

## On Heels of Rommel's Westbound Afrika Korps



Britain's eighth army has been hard on the heels of Gen. Erwin Rommel's much-vaunted Afrika Korps, pushing them westward towards Tripoli. Photo at left shows local Arabs, friendly to the once-again-invading British army, gathered around British armored cars when the British occupied a wrecked town in the Libyan desert. Dense smoke from a burning tank fills the background. Insets: Left, General Rommel, leader of Axis desert forces, and Lieut. Gen. Bernard Montgomery, commander of Britain's eighth army.

## Tough Going for Planes on Captured Field



The airport at Safi, French Morocco, offered hard going for navy planes which landed as the field was captured from the French. In picture at top, men are laying a metal strip for takeoff of the torpedo bomber before which they are working. These metal strips have since played an important part in Allied air operations in Tunisia. Below: A navy dive bomber lies nose-down in a ditch near the Safi airport. Another takes off, using the roadway for a runway.

## U. S.-China Link



President Roosevelt is shown handing a letter to the Chinese ambassador, Tao Ming Wei, which he wrote longhand to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, and which was transmitted by radio telephoto as the first facsimile sent to China over the new radio photo service between America and China. Time for transmission to Chungking was about an hour and a half. The President spelled "generalissimo" with two "i's," but the error was detected and corrected.

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ASK ME ANOTHER? A General Quiz

### The Questions

1. In the navy, which hours of watch are called the dog watch?
2. What state has the most populous capital city?
3. Who was the only woman ever to receive two Nobel prizes?
4. Where is the body of John Paul Jones buried?
5. What is the largest state east of the Mississippi river?
6. Who gave the Pacific ocean its name?
7. A pleasure-seeking person is sometimes called what?
8. Achilles, the hero of Homer's "Iliad," was mortally wounded in what part of the body?
9. Of the three most common surnames in America, Smith, Brown and Johnson, in what order do they rank?
10. Was there ever a Deadwood Dick?

### The Answers

1. Four to six p. m.
2. Massachusetts (Boston).
3. Marie Curie (one in chemistry and one in physics).
4. Naval academy, Annapolis.
5. Georgia.
6. Magellan.
7. A hedonist.
8. The heel, supposedly the only vulnerable spot on his body.
9. Smith first, Johnson second and Brown third.
10. Early white settlers in America took and gave nicknames of every kind. There may have been many Deadwood Dicks, but there is no historical character upon whom "western" stories are based.

## Russia's Ace Sniper



In the foreground, setting out for the advanced line is Soviet sniper Vasily Faronov, who has already shot 136 German officers and men, taken seven prisoners and destroyed one Nazi tank. Faronov has been decorated with the Order of the Red Star and the Medal of Valour. Take note of the telescopic sight on his gun. Crack shots like Faronov, to say nothing of bravery, have helped to make the defense of Stalingrad one of the epics of the war.

## Hero of USS Boise Returns Home



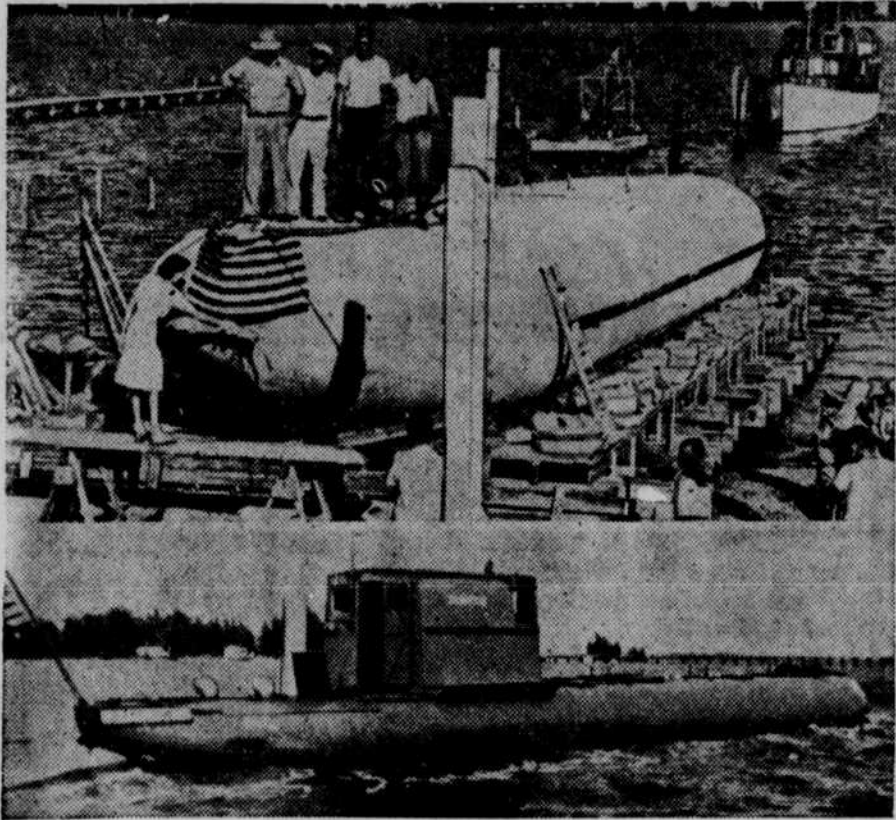
Upon his arrival in San Francisco, Capt. E. J. ("Mike") Moran, of the cruiser Boise, hurried to his home in San Rafael where he was greeted by his two children, Michaela, 13 (left), and Moore, 11, whom he has seen for only ten days in the last two years. Captain Moran's light cruiser settled for six Jap warships in the Solomon waters.

