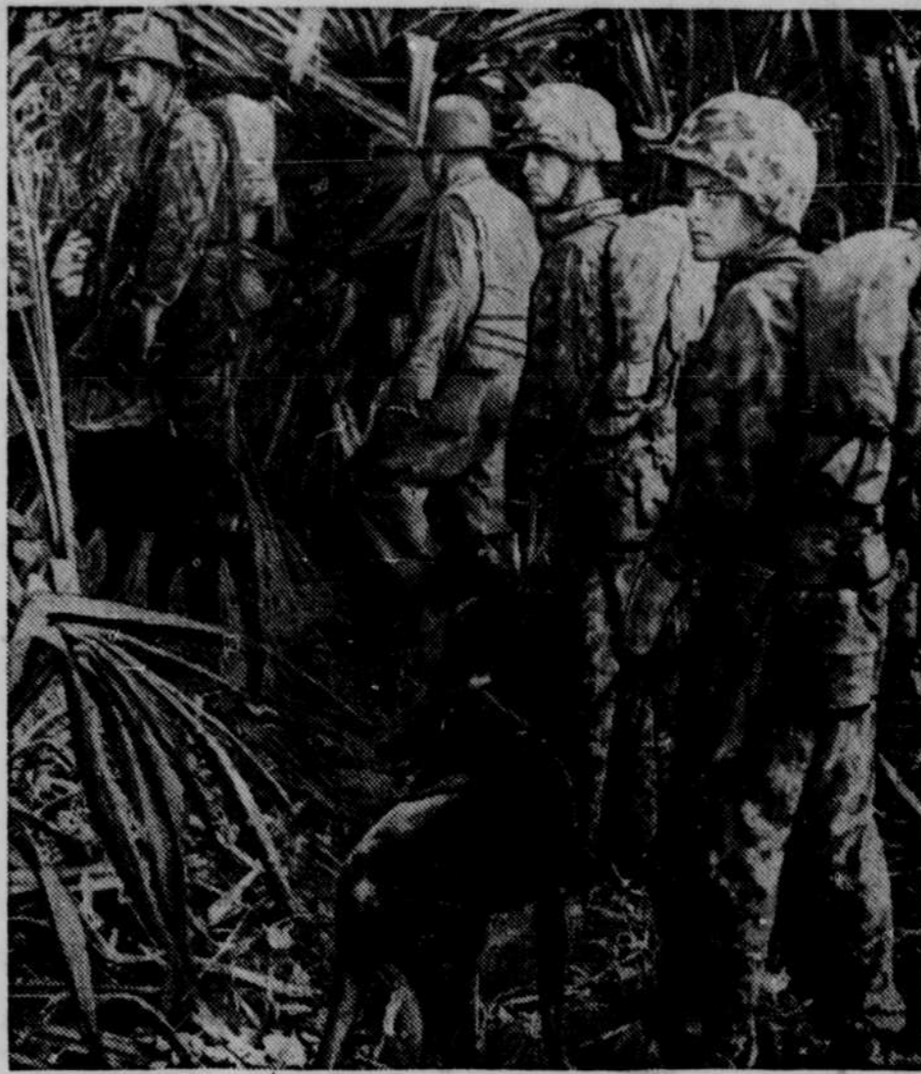


Along the Road to Rome and Berlin



Left: These three soldiers are charged with the job of keeping up the tires on the fleet of cars used by the headquarters of the Allied Fifth army in Italy. Shown with their repair car somewhere behind the front are Corp. Gordon Smith, Hilton, Va. (left), Corp. Morris Sigler, Hagerstown, Md. (center), and Pfc. Herman Muchleisen. Right: According to the sign these British engineers are 120 miles from Rome as they smooth out a road for units of the Fifth. The work of engineers gains in importance as the Germans attempt to retard the advancing Allies by blowing up bridges and destroying transportation facilities.

