

At Barrage Balloon Training Center



Barrage training center, Camp Tyson, Tenn., where crews are trained to handle, sail and repair the huge gas bags. Upper left: Trainees seated around their instructor. Lower left: Gas filtered through the purification plant being forced through the high pressure manifold to be stored for re-use. Right: Sewing a seam in a barrage balloon—"a stitch in time."

Flock for Service on Navy's PT-Boats



The successes of our motor torpedo fleet in Philippine waters have brought a flood of applications to the navy from young officers who want to serve aboard the boats. Special schools have been set up for this purpose. At the left a group of officers is receiving instructions in the use of depth bombs. Picture at right shows a group of them gathered about an Orlikon automatic anti-aircraft cannon.

Salvage Work in Desert Battle Zone



This pile of shell cases is part of the huge collection of material salvaged from the battlefields of the Libyan desert by the British. The cases will be used again, for they are of valuable brass and copper. In many instances the British have taken Italian guns and ammunition and have used them against their former owners.

New War Bonnet



Arnold Headley, seaman, second class, is a full-blooded Arapahoe Indian from Ethete, Wyo. Here he is demonstrating with machine gun bullets at the U. S. naval air station at Corpus Christi, Texas, just how his ancestors looked with a head-dress of war feathers. Headley is the station boxing champ.

To Manage All-Star Service Team



Lieut. Gordon ("Mickey") Cochrane has been appointed manager of the all-star service baseball team composed of former minor and major league players now in the navy. Shown above are (left to right) Comdr. Gene Tunney, in charge of sports activities for the navy; Col. John Thomas Taylor, assistant director, bureau of public relations (war department), and "Mickey" Cochrane.

Gal in Every Port?



"Just one gal is enough for me," says an old song, but this sailor seems to be of a different turn of mind. While his arms are quite full, his wink speaks volumes.

Gas Mask Drill on Pacific Coast



Above is a general view of a gas mask drill which was held in Oakland, Calif., after civilian defense officials began distributing more than 20,000 gas masks to 10 Alameda county communities, as well as parts of three other counties. Masks will go to volunteer defense workers specified by the Office of Civilian Defense.

Hitler and Il Duce Talk It Over



This historic picture just received in the U. S. shows the meeting at Salzburg, Austria. General Jodel, second from left, explains to Mussolini and Hitler a difficult point on the map. Japan was not represented.

Tank-Borne Troops on Russian Front



Red army infantrymen are shown in marching formation after they had been unloaded from the tanks that carried them to the deployment point near the front line, somewhere on the long battle line that reaches from the Baltic to the Black sea. Russians claim that these tanks have proved superior to the German juggernauts that crashed through France two years ago.

Mexico Enters War on Axis



Mexico has now entered the war against the Axis. This action makes her a belligerent ally of the 26 other United Nations. Picture shows Manuel Camacho (extreme right) and his cabinet which voted to join the United Nations at war, following the sinking of the two Mexican tankers in the Gulf of Mexico. Formal protest by Mexico was rejected by the Axis.

Part of AEF



Lieut. Betty Egad (left) of Boston, and Lieut. Helen Rocque of Lexington, Mass., shown as they landed at a North Ireland port with an army nursing unit. Note the slacks. The girls were part of a huge AEF.

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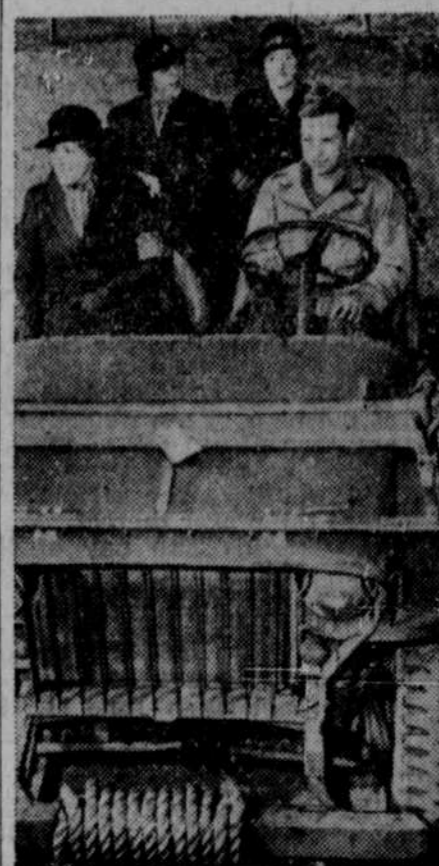
Do not keep the alabaster boxes of your love and tenderness sealed up until your friends are dead. Fill their lives with sweetness. Speak approving, cheering words while their ears can hear them and while their hearts can be thrilled by them.—Henry Ward Beecher.

'Honor Man'



Gen. George Marshall congratulates Cadet James Hottenroth of New York, honor man of the graduating class at West Point, after presenting him with his diploma.

Jeep in Ireland



The Dowager Marchioness of Reading, Ireland (front seat) wearing her women's voluntary service uniform, is given a ride in a jeep during a visit to U. S. troops in Northern Ireland. In the rear seat are Pauline Fenno (left) of Boston and Lady Stronge, chairman of the women's voluntary service in Northern Ireland.

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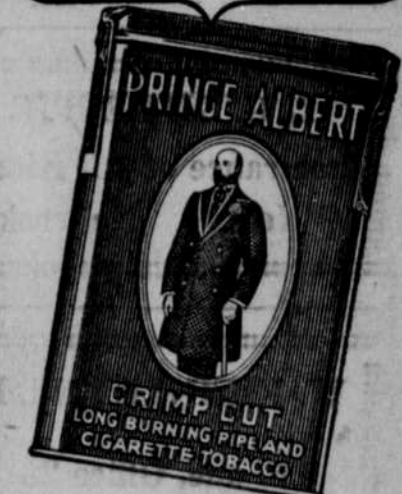


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