

### Lend-Lease Mexican Aviators Ready for Front



Photo above shows a group of Mexican aviators, who have been trained with lend-lease funds and are getting ready to move to the front to do their part against the Axis. This will be the first aerial squadron from Mexico to enter combat as well as the first Mexican air unit to finish training in the United States under lend-lease. They are shown in the air as well as on the ground, where they studied mechanical operation.

### Philippine Capital Set Afire



Fires that may continue for weeks have been set on Luzon island. In the city of Manila, a large part of the city will be in ruins before the American forces can get the flames under control. Many of the Japs are still hiding in the city, setting new fires in various locations.

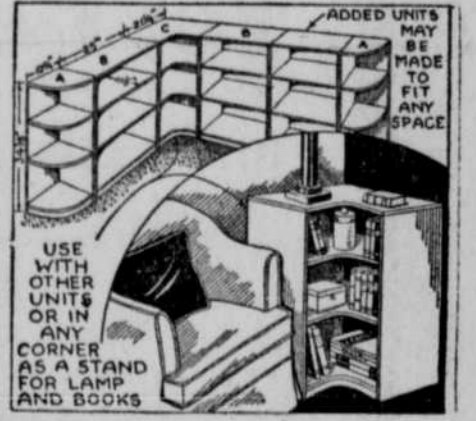
### Patch Wins Honor



Lt. Gen. Alexander Patch, commander of the 7th army, is shown after being decorated by Gen. Charles de Gaulle with the cordon of a Commander of the Legion of Honor and Croix de Guerre with palm, at Saverne, Alsace, France.

### Corner Section for Unit Book Shelves

WHETHER you live in a one-room apartment or a house with wall spaces crying to be filled, unit book shelves will answer your need. They may be planned in combinations or used separately and any amateur can make them with the simplest hand tools. A corner unit is especially useful. In a small room it fills an awkward angle and yet takes up



little space. In a larger room it may be used with other units to make a continuous line of shelves around two walls making a place for knick knacks as well as books and magazines.

NOTE—Pattern 271 gives an actual-size guide for cutting the curved shelves of this corner book case and illustrated step-by-step directions for its construction. A complete list of materials is included. Sections A and B shown in the upper sketch are made with Pattern 270. Patterns are 15 cents each postpaid. Address requests for patterns to:

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### War Vets Provided Variety of Recreation Centers



Shown above, the dining room of the Paris Grand Hotel, which has been turned over to the furloughed fighting men enjoying time out in Paris. Many convalescent sailors are being sent to Yosemite National park, California. The Ahwahnee Hotel, a tourist resort operated by the interior department, has been taken over by the navy and used as a convalescent hospital.

### Capture Nazi Guns in Germany



Three American soldiers carry captured German guns and ammunition near Gurzenich, Germany, to test fire and familiarize themselves with enemy weapons. Left to right, Pfc. Paul L. Kumler, Duncannon, Pa., Pfc. Lawrence A. Totsky, Mayfield, Pa., and Pfc. Stuart L. Rouse, Kinston, N. C. They report American weapons superior to captured ones. Tests made in the United States with some of these guns proved them inferior in operation to the newer types of American guns.

### Boy Spy Gets Life



Karl Arno Punzeler, 16, a Hitler youth leader, is shown as his sentence of death as a spy was changed to life imprisonment. Lt. Gen. Courtney Hodges changed the sentence.

### Roosevelt Meets With Royalty



President Roosevelt has a friendly talk with King Farouk, (in admiral uniform), of Egypt, aboard a U. S. warship near Cairo, and with Haile Selassie I, emperor of Ethiopia. The result of the Big Three conference was explained to these rulers. Other visits were scheduled by the President before his return to the United States.

### King Attends Meet



King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia, is shown aboard an American warship, anchored at Great Bitter Lake, Egypt, when President Roosevelt was host to three kings during a halt there after the conference at Yalta. Emperor Selassie and King Farouk were also present.

### This Big Three Also Met—Japs



Adm. Marc A. Mitscher and Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, who took part in the directing of the invasion of Iwo Jima. Right shows Maj. Gen. Keller E. Rocky, Virginia Beach, Va., commanding general of the 5th marine division, which participated in the invasion of the Volcano Islands. Mitscher is shown at left; Nimitz, center.

### Given Two Honors



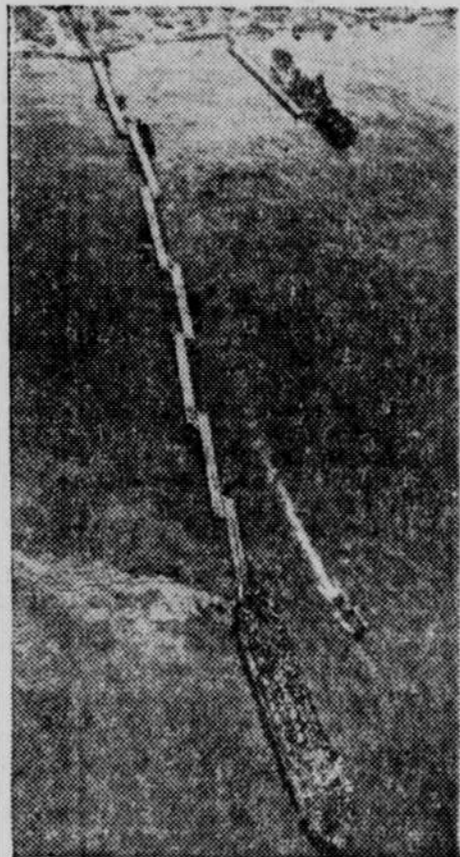
Comdr. Harold E. Stassen, former Republican governor of Minnesota, who was named by President Roosevelt to the United Nations conference at San Francisco. He was recently decorated for his naval work.

### Marines Use Land Based Rockets



Members of a marine rocket platoon tote their equipment over rough Bougainville terrain to the front lines. During this campaign, the first in which land based rockets were used, both rockets and portable launchers were transported in much the same manner that machine guns are moved into position during landings. A feature of these rockets is that they do not require a solid base from which to be fired.

### Seven League Boots



Seabee "Seven-League Boots," as shown in aerial view of the attenuated pontoon causeway, spun out by the navy's Seabees to aid in bringing additional supplies ashore during the invasion of the Philippine islands. Seabees also built airfields.

### General Gets His Cookie Treat



In the Nambaheim area, France, Maj. Gen. Norman D. Cota, commanding general of the 28th infantry division, accepts homemade cookies which Sgt. Joseph E. Bunch, Paris, Texas, had just received from home. The 28th is under the 21st U. S. corps, commanded by Maj. Gen. Frank W. Milburn, part of the 6th army group.

### Will Attend Meet



Dean Virginia C. Gildersleeve of Barnard college will be the only woman member of the U. S. delegation to attend the United Nations conference to be held at San Francisco.

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