

Wounded American Prisoners Reach Allied Port



Repatriated from prison camps in Germany, wounded American fighters are shown as they reached Allied soil at Leith, Scotland. Left: One of the first Americans to be brought ashore was Sergt. John Gardner. Right: Many of these men are fliers who fell into German hands when their crafts were downed.

Yanks Press Back Counter-Attacking Japs



Japanese landings in the South Pacific, probably for the purpose of regaining the offensive, were foiled by United States forces. This sound-photo shows U. S. coastguardsmen and marines unloading supplies near a Jap warship, the Kinugawa Maru, which was beached after a battle. Admiral Nimitz warned the enemy of new offensives.

He's Hunting Planes



This camouflaged soldier appears to be hunting wild bears. Actually he is trying to spot an "enemy" plane during maneuvers in Tennessee. His uniform closely matches the hides of the spotted pigs.

Coastguardsmen's Wives Keep House in Pacific



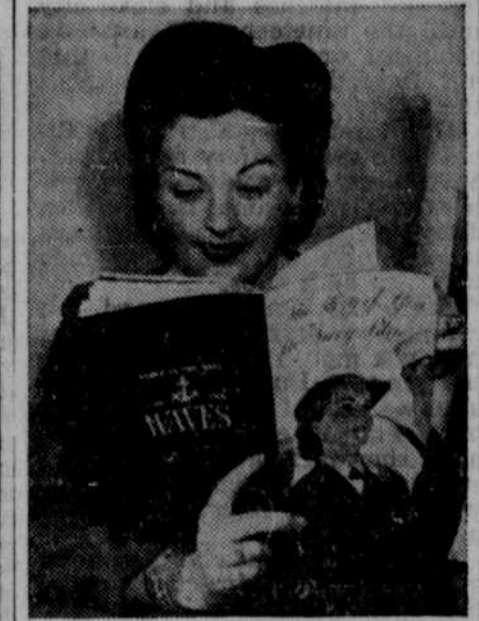
On the Farallon Islands, 32 miles from the coast of San Francisco, five wives of coastguardsmen keep house for their husbands. Their only means of transportation to the mainland is the weekly trip of the light-house service ship. Left: Warrant Radio Electrician George B. Warwick (right) and Chief Motor Machinist's Mate Frank Barnett, first and second in command respectively. Top Right: Wives of the coastguardsmen are (left to right) Mrs. Maxine Smith, Mrs. Betty Barnett, Mrs. Gloria Dunn, Mrs. Sara Hewett, Mrs. Betty Barnes, and Mrs. Eileen Spears. Mrs. Barnett has a little daughter with whom she lives on the mainland. Bottom Right: Rabbits abound on the Farallon Islands.

United Nations Launch U. N. R. R. A.



An international agency of 33 United Nations and 11 associated powers to relieve suffering in liberated countries was launched at the White House. President Roosevelt speaks with British Ambassador Lord Halifax as Leighton McCarthy, Canadian minister, signs for his country. The new agency was named the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation administration.

WAVE Coolidge



Miss Betty Coolidge, a fourth cousin of former President Calvin Coolidge, who was sworn into the WAVES. She is a former model and will don a uniform at Hunter college, where she will receive her basic training.

Children Give Thanks for Deliverance Godfather Gen. Smuts



Although the words are not uttered in English they could readily be understood by a casual observer as these Polish refugee children say grace at a camp in Santa Anita, Calif. They are some of the 300 Polish refugee children who are on their way to Mexico where they will remain for the duration as wards of the Polish government in exile.



Gen. Jan Christian Smuts, high commissioner of the Union of South Africa, played the role of godfather to Angela Petrina Hugo, whom he holds in a London church. Miss Hugo's father is a captain assigned to the Mediterranean theater of war.

Early Blizzards Kill 7; Delay Trains



Early blizzards which swept the central west brought about the deaths of seven persons, five of them in Minnesota, where 11 inches of snow was reported in some localities. Track laborers are shown struggling to keep switches open in the Minneapolis railroad yards. Transportation and communication systems were stricken and most trains ran late.

Coal Flies Plane



Gasoline made from coal was used in an airplane for the first time in the U. S. recently. It carried the plane from Morgantown, W. Va., to Washington, D. C. Senator Joseph O'Mahoney, Wyoming, receives a can of the gasoline from Representative Jennings Randolph.

Morning After the Night Before



The morning after a night raid on Japanese objectives in the South Pacific, members of a patrol torpedo boat crew discuss the battle. This picture was made at a concealed base in New Guinea where the "Green Dragons," as the Japs call the PT boats, hide out between forays. The men are leaning on a torpedo tube.

Photogenic WAC



Judged the most photogenic WAC in the army air forces west of the Mississippi, Mary Lou Ferguson, 26, has been named "Poster Girl." Her picture will be used for recruiting.

German Sabotage Fails to Halt Allies



German troops destroyed a bridge near Caserta, Italy, to halt the advancing Allies. Their failure is illustrated by these British soldiers who run their jeep into the river and cross without the bridge. In an effort to protect their winter line, the Germans launched a series of furious counter attacks against most portions of the Allied Fifth army.

Junior Jeep



A junior jeep, driven by Mary Adams of Chicago, Ill., clatters along a downtown street. The jeep is homemade and has a tiny motor.

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