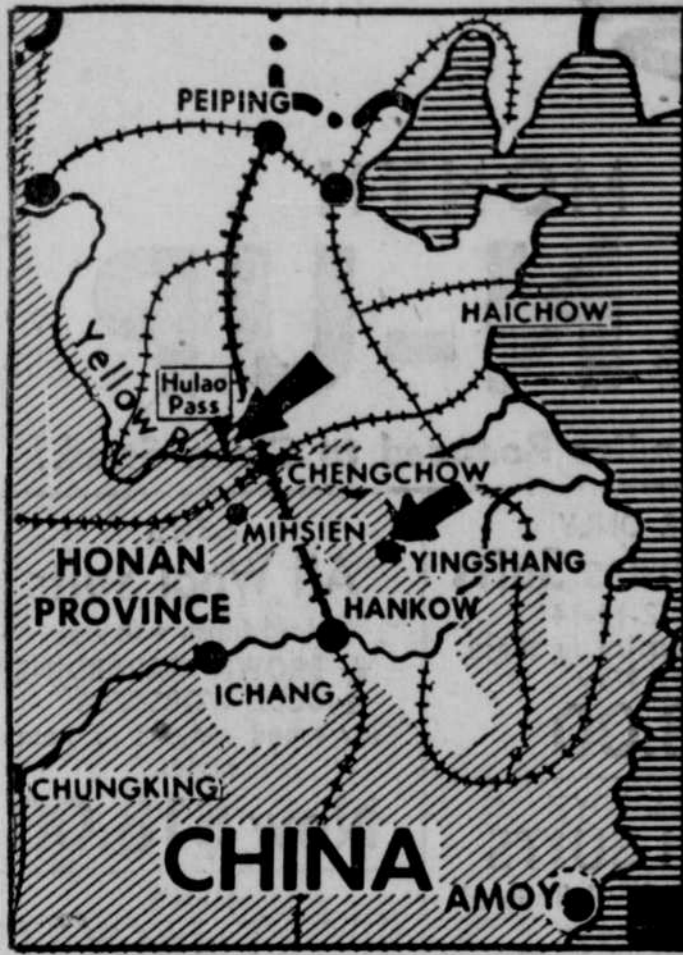
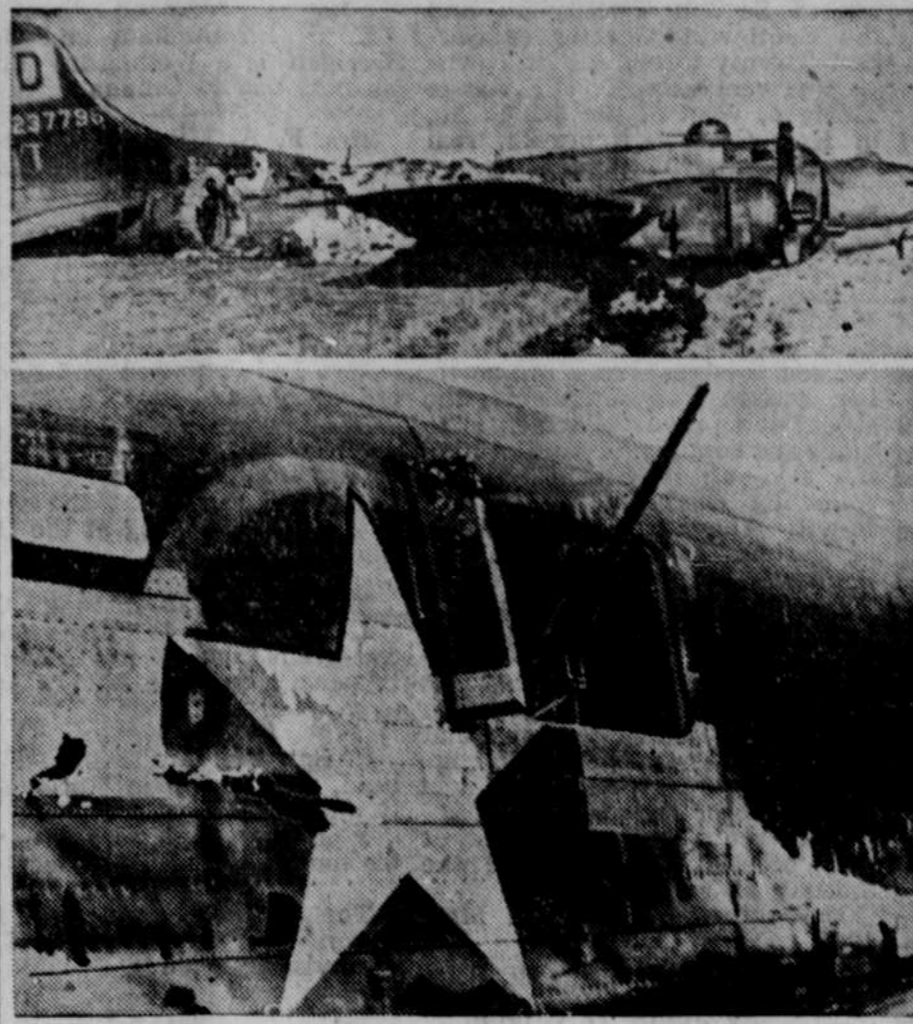


