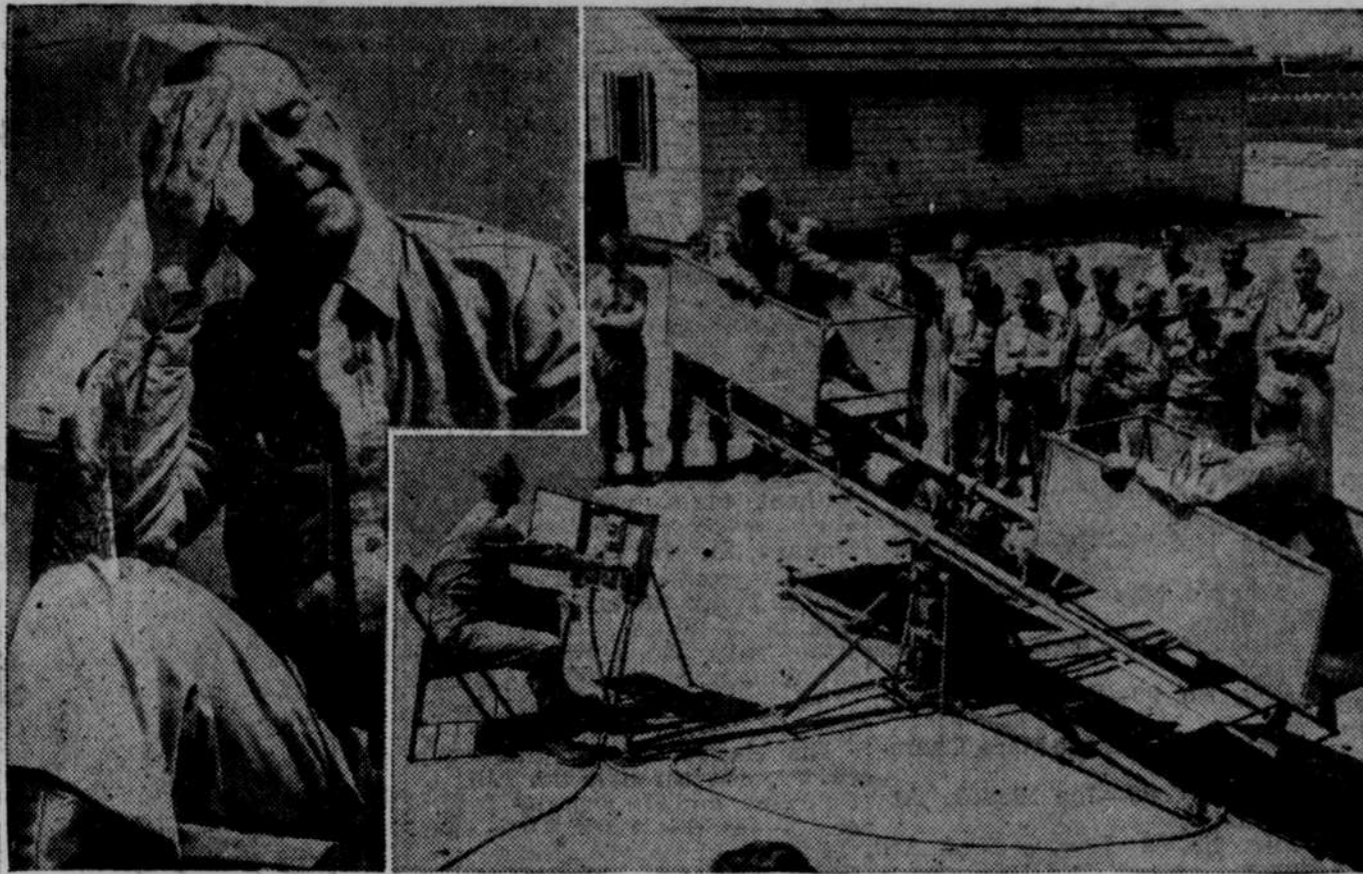


One Axis Leader Down—Two to Go



The sudden political demise of Benito Mussolini makes him the first Axis dictator to fall under the military and intellectual might of the Allied nations. Left: King Victor Emmanuel of Italy who accepted Mussolini's resignation and appointed Marshal Pietro Badoglio, center, as the new premier of Italy. Although Badoglio announced that "the war continues," as he proclaimed martial law, he was never a member of the official high ranking Italian fascist group which surrounded Mussolini. He has been known to have disagreed with the former premier several times. Right: Benito Mussolini who took advantage of the unrest of World War I to create a dictatorship and now finds himself overthrown by similar forces in World War II.

Get Sick on Land to Stop Sea-Sickness



In a giant land, sea and air invasion, Allied military leaders must consider and plan for every emergency—including seasickness. To accumulate data on this subject, the army developed a sea-horse which gets soldiers as sick as they would be after several hours on rough water. As a result of these experiments, capsules to prevent motion-sickness are given to invasion troops an hour and a half before embarkation. Left: Sergt. Arthur F. Nichols after a session in the sea-horse. Right: The contraption in action.

