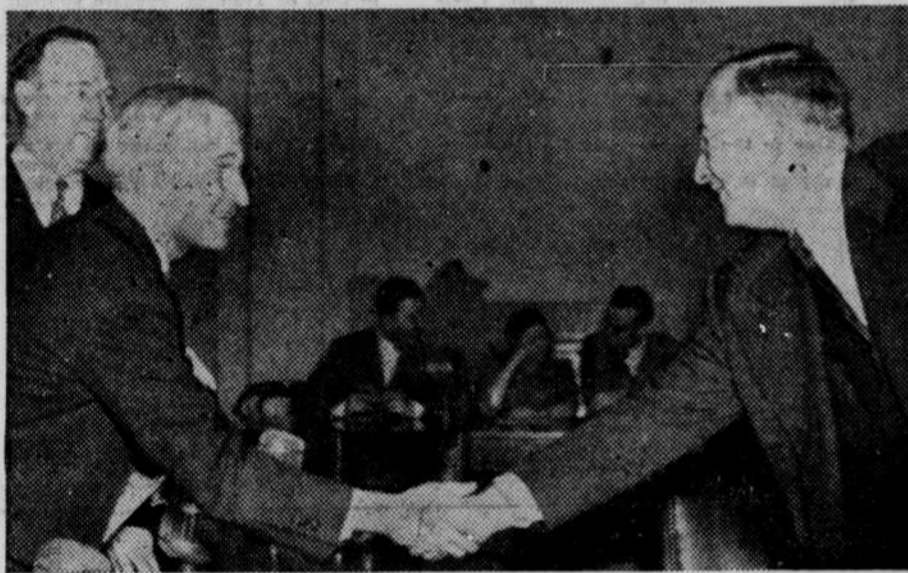


Secret Army-Navy Headquarters in East



America's eastern seaboard is guarded by a closely co-ordinated defensive and offensive system, by land, sea and air, with leaders working in unison at secret headquarters somewhere in the New York area. Above are two views of army and navy commanders conferring in the plotting room of the secret joint headquarters. (Official U. S. army and navy photos.)

Nelson Defends \$1-a-Year Men



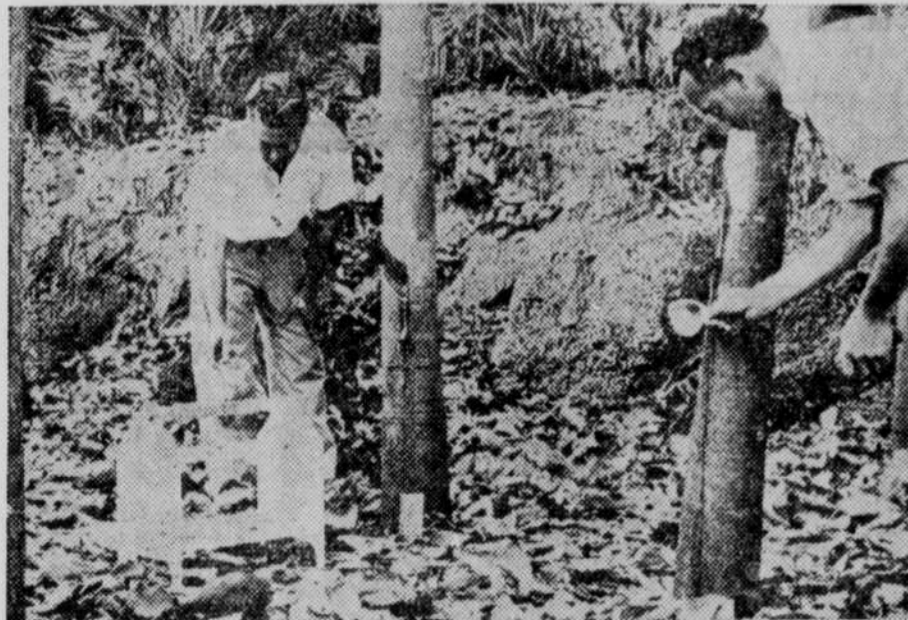
Donald M. Nelson, war production chief, tells the senate Truman committee investigating defense that it is "hampering" him by frightening business men who are badly needed in war effort. He defended \$1-a-year men who have been criticized by the committee. Nelson is shown (right) shaking hands with Sen. Harry Truman, chairman.

