

### U. S. Gunners Hit Mark and U. S. Grub 'Hits Spot'



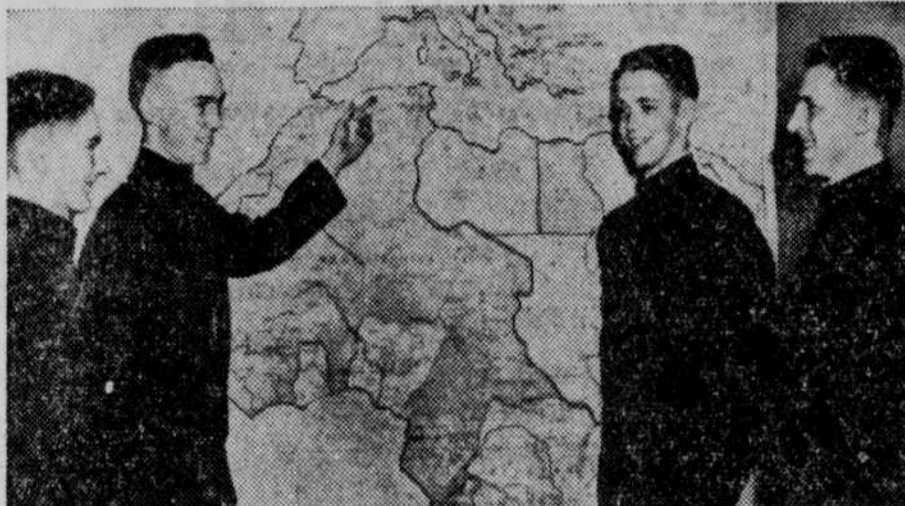
Accurate naval gunnery from U. S. ships lying off Guadalcanal shattered these Jap trucks (right) during the early stages of the Battle of the Solomon Islands. The truck in the foreground appears to have suffered a direct hit. Picture at left illustrates the expression "come and get it." And that's just what these U. S. marines on Guadalcanal island are doing. The fighters look both happy and husky as they line up for chow.

### Hawaiian Women Employ Old Art for Camouflage



For generations Hawaiian women have been noted for their ability at weaving cloth and producing colorful prints. Today they are employing these talents in the art of camouflage for our armed forces in the islands. At left Miss Blanche Porter sorts pieces of cloth for color, texture and adaptability as Capt. Trick inspects her selection. Right: Completed camouflage net in use. It conceals the 105 howitzer Pvt. C. Swersky is cleaning.

### Sons of African War Chiefs . . . and Fathers



All West Point students, the sons of our African war chiefs are shown above. Left to right: William Clark, son of Maj. Gen. Mark Clark, deputy commander of Allied African expedition; John Eisenhower, son of Lieut. Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, commander of American forces in the North African campaign; George Patton, son of Maj. Gen. George Patton, captor of Casablanca; and John Doolittle, son of Maj. Gen. James Doolittle. Shown below are the famous fathers. Left to right, Maj. Gen. Clark; Lieut. Gen. Eisenhower; Maj. Gen. Patton, and Maj. Gen. Doolittle.

### How They Come Back From Stalingrad



The river is the Don, in the Stalingrad area. The rubber boat that took the Germans to the other side is used here to bring them back. This soldier on a stretcher is brought back wounded.

### Men of Midway



Fighting men of Midway also see the softer side of life. At top an unidentified fighter gets a kick out of a tiny tern that landed on his tommy gun. Below: Fighting pilot Hoyle Barr of the United States Marine corps, Midway Island, gives you a grand smile.

### Heads French Fleet



One of the big question marks has been the ultimate destination of the French fleet, which was anchored at Toulon. Admiral Laborde (above), commander of the fleet, was quoted by Vichy as having declared allegiance to Marshal Petain.