U. S. Privates Round Up Some 'Supermen'



These German prisoners include parachute troopers, vaunted supermen of many campaigns. They were rounded up by a few ordinary soldiers in the invasion of Sicily. It appeared that the total number of such prisoners taken by the Allies would run into several thousands.

High Scorer



Allen Martini, youngest major in the Eighth U. S. army air force. He led the first American raid on Paris as pilot of the "Dry Martini," a Flying Fortress.

Cigarettes for Defenders of China



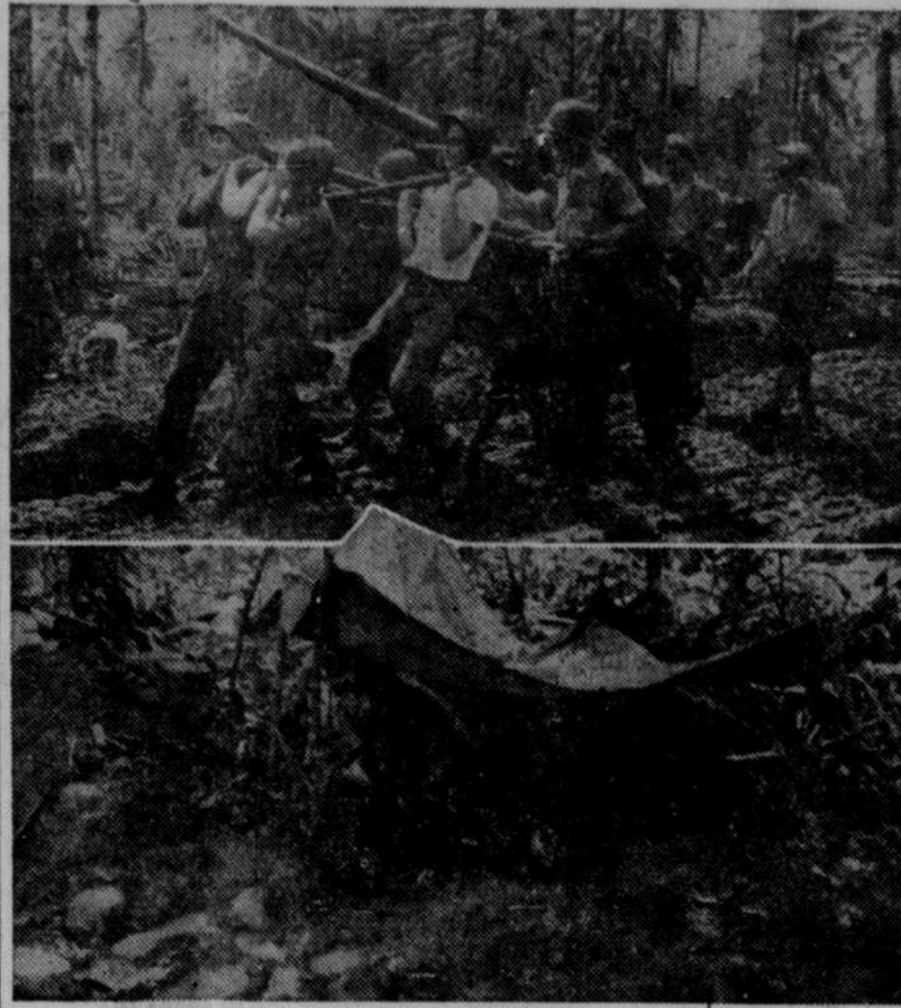
Chinese soldiers on their way to a battlefield are given cigarettes by a Chinese mother. These soldiers were part of the stubborn unit that resisted and finally routed a huge Japanese army along the upper Yangtze, the gateway to Chungking. These defenders accounted for over 40,000 casualties to the enemy, and conducted one of the most heroic victories of the war.

Former Football Hero



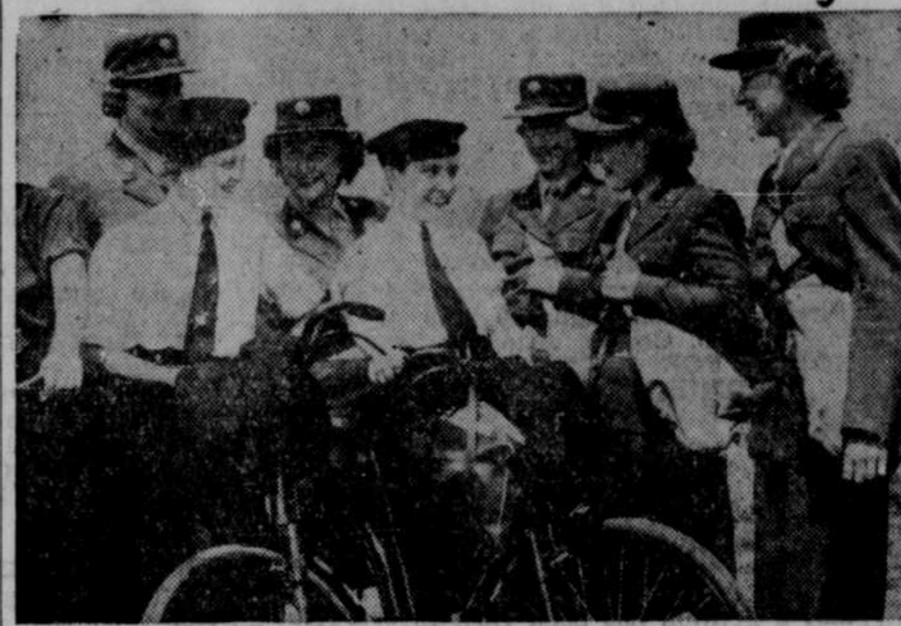
As a former grid coach for Fordham and one of Notre Dame's Four Horsemen, Lieut. Comdr. Jim Crowley is accustomed to posing with a football. In South Africa he uses a coconut despite the sign.

