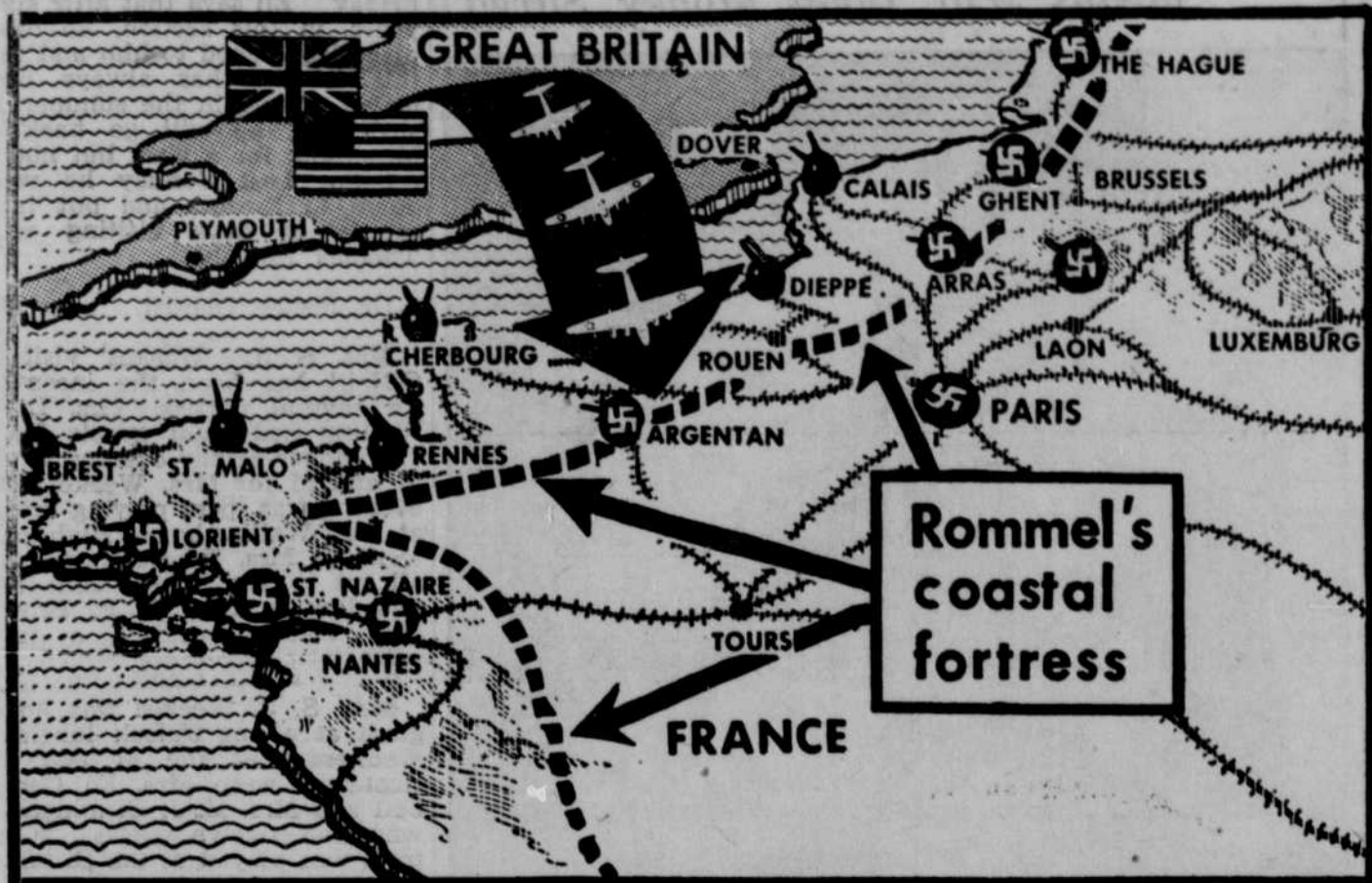


Hitler, Rommel, Visit 'Atlantic Wall'



Eleventh-hour inspection tours of the vast Axis coastal defenses known as Germany's "Atlantic Wall" are being made by Marshal Rommel, according to news dispatches, which say that Hitler has made personal "pre-invasion visits." Rommel is reported making day-by-day tours of areas shown on the above map, which provides a general picture of the coastal fortresses. Broken line indicates territory referred to as "Rommel's defense zone." Swastikas indicate points which have been mentioned as "Rommel's command forts."