## Anti-Aircraft Artillerymen 'Keep 'Em Falling'



Men behind our big anti-aircraft guns must move with clock-like and flawless precision. The heart of the anti-aircraft artillery is the battery commander headquarters (left). Here in the underground station Lieut. E. Seeley, White Plains, N. Y., plots the progress of approaching planes. At his elbow Pvt. John Drina, Brooklyn, reports messages from the units on the range. Right: A 90-millimeter gun has just been fired. The gunner's last duty before firing a new round is to kick the shell case from the gun platform.

## 'Phantom Ship' Takes to Waters



Here is the phantom of the sea, a concrete vessel, completely automatic, crewless, and designed to travel in convoys of ten or more operated by radio control from a master escorting vessel. Photo at top shows ship being launched at West Palm Beach, Fla. Lower photo shows ship on its way through inland waterways. The deckhouse is only temporary. This is a 91-foot model. The larger "phantom" will be 260 feet long, difficult to sight, and hard to sink.

## Egypt Celebrates



Fourth birthday of Egyptian princess, Ferial, was a happy one. Ferial is shown with her mother, Queen Farida, in their girl guide outfits on the palace balcony, where they reviewed a birthday parade by that organization, which is similar to our Girl Scouts.

## Pacific Fleet Commander Talks to Newsmen



Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, is pictured giving his fifth press conference of the war at Pacific fleet headquarters. He reviewed the first year of the war in the Pacific. Seated on his left is Capt. L. J. Willse, assistant chief of staff.

## He Fed Them Before—He's Doing It Again



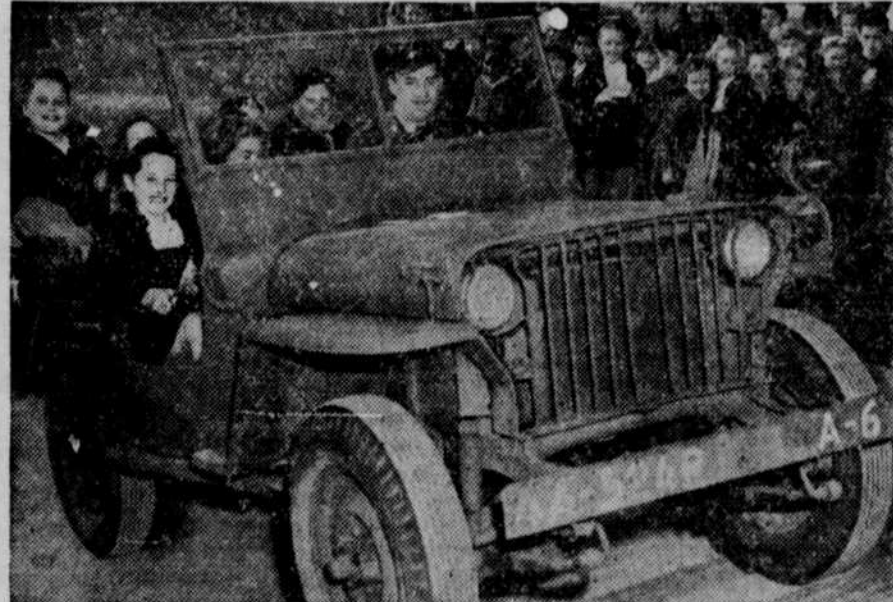
Former President Herbert Hoover, who fed the Belgians during World War I, visited the stage door canteen and helped to feed some of the boys who are doing the job in World War II. He is shown putting sugar into the coffee of Aviation Cadet Marion M. Powner, while Pvt. M. Walosky awaits his turn.

## Mugs From Trees



A visit to the giant Panama air base makes one the recipient of an individual, inscribed coconut drinking mug. Here Col. G. F. Hix, commanding officer of the base and originator of the idea, points to his own drinking mug.

## Kids Buy Army Jeep With War Stamps



Up the steps of the 24th Street school, Los Angeles, goes an army jeep loaded with thrilled children. The jeep was their present to Uncle Sam, a present bought with war stamps from their savings. At the wheel is Sgt. Virgil Yewell. Stamp sales totaled \$11,190.35—a lot of nickels and dimes—and they're buying more.

## Ace of Aces



Capt. Joe Foss, 27, of Sioux Falls, S. D., who is the champ of all aces stationed on Henderson Field, Guadalcanal. Foss has shot down 22 of the 450 Jap planes bagged at this base.

## Early Band Saw

The introduction of the band saw in American sawmills dates from the Philadelphia Centennial exhibition in 1876, when Henry Disston created a sensation by exhibiting his perfected band saw in actual operation.

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## Vagabond



The gagster who accused this baby kangaroo of being kicked out of its mother's pouch for eating crackers in bed, might know by this picture that the youngster, despite the fact that it is on its own, is doing very well, thank you. Open air mess is picnic time, and a generous officer like this one (commander of an Australian armored division) proceeds to make life easy for the baby vagabond.

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SINK YOUR DIMES IN WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

## How To Relieve Bronchitis

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- It is a good habit to form, the habit of consulting the advertisements every time we make a purchase, though we have already decided just what we want and where we are going to buy it. It gives us the most priceless feeling in the world: the feeling of being adequately prepared.
- When we go into a store, prepared beforehand with knowledge of what is offered and at what price, we go as an expert buyer, filled with self-confidence. It is a pleasant feeling to have, the feeling of adequacy. Most of the unhappiness in the world can be traced to a lack of this feeling. Thus advertising shows another of its manifold facets—shows itself as an aid toward making all our business relationships more secure and pleasant.