Yanks Meet 'General Mud' Near Munda



The capture of Rendova island, a stepping stone to the Japanese air base at Munda, has brought American soldiers face to face with "General Mud"; Top: Marines carry a generator through the mud in preparation for a barrage on Munda. Bottom: Two men set up an automatic rifle emplacement on Rendova. Americans controlled the island the same day they landed. A total of 101 Nipponese planes attempting to break up the landing were shot down.

Allied Skirted Soldiers Meet



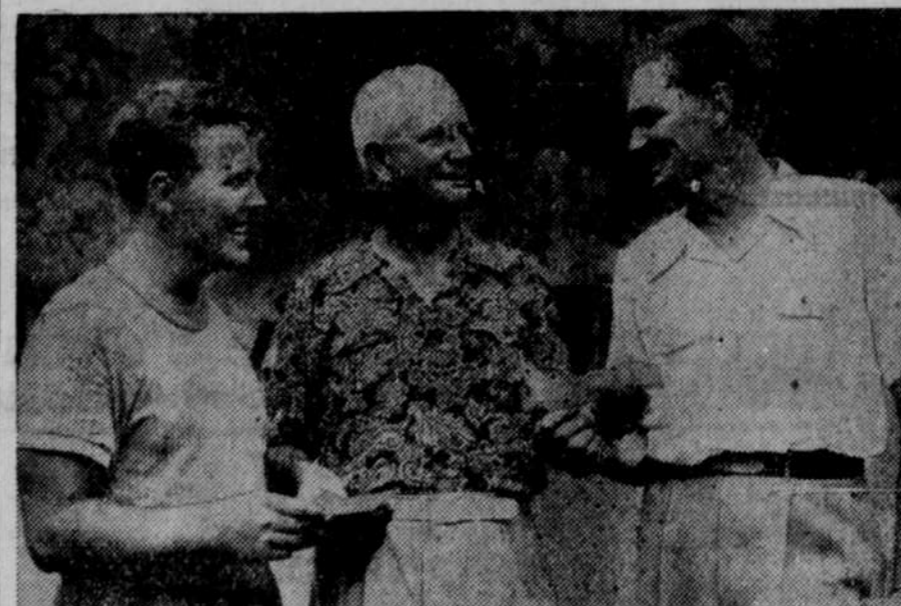
Uniformed women of America and Britain meet on an English road and like their male contemporaries on other battlefronts, they get along as well as old chums. These WACS were among the first contingent of American women to arrive in England. They were strolling and the English WRENS were bicycling when the meeting occurred.

'Little Italy' Rejoices at Benito's Fall



New York's "Little Italy" went wild with joy at the news of Mussolini's sudden political demise. A jubilant family is shown on the fire-escape balcony outside their flat. A picture of President Roosevelt hangs on the balcony railing. Italians throughout the country generally hailed Italy's change of government.

McSpaden U. S. Golf Champ by One Stroke



Harold McSpaden is awarded the first prize check of \$2,000 after he nosed out Onal White for the title of American open golf champion at the Tam-O-Shanter country club near Chicago. The final round was played before a tense gallery as McSpaden won by one stroke. Left to right: White, George S. May, president of the club, and McSpaden.

Davis in London



Elmer Davis, director of the United States Office of War Information, seems interested in London's traffic light system in this picture taken when he visited there recently. Davis met Brendan Bracken who holds a similar post in England.

Guides Convoys



Adm. Sir Max Horton of the British navy's operations department poses in front of a map on which is charted the positions of convoys en route to England. This work is highly confidential and a mistake might result in the death of many seamen and loss of ships and ammunition.

'Too Big'



The army rejected Mike Naymick, pitcher for the Cleveland Indians, with the explanation that he is "too big." Mike towers to a height of 6 feet 8 inches and says the air up there is just about the same as it is nearer the ground.

Things to do



IF YOU crochet you can make lovely rugs for your home—if you are a knitter, you can use that skill on rugs, too! The round pinwheel rug is crocheted of just 4 balls of rug yarn in a dark color and 4 balls of light color. The knitted rug is a yard square and easy to make.

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