Reconditioning Program Reclaims Wounded



The function of the England General hospital at Atlantic City, N. J., is the reconditioning of convalescent soldiers and officers before being sent back to duty. In picture at top, Sergt. Vic Ghezzi, former national PGA champion (1942) instructs a class, using golf clubs for exercises. Lower left: Two soldiers, both wounded in Sicily, exercise on the pulleys. Each was recipient of the Purple Heart and other decorations. Circle: Sergt. Sam Goldman of Cleveland, Ohio, leads a class of soldiers in abdominal exercises.

Kings and Queen of Health



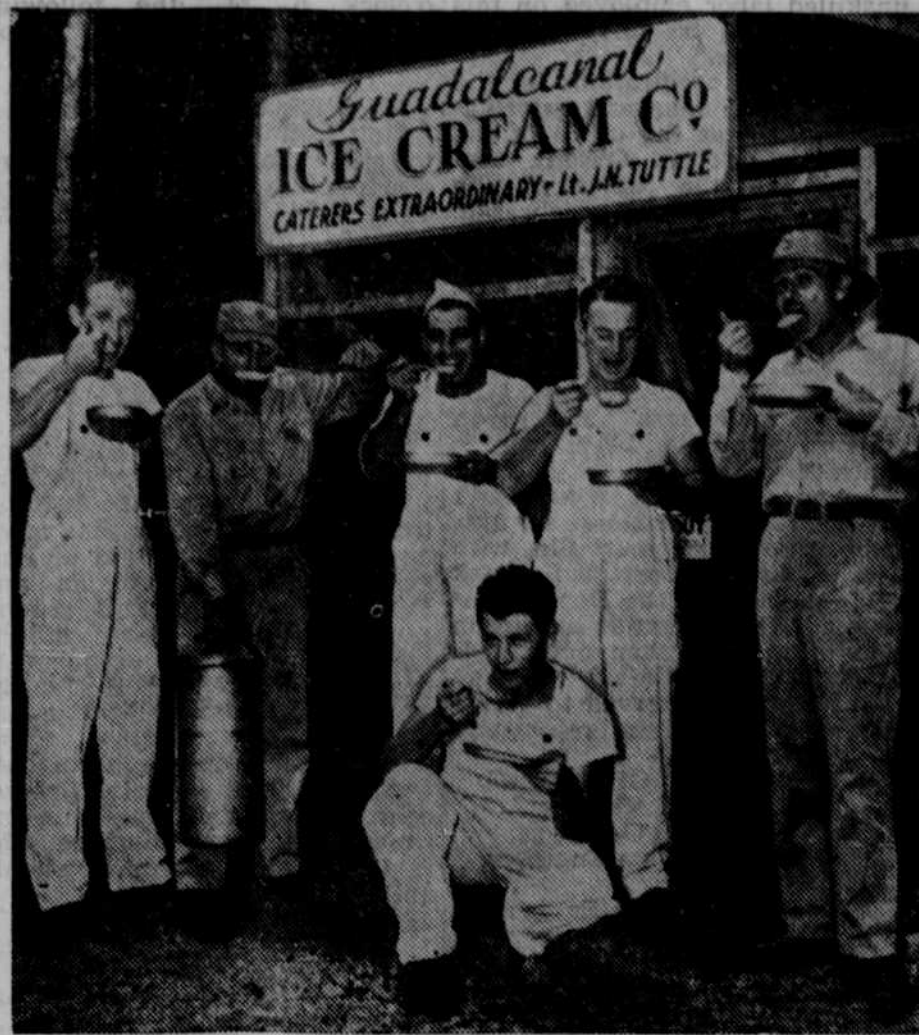
As one of the preliminaries of Health day, the healthiest boy and girl from the Children's Aid society's city-wide centers (New York) were chosen and crowned at the society's west-side center. And here they are (left to right) with nurse Odalovich. Viasco Cardoza, 5½, king; Marie Romans, 5½, queen; Hilton Douglas, 6, king of Negro children.

'Fashion Note'



Miss Linwood Gislard, Louisiana belle, who holds title of "Maid of Cotton," shows her dress to Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt at the canteen fashion show in Washington. The dress is made of some \$2,000 worth of war bonds and stamps.