Chinese and Jap Forces Fight for Pass



Savage fighting between Chinese and Jap forces in Honan, west of the strategic rail point of Chengchow, now centers on Hulaow Pass, which the enemy is reported as rapidly fortifying, following its capture, to prevent counter-attacks. Arrows in the map indicate centers of fighting outside Mhsien, where the Chinese have circled the enemy, and Yingshang where the Japs have been more successful. Diagonal lines in map at right indicate the general zone of action in relation to China.

'We Lost Two Heavy Bombers'



Announcement of our losses in terms of planes brings heavy hearts in America, but in many cases it is not as serious as it sounds. For instance, these two bombers were written off as "lost." The one at the top, a Flying Fortress, made a crash landing in occupied Holland. The lower one, a Liberator, was shot down in Germany. Both were badly damaged, but, according to the German caption that accompanied the pictures, crews of both ships survived to become prisoners of war.

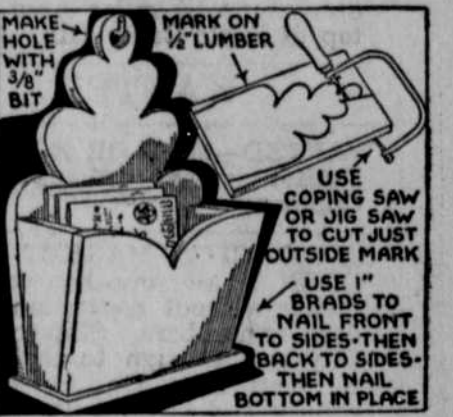
'King of the Banjo'



Navy Comdr. Eddie Peabody, ex-vaudeville star and World War I veteran, winds up his famed banjo act at a "sandbag theater" for marines on a South Pacific base. This theater has 3,000 sandbag seats, and each night draws capacity crowds, composed mainly of Tarawa vets.

ON THE HOME FRONT

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ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

The Questions

- 1. How many of our states have only four letters in their names? 2. What is a rodomontadist? 3. Who tamed the winged horse Pegasus with a bride which Athena gave him? 4. Which of these sports, football, hockey, basketball are truly American in origin? 5. The tallest wooden structures were recently built along our coasts. For what purpose are they used? 6. What is the approximate length of the continent of Africa from north to south? 7. What states were admitted to the Union during the Civil war?

The Answers

- 1. Three—Ohio, Iowa and Utah. 2. An empty braggart. 3. Bellerophon. 4. Basketball. 5. As blimp hangars. They are 17 stories and built entirely of wood. 6. Five thousand miles. 7. West Virginia and Nevada.

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Mass Baptism on Anzio-Nettuno Beachhead



Squatting on the sand, this choir of American doughboys (left) supplied hymnal music during a mass baptismal ceremony held at the Anzio-Nettuno beachhead, in Italy. More than a score of U. S. soldiers were baptized by Div. Chaplain Leroy W. Raley of Cameron, Texas. Picture at right shows some of the soldiers standing in the surf, awaiting their turn to be baptized.

His Honor, the Mayor, Samples Some Bacon



Mayor Fiorello La Guardia is a guest of the campfire set up by Troop 617 of the Boy Scouts of America, in New York. He samples some of the bacon cooked by the Scouts, and finds it good. The camp site was set up by way of celebrating National Boy and Girl week, and also National Children's week, held simultaneously.

Young Hero



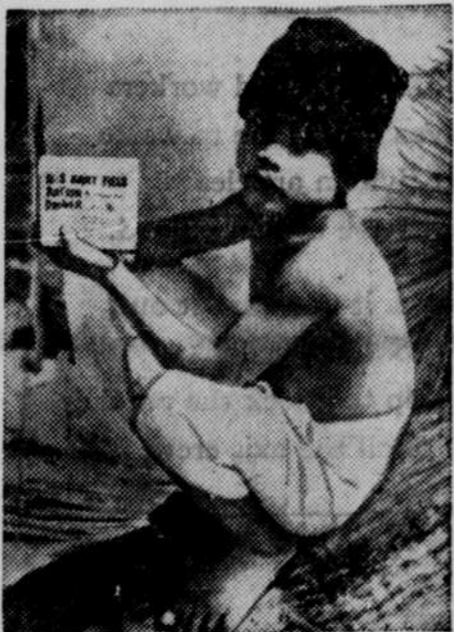
Robert Dicey, five years old, shows how he carried his 15-months-old brother, Kenneth, downstairs and to safety, as flames raced through their home at East Dedham, Mass.