Real 'Devil Dogs' on Bougainville



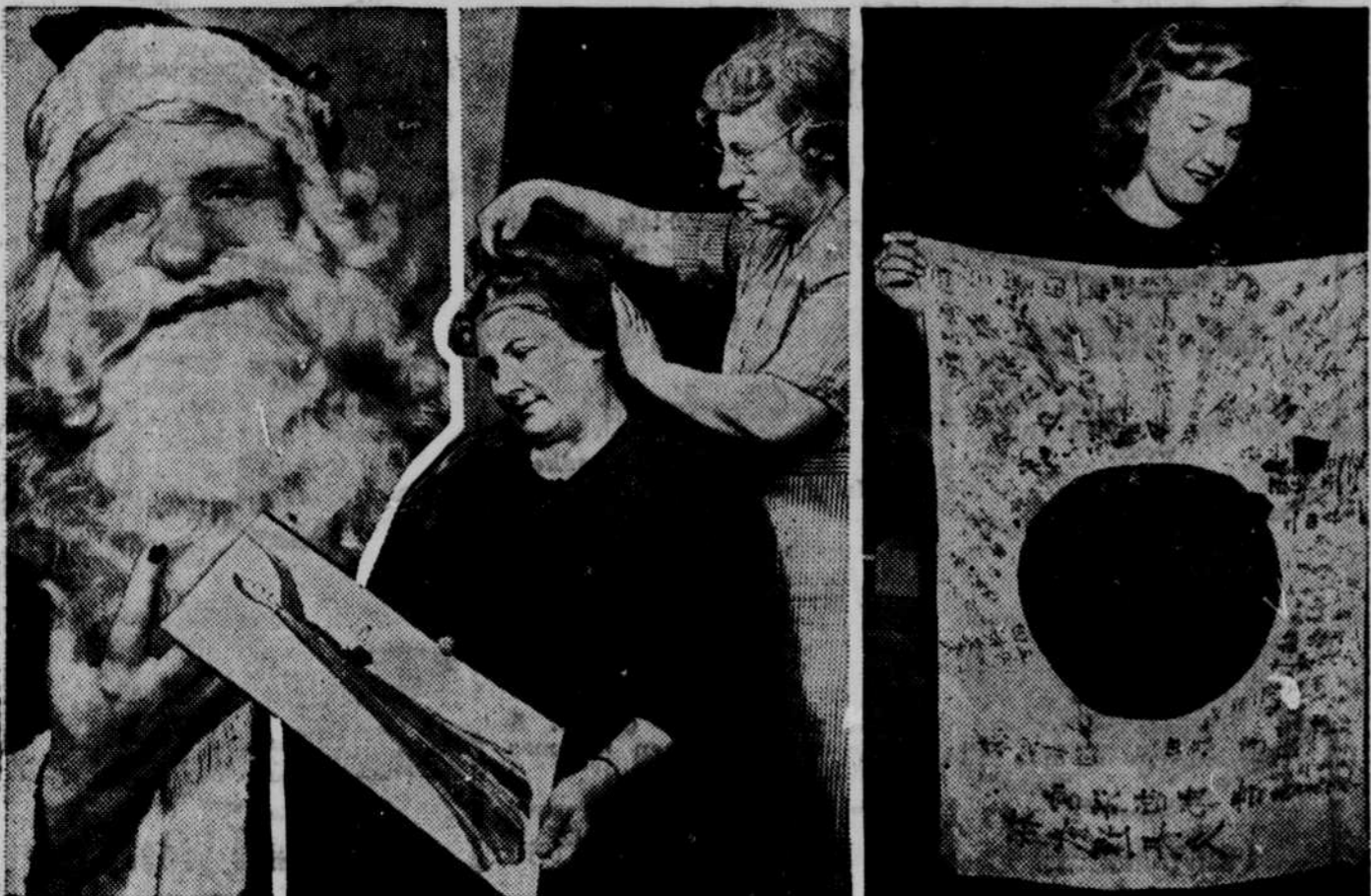
The words "Devil Dogs" have been a nickname for marines for many years. Today real dogs are performing combat tasks for the marines. Men and dogs are pictured on Bougainville hot on the trail of the enemy. Dobermans have been extensively used on this island to smell out hidden Japs, to carry messages, and occasionally in first aid work during battles.

Follow the Leader



Captured German U-boat crewmen march blindfolded along the deck of an English destroyer escorted by English sailor guards. These prisoners were captured in recent Atlantic battles and will be taken to prison camps in Allied areas.

Lady Santa Claus: Opera Star: Jap War Trophy



Left: Max Factor, Hollywood make-up expert, advises women who will play Santa Claus to lower their voices, puff out their cheeks with cotton and put on false noses. The probable result is pictured. Center: Helen Traubel, American operatic star, is made up for her part in the Metropolitan Opera company's presentation of "Tristan und Isolde." Right: Miss Edith Brechler, a war worker, displays a battle-scarred Jap flag captured by U. S. troops on Guadalcanal and sent to her by her fiancé as a birthday present.