### French Fascists Inspect Troops



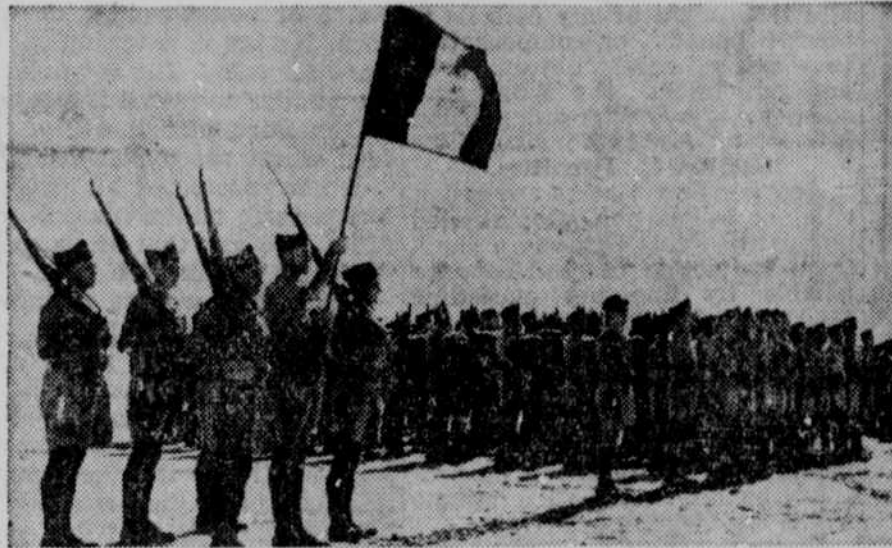
This photo, published in a German propaganda magazine, shows Pierre Laval with Marshal Petain, aged chief of state of France, as they inspected troops at Vichy before the Nazis took over what was left of France. Petain solemnly named Laval fascist dictator and Petain's presumptive heir to replace Admiral Darlan who "sold out" to Allies.

### Would Change Our Small Change



Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, director of the U. S. mint, chats with Sen. Robert Wagner of New York, chairman of the senate banking and currency committee, when Mrs. Ross appeared before that committee to testify. The group is considering a request for authorization to substitute other materials for the strategic metals now used in minor coinage.

### Fighting French Heroes Honored



General Alexander, commander in chief of the British Middle Eastern forces, recently decorated a number of Free French officers and men who distinguished themselves at Bir Hacheim. At top Free French Infantrymen are shown as they were reviewed by the C-in-C. Lower photo shows General Alexander inspecting speedy Bren gun carriers and crews.

### Inspect Jap Tanks in New Guinea



Australian and American soldiers inspect Jap war tanks knocked out in the New Guinea jungle, where the brown invader is being pushed back to his beach-heads, after advancing almost to Port Moresby. These tanks are lightly armed and very vulnerable.

### 'Woman of Year'



Mrs. Nellie Mistele, who founded pie-of-the-month club for the USO club in Milwaukee, is shown with some of her pies. Mrs. Mistele and her aids produce pies at rate of 300 a month. We nominate her for title of "woman of the year."

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### Opens Seal Drive



President Roosevelt buys the first sheet of stamps to open the 36th annual Christmas seal campaign of the National Tuberculosis association from Lieut. Col. E. R. Long of the medical corps. Colonel Long is chief of the tuberculosis section, office of surgeon general.

### Mine Detector



Mines, which take the place of barbed wire, are playing an important role in the war on the African front. The British mine detector is the best bet to counteract these hidden monsters. When the device detects a mine, certain sounds reach the earphones of the sappers, and they go and render the mine useless. Their work requires an unusually high degree of skill and courage. The detector, until now a little mentioned weapon, played an important part in the recent Allied victory in Egypt. Picture shows a sapper holding a mine detector.

### A Sailor's Sailor



Vice Admiral William F. Halsey, whose smashing victory in Round 2 of the Solomon Islands battle eliminated many Jap warships. Halsey is a sailor's sailor and doesn't follow any of the rules.

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