Seaman From USS Lansdale Rescued



One of the many rescued by coastguardsmen of two destroyer escorts during the German bombing attack that sank the USS Lansdale in the Mediterranean, this navy seaman relaxes as coastguardsmen Virgil Mathis, St. Augustine, Fla., and Melvin Howard of Pittsburgh, Pa. (left to right) scrape a thick coat of oil from his body.

'K' Ration Feast



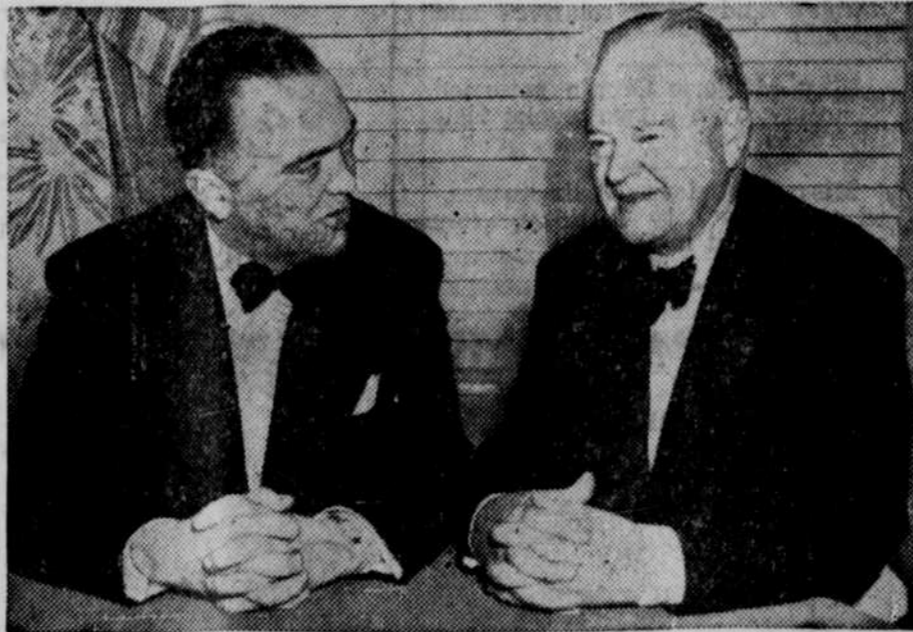
A Marshallese boy perches comfortably on a wind-twisted coconut tree and prepares to open a box of marine K-rations. The natives found U. S. rations a welcome change.

U. S. Glider Troops on Parade in Britain



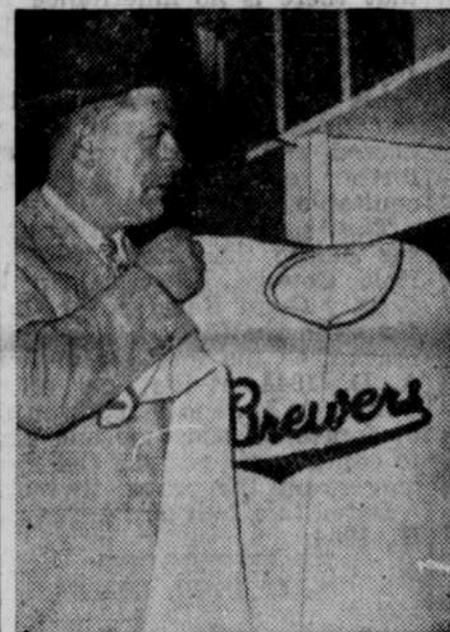
With the Stars and Stripes flying proudly above them, American glider troops of an airborne unit are pictured on parade at an airfield "somewhere in the United Kingdom."

Two Hoovers Meet at Boys' Club Dinner



J. Edgar Hoover (left), head of the FBI, and former President Herbert Hoover, chat in New York just before the latter went on the air, broadcasting to the youth of America about the expansion of Boys' Clubs of America throughout the nation. The two Hoovers first attended a wartime conference of Boys' clubs at a dinner gathering.

New Baseball Togs



Charlie Grimm hangs up his Brewer uniform which brought him success and a pennant while manager of Milwaukee Brewers, preparatory to returning to Chicago Cubs.