Duke and Duchess in Washington



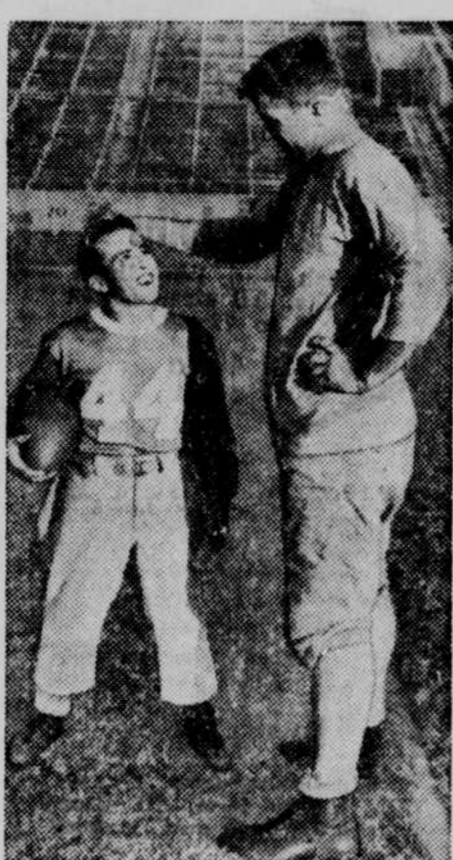
The duke and duchess of Windsor are pictured as they arrived in Washington, D. C., recently from New York city. They were expected to stay at the British embassy. They came to the U. S. shortly before the opening of the famed trial in which Count De Marigny was found not guilty of killing his father-in-law, Sir Harry Oakes.

Eton Lads Curry Iron Horse



Eton schoolboys change their high hats and carefully styled suits for overalls as they volunteer their services to clean railroad engines. A group is seen grooming an iron horse at a depot in Slough.

Scoring Waterboy



Tiny Waterboy William Andrews (left) was the center of a football drama when he went into a game for his Texas Longhorns to score with two drop kicks.

Nazis Burn, Wreck Towns; Then Flee



Retreating Nazis, riding in a half-track, pass through a burning Crimean village as they hurry to prevent the Russians from closing off the peninsula of Crimea. A meeting between President Roosevelt, Premier Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill was believed imminent as Russian armies near the Polish frontier.

King's Bathtub



Corp. William Polzin of Chicago, Ill., tries the hot water faucet on one of King Victor Emmanuel's tubs in the royal palace near Naples, Italy. The tub appears small but the palace is considered the world's third largest.

Fighters Shop for Folks Back Home



New York stores are crowded with service men and women buying Christmas presents for the folks back home. Uniformed men are buying many toy guns, planes, tanks and other military playthings. Seamen Bob Lawing of Mount Holly, N. C., and Eddie Hall of Nashville, Tenn., are shown picking out a toy liberty ship for Lawing's nephew.

Light Without Wires



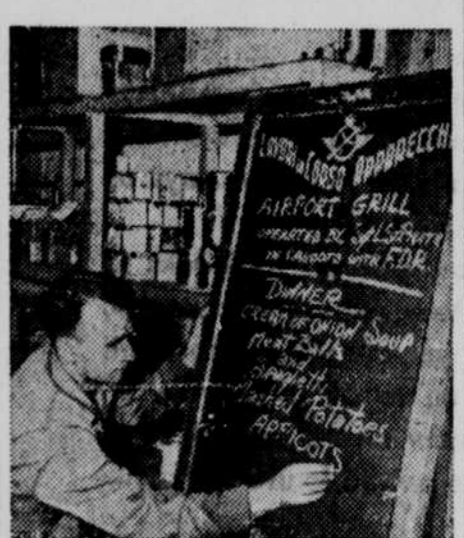
This ball of light is being bombarded by a beam of high frequency radio energy. Its power does not come through a wire. Samuel G. Hibben of Westinghouse is shown as he demonstrates the wireless lighting in New York.

Royal Visitors



Vice Admiral T. T. Craven (left) greets Prince Amir Khalid (center) and his brother Prince Amir Faisal Saudi, Arabian minister of foreign affairs, at a reception at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York.

'Cahoots With FDR'



Sergt. L. St. Pierre writes the current menu for an advanced American air base in Italy. The bill of fare board was left by the enemy. It reads: "Airport Grill, operated by Sergt. L. St. Pierre in cahoots with F.D.R. Dinner: cream of onion soup, meat balls and spaghetti, mashed potatoes, and apricots."

Army-Navy 'E' Awards Of Six Months' Duration

After a manufacturing plant has held an Army-Navy "E" pennant for six months, the company's record is reviewed by a government awards board, says Collier's. If the plant has equaled or exceeded its previous six-months performance, a service star is added to the flag; if it has not maintained both quality and quantity through the fault of either the management or the employees, the flag is withdrawn and has to be earned over again.

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