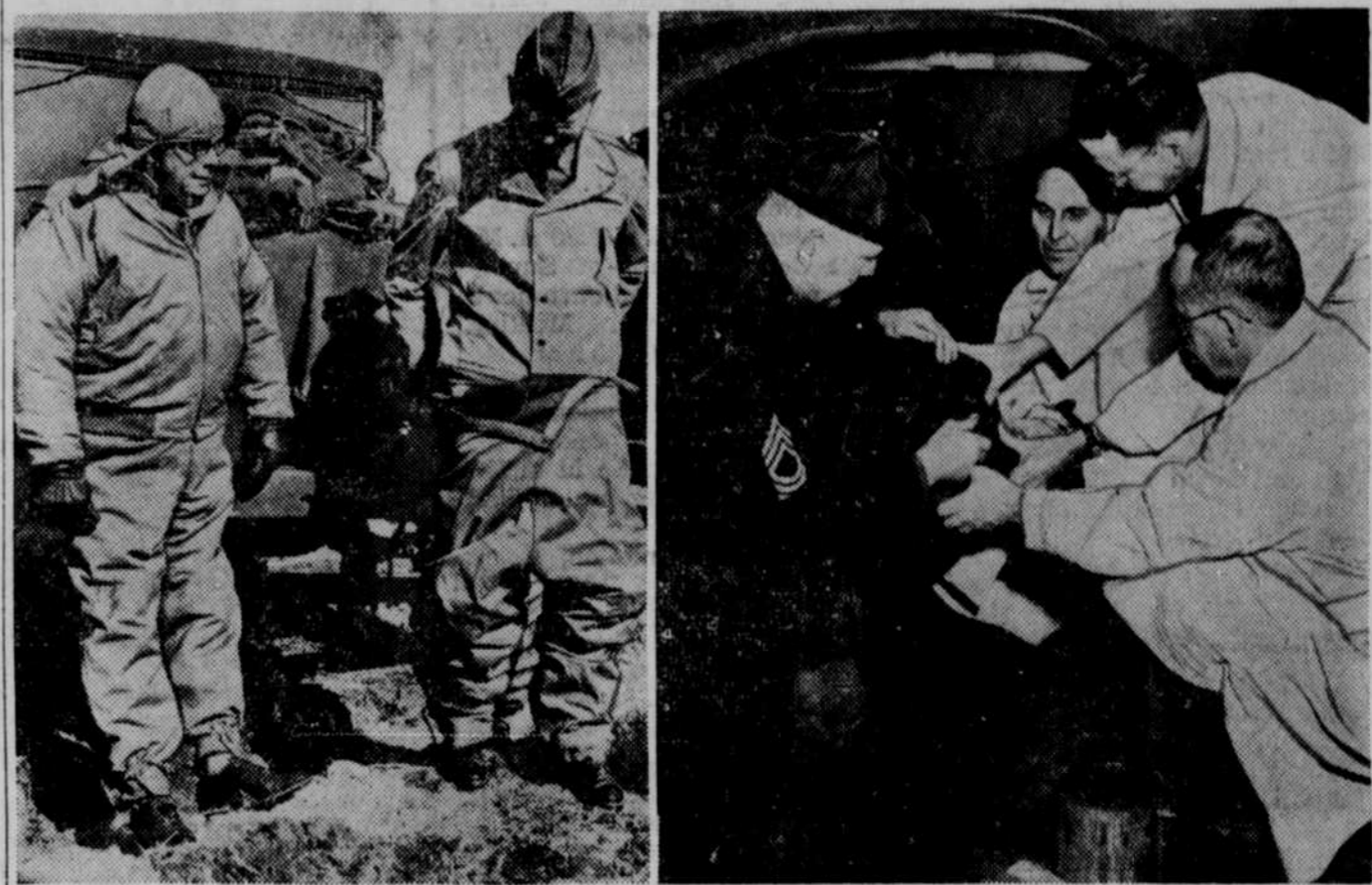
Rear Adm. John H. Hoover, left, commander of Caribbean naval coastal frontier; Lieut. Gen. Frank M. Andrews, commander of Caribbean defense command; and Maj. Gen. James L. Collins, right, in command of Puerto Rican department, are shown at San Juan, Puerto Rico, as they discuss defense measures during an inspection tour of the Caribbean defense command.

Hurled From Sea



First photo of a piece of the first enemy shell ever to be fired at California soil from the sea. It was fired by a submarine at Bankline oil field, near Los Angeles.

Generals Learn How to Keep 'Em Rolling



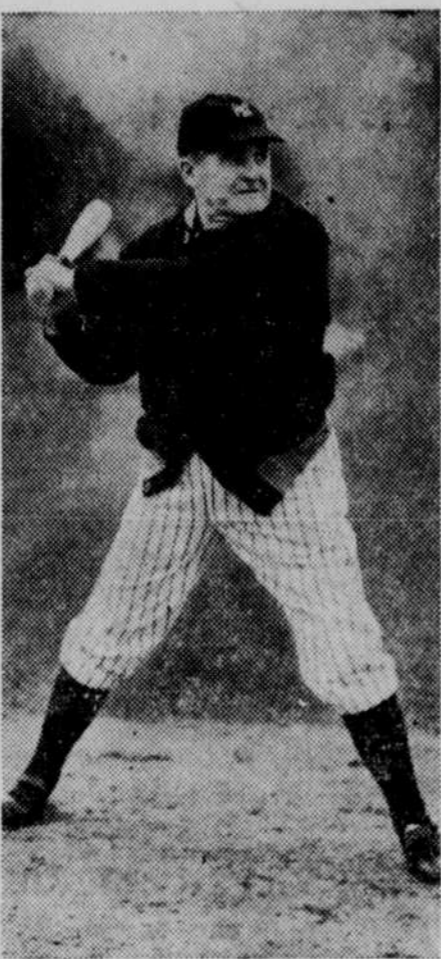
Brig. Gen. T. E. Marchant (left), and Brig. Gen. J. C. Hutchinson get into overalls at motor transport school, Holabird, Md., where, for the first time in history, high ranking officers are taking a two-weeks' course with a view to giving the officers first-hand information on driving convoys in difficult terrain. Right: A master sergeant shows three brigadier generals the inside of a truck wheel, and how to keep it properly greased and prepared.

