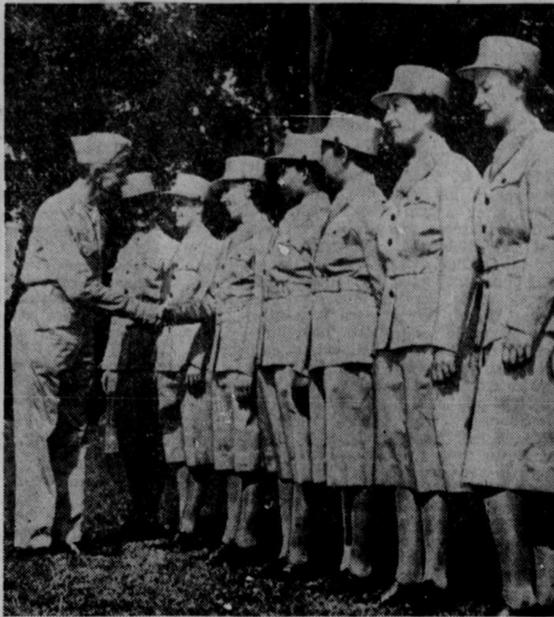


With U. S. Troops in Libyan Desert



Refreshed by a night's sleep punctured by the roar of nearby guns, members of the crew of a U. S.-built "General Grant" tank (left) go through the morning routine, somewhere in the Libyan desert. Right: A German ammunition truck is shown afire after a direct hit during a skirmish.

WAAC Members Welcomed to Army



The first women to receive WAAC uniforms are welcomed into the army by Col. Don C. Faith, commandant of the post at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. A total of 25,000 women will be trained at the camp—enough to release the equivalent of two divisions of men for active combat duty. Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby is director of the WAAC.

Flying Tiger



George Burgard of Sunbury, Pa., former "Flying Tiger," displays a Sumatran sword taken from a Jap victim. Burgard, now visiting in Miami, bagged 12 enemy planes in Burma while he was a member of the American volunteer group.

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Medical officers have long recognized tobacco as an aid to morale among our armed forces. Surveys among the men themselves have shown that tobacco is their favorite gift. If you have a friend or relative in the Army, Navy, Marines, or Coast Guard who smokes a pipe or rolls his own, nothing would be more appreciated than a pound of his favorite tobacco. Prince Albert, the world's largest-selling smoking tobacco, in the pound can is recommended by local dealers as an ideal gift for men in the service.—Adv.

Feminine 'Chute Packers See Work Tested



Feminine navy league aides, students in the first parachute rigging class for women in the country, at Philadelphia, see the 'chutes which they packed taken aloft for test jump (right) with dummies attached. Pilot Robert Bitner, pilot of the testing ship, receives the 'chutes. Picture at left shows the completion of a successful test jump. The students struggle to deflate the billowing silk so as to pack it again.

A Queen Holds Court in New York



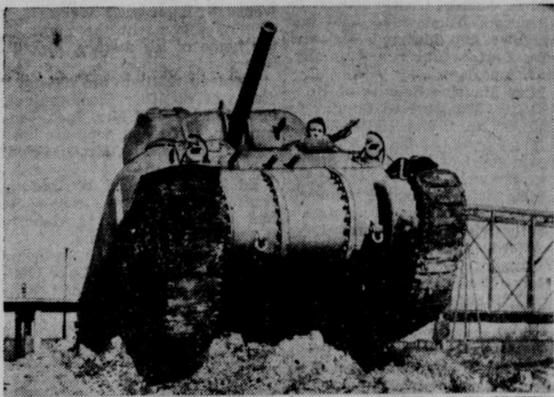
Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands greets members of the Dutch Colony at a New York hotel. They are, left to right, Jonkheer G. Man Tets Van Goudriaan (secretary) to the queen; Mme. and Alexander London, Netherlands minister to the U. S.; Queen Wilhelmina; and Baroness Ethel Van Boetzelaer and Mr. De Lanoy.

Rubber From Grain



A congressional delegation visits a Philadelphia alcohol plant to inspect process for producing rubber from alcohol. L. to R., Senator Guy N. Gillette, Iowa; Senator George Norris, Nebraska; and the refugee inventor, Wacław Szukiewicz.

New Steel Monster for Uncle Sam



This is the new M-4 tank, the successor of the M-3. Its construction consists of cast or welded hulls that offer a much speedier and more satisfactory method of manufacturing in mass production. It carries a 77-mm. gun that can be raised and put in traverse turret to give better all-around fire power, and has improved vision.

War Heroes' Sons



Three sons of war heroes are pictured at the USO's children's review of the world at the war exhibit in Rockefeller Center, New York. Left to right at the gun mechanism are Dale O'Donnel, Pat O'Donnel and Pat Devereaux. The O'Donnel boys are sons of Lieut. Col. Emmet O'Donnel, hero of the aerial defense of Luzon. Young Devereaux's dad is Maj. J. P. Devereaux, captured by the Japs on Wake island.

Greetings to Leader of 'Fighting French' 'Bluebeard Tower'



Gen. Charles De Gaulle, left, leader of the "Fighting French" (formerly the Free French) shakes the hand of Lieut. Gen. D. D. Eisenhower, U. S. commander for the European theater on the celebration of Bastille day in London. Adm. H. R. Stark, commander of the U. S. naval forces in European waters (center) looks on.



A force of U. S. marines at Bourne Field, U. S. marine air station, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, looks down on the sunny Caribbean from "Bluebeard's Tower." The turret is all that remains of a fortress which legend says was the retreat of the fabled character.

Paul Revere Rides Again



Paul Revere, 25, of Braintree, Mass., lineal descendant of the famous patriot of the same name, is now a buck private in Uncle Sam's army, having been sworn in recently in the presence of cheering troops. He then toured the camp on Duffy, 101st cavalry horse, before donning his uniform. Above, Paul bids adieu to Duffy and takes over with jeep.

Colombians



Arriving at Miami to join President-elect Alfonso Lopez of Colombia, who was in the U. S. as guest of President Roosevelt, Senora De Lopez is shown (right) with her daughter.

Last Ride for Russian Prisoners



This cartload of Russian prisoners, captured by the Nazis, is on its way to be shot—somewhere on the Russian front. The Russians, following the "scorched earth" policy, deprive the Germans of any food that may be had, and for this reason, according to the Nazis, the Germans are forced to kill the Russians in order to feed their own soldiers.

Priority on Pants



M. R. Wolfkeil, 386-pound ship-builder of San Pedro, Calif. (left) who wired the President to instruct Henderson to send him priority for cloth, as he had trouble getting clothes under WPB's restrictions. Above, Wolfkeil shows his shabby clothes to Findley Carter.

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