Another 'Ax' to Give Ax to Axis



Officers and crew of the U.S.S. Rodman salute the colors during commissioning ceremonies at the New York navy yard in Brooklyn. Lieut. Com. William G. Michelet, in Washington, D. C., will command the new destroyer, sister ship of the U.S.S. Hambleton, which was commissioned at the same yard in December.

On Only U. S. Rubber Plantation



Uncle Sam is now making up for lost time on a 150-acre plant introduction station at Miami, Fla., where the government's star agronomists are experimenting with rubber plants to increase the yield. Here you see workers collecting latex, or rubber sap, from an 11-year-old "guinea pig" tree, one of the first of the experimental trees planted here.

Succor for Wounded



In this picture wounded defenders of the desert fortress of Tobruk are shown approaching a hospital ship somewhere in Libya, after they had been relieved by the drive of the British imperials into Libya after months of siege. The British navy played an important role in the battle of Tobruk and the drive across Cyrenaica.

Commands A. E. F.



Brig. Gen. Russell P. Hartle, who commands the force of U. S. troops that has landed in Northern Ireland. The war department refused to make public the designation of the units, composition or strength.

Saved From Sea



Cecil Brown, Far East correspondent of CBS, was on the British battle cruiser Repulse when it was sunk by the Japs. Brown jumped into the waters of the South China sea. He is shown here aboard a destroyer after his rescue.

Applaud Anti-Axis Agreement in Rio



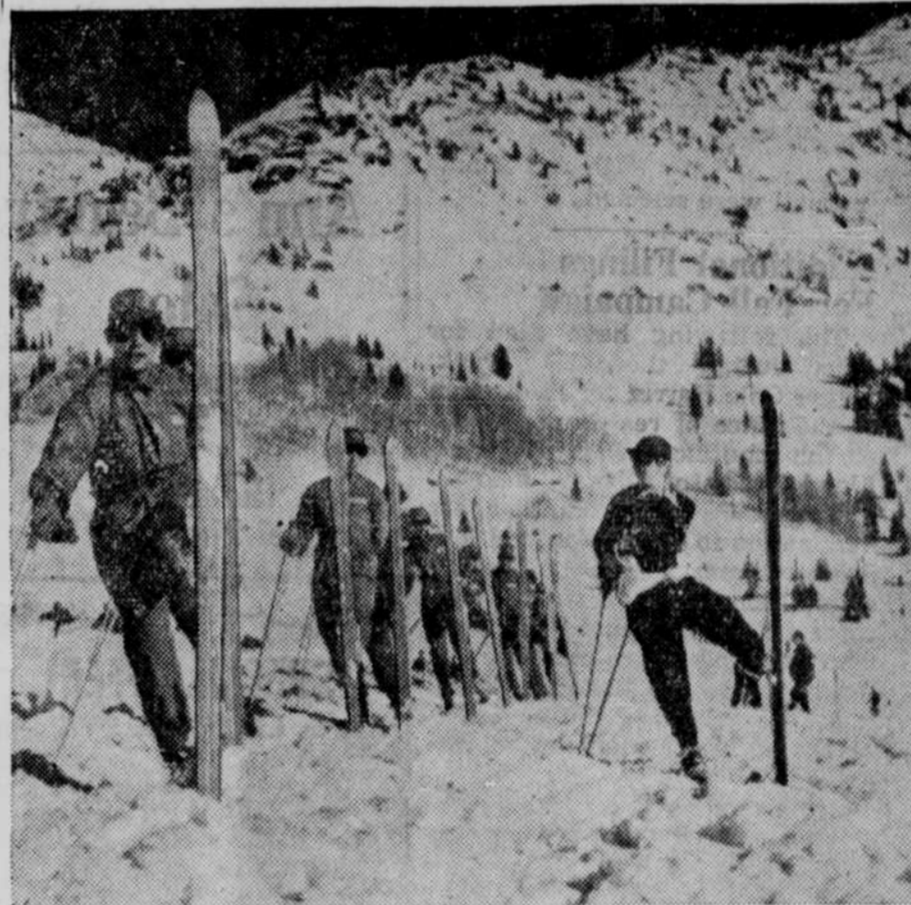
Symbolic of the spirit of co-operation at the anti-Axis conference is this photo of Dr. Enrique Ruiz-Guinazu (left, seated, in white), foreign minister of Argentina; Caracciolo Para Perez, foreign minister of Venezuela (center), and Sumner Welles, U. S. undersecretary of state. All are shown applauding the anti-Axis agreement arrived at by all.—Soundphoto.