U. S.-Built Planes in Libyan Desert



When the British made their last drive across the desert, American-built Tomahawks, like the ones shown here, helped push the enemy back. In the top photo a squadron leader addresses his men before taking off. Below: The alert has been sounded and ground crews rush toward the planes to warm them up.

Tip From the Boss



Manager Joe McCarthy of the New York Yankees is showing a group of rookies the correct way to contact the horsehide. The scene, of course, was the Yankee spring training camp at St. Petersburg, Fla.

War Bonnet for 'Big Joe' Stalin



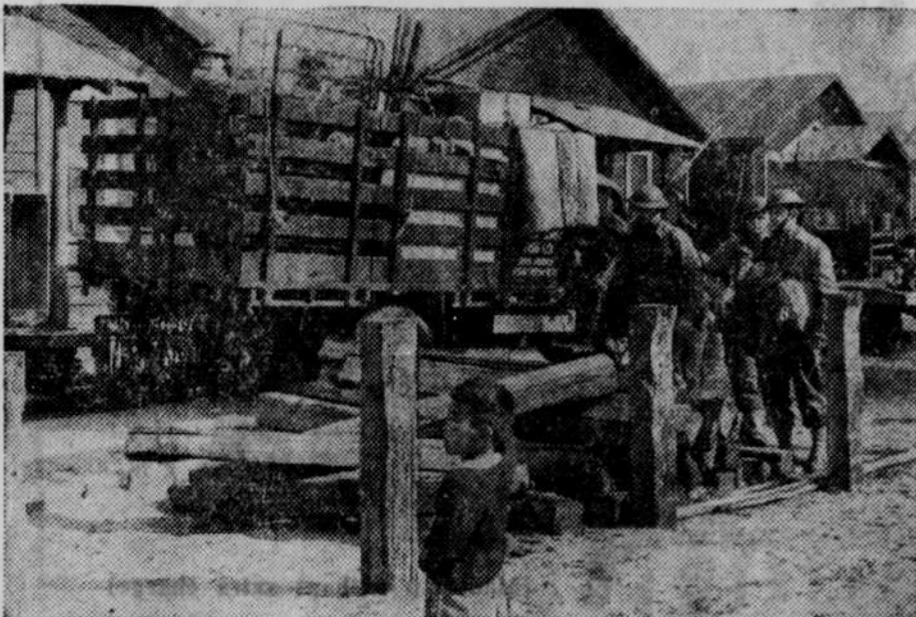
The head of the Russian Reds has been named honorary chief of the Red Indians, as outstanding warrior for 1941, although the Indians associated with the Indian Confederation admit that Gen. Douglas MacArthur is a sure candidate for honors in 1942. A fine war bonnet, which will go to Stalin, is being presented to Edward Carter, president of the Russian war relief, by Chief Falling Trees at the Indian Confederation pow wow in New York.

Rough on Japs



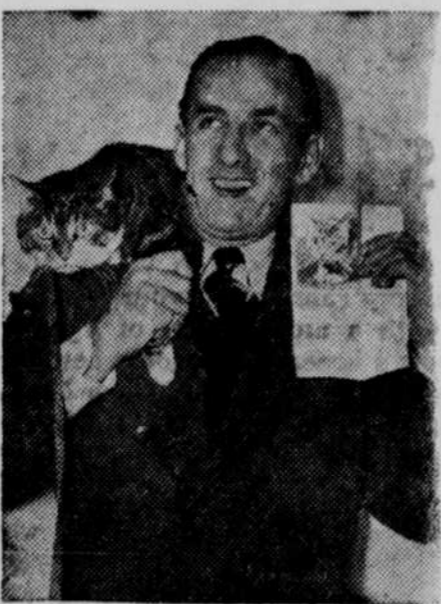
An Igorot warrior of the Philippines. Thousands like him are now fighting with American comrades on Bataan peninsula. Gen. MacArthur reports that Igorots rode on top of U. S. tanks, guiding them through the jungle in an annihilating attack.

Army Takes Over Terminal Island



It was "moving day" for Japanese residents at Fish Harbor as United States troops took possession of the harbor under a federal condemnation writ, and scores of Japanese families began their mass evacuation of Terminal Island area in California. Photo shows soldiers patrolling a Japanese section, while a truck loaded with household goods passes by.

'Holy Cats'



Pierre Mande and his five-year-old cat pictured on S. S. Serpa Pinto, on arrival in New York. Mande, who displays the cat's passport, was captured by Nazis during the Battle of France.

Paraski Troops Ready for Action



After a hard training grind, ski troopers of the 503rd parachute battalion are now seasoned paraski soldiers. A group of the jumping snowbirds are pictured inside their transport plane en route to their jump-off place near Alta, Utah. Their skis and other equipment will be dropped to them by large parachutes after they have leaped.

Youngest Captain



Capt. Robert Knight, 28, youngest captain in the U. S. marine corps. He is stationed at the U. S. naval reserve aviation base at Atlanta, Ga., as flight instructor.

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