Seabees Open Ice Cream Parlor



Destined for the scrap heap because many of its parts were worn out and could not be replaced, an ice cream manufacturing unit of Guadalcanal was salvaged and put in order by a naval construction battalion and now is turning out ice cream twice a week for Seabees and the marine unit to which they are attached.

Watch Skies



This photo was made as General Eisenhower (arrow) was on an inspection tour of an RAF bomber wing, somewhere in England. With him at the control tower are, top left, Maj. Gen. L. H. Brereton, USAAF; top right, air marshal Sir Arthur Coningham; center left, group captain C. R. Dunlap. The general at lower left is unidentified.

Pegging a Strike at a Jap Pillbox



A Jap pillbox has been located on Bougainville island, and Sergt. Charles H. Wolverton of the 37th division sticks out his tongue as he takes aim before letting a grenade fly to its target. These are two of the soldiers who beat back Jap counterattacks in the Empress Augusta Bay area in March, taking a toll of about 7,000 Jap dead.

Sewell Avery Family



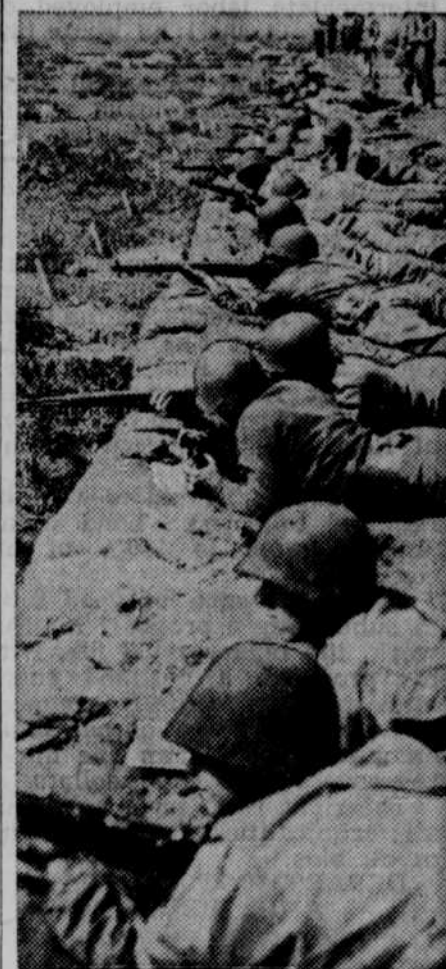
Sewell Avery, chairman of the board of Montgomery Ward & Co., Mrs. Avery, and their daughter, Nancy, shown after the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company, in Chicago. The Ward plant was seized under President Roosevelt's orders.

Rail Key Loss Perils Honan Province



Two critical situations face China as Jap drives along the Peiping-Hankow railroad (1) have resulted in the taking of Chengchow (2), both key points on the north-south line. As the map shows, Chengchow is on the northern rim of the Honan province, a great food-raising area. From Chengchow the rail line cuts across Chinese territory (indicated by dark areas).

Behind Firing Line



As if they didn't have enough shooting, these American doughboys who came back from the front line at Anzio beachhead for a rest, bang away at targets on the rifle range, somewhere in Italy.

Floods Sweep Mississippi River Valley



Floods have been sweeping the Mississippi river valley, with the water at an all-time high in the St. Louis terrain, inundating great stretches of agricultural land, making many homeless, and wreaking untold property damage. Here is water flowing over the chain of rocks bridge highway, where a break in the Chouteau island levee loosed great floods of water.

WAC Summer Gear



"G. I. Jane" proudly exhibits a new summer uniform as an enlisted member of the WAC. The blouse and skirt are of the same tropical worsted material as that worn by officers of the corps.

Prize-Winning Waste Paper Campaign Photo



The above picture won the national grand prize in the news picture contest sponsored by the U. S. victory waste paper campaign. It was entered by John Medicino of the Chicago Sun. Award was a \$500 war bond plus \$200 war bond for first place in the East North-Central region. Prize winners were announced by Linwood I. Noyes, president of the ANPA.

Miss Pan-America, '44



Lovely 19-year-old Virginia Warren of Miami, Fla., holds huge trophy presented to her, following her selection as Miss Pan-America of 1944, at a contest held in Miami.

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