Another Score to Settle With Adolf Hitler



Above is shown some of the crew of the ill-fated Norwegian freighter, Varanger, which went down almost within sight of the New Jersey coastline after being hit by a torpedo from an enemy submarine. The entire crew of 42 which took to lifeboats arrived in port safely. They are symbolizing victory as they eat at Gloucester, N. J. Inset: The Varanger sliding beneath the waves following the attack.

Para-Ski Parachute Battalion Members



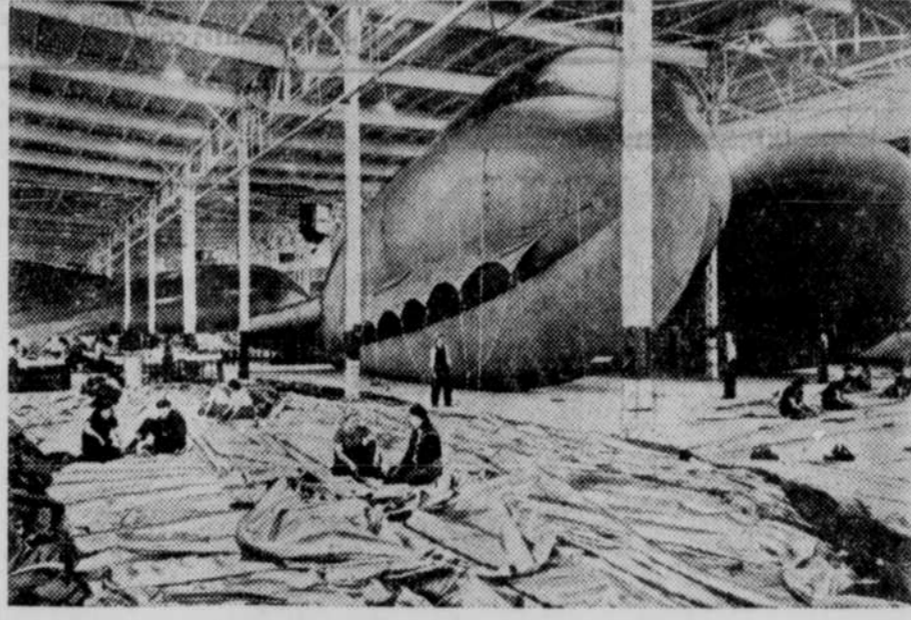
Para-ski members of the 503rd parachute battalion get their first training in the snow-covered mountains and valleys of Utah. Some of these paratroopers had never seen snow until they arrived in Salt Lake City for training. Here Instructor Hugh Bauer demonstrates to his class the proper way to do a kick turn.

For a Raidy Day



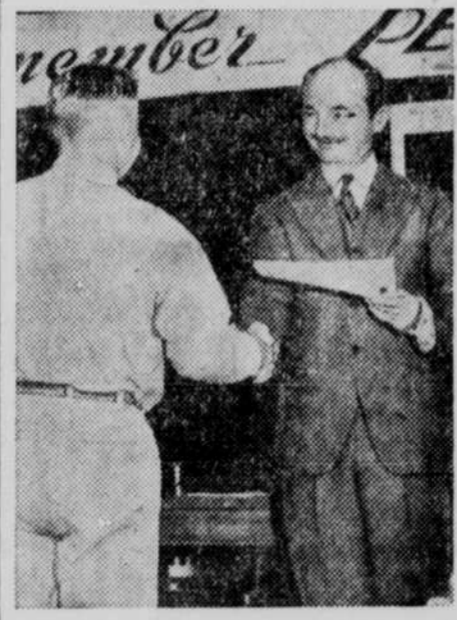
Philadelphia is going right ahead with its air raid precautions, and the latest innovation is the fire-fighting suit for women wardens, made of chemically processed fire-proof cloth. Above is shown the suit with helmet as worn in action.

Making Barrage Balloons for Defense



A view of the new huge balloon room at the plant of the Firestone Tire & Rubber company in Akron, where as many as 12 great barrage balloons may be inflated at one time. These gas bags have proved their worth in defending vital points against enemy aircraft in Great Britain. Workers in foreground are assembling a big bag.

Commends Prisoner



Attorney General Francis Biddle awards prisoner in Atlanta prison a certificate of merit for good work in behalf of defense. Prisoner's back is toward the camera.

Turns on Hitler



Once leader of the fascist home guard in Austria, Prince Ridiger von Starhemberg is now flight lieutenant with the Free French forces of Gen. Charles de Gaulle.

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