

### After Nazis Hit Casablanca With 500-Lb. Bombs



American soldiers are shown filling a flooded bomb crater (left) after a Nazi air raid upon Casablanca, North Africa. Very little damage was done to military establishments, though the native quarters took quite a beating from the Germans' 500-pound bombs. At right, two stunned women sit amidst the ruins of their home in Casablanca. The bombs caused terrific damage among the flimsy houses. Inset: A native mother is shown with her six-year-old boy who, just before photo was taken, was removed from the ruins of his bombed home with scarcely a scratch. Both boy and mother took the attack stoically.

### Eighty-Three Days on a Raft in Atlantic



Reduced to skin and bones by hunger, thirst and exposure, Cornelius Van Der Slot, of Rotterdam, is helped by a U. S. sailor aboard a navy patrol boat off the Brazilian coast. Van Der Slot's two companions, Nick Hoogenboom and Victor Dinger, Holland, left, and Basil Izzi, South Barry, Mass., gather up their meager belongings preparatory to being helped aboard the rescuing craft. The men, survivors of five who reached the raft after their vessel had been torpedoed, were adrift on the South Atlantic for 83 days. They existed on raw fish, fowl and rain water which they managed to catch from time to time. (Official navy photo.)

### Perfect WAAC

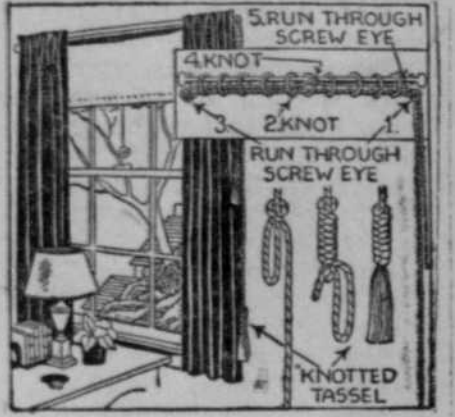


Introducing the perfect WAAC, Jane A. Whiteman, pretty blonde 21-year-old employee of the fuselage tail department of Consolidated Aircraft corporation, Fort Worth, Texas. She has just passed her physical examination for the WAACs with a score of 100 per cent, and was declared by examining physicians the first to fit perfectly the WAAC physical specifications. Weight 143, bust, perfect 36.

### Here's Easy Way to Make Draw Curtains

IT IS easy to make draw curtains with the fixtures you have, plus a pair of large screw-eyes, some wood or brass rings, and about five yards of cord.

The screw-eyes are placed just under the hooks for the curtain rods; then run the cord through the screw-eye at the right; then through the rings, knotting it to



the left ring at center; then through the rings and the screw-eye at the left; and back through the rings, knotting it to the right ring at center.

Now pass the cord through the rings and the right screw-eye and then make the tassels; raveling the ends of the cord after making the knots. Sew safety pins to the back of the curtains so that they may be fastened quickly to the rings.

NOTE—The curtains shown here are from BOOK 1 of the series available to readers at 15 cents each. BOOK 1 also contains directions for making curtains for various rooms; also cutting and making directions for bedspreads, dressing table skirts and slip covers. To get a copy send name and address direct to

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### Her 105th Birthday



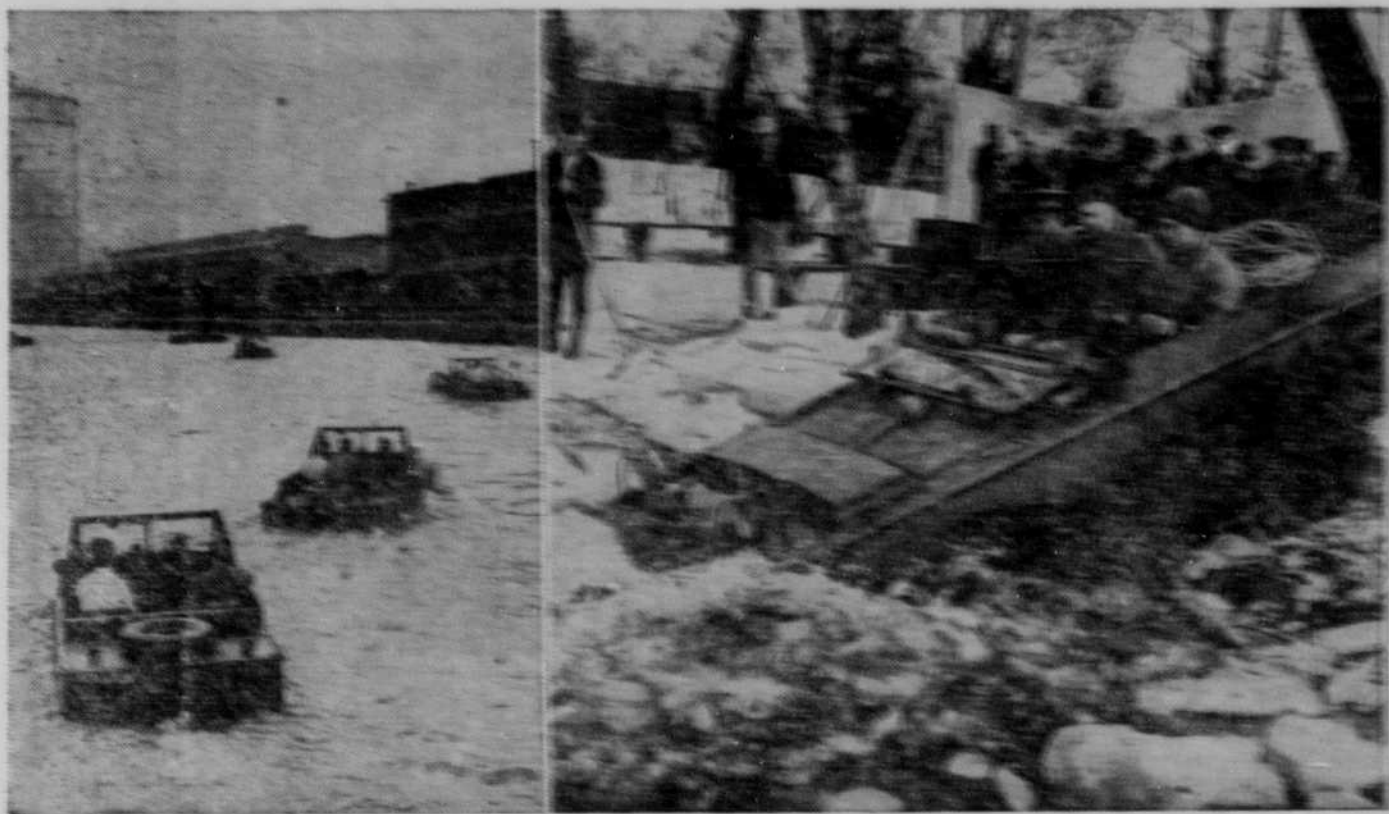
Mrs. Anna Marie Oswald Huber is about to cut the cake as she celebrates her 105th birthday at Harrison, N. Y. Mrs. Huber was born in Switzerland in 1838 and came to America in 1881.

### Primitive Labor



A picture out of an ancient world, primitive tools, bullock carts and hand labor, but all so necessary to the modern scheme of things, particularly war, for here is being constructed an airfield for American fighter, bomber and transport planes. A young girl laborer rests upon her crude tool. Broken stone, used to make a bed for the landing strip, is brought in by women who carry it in baskets upon their heads.

### Quarter-Ton Four-Wheel Drive Amphibian Car



The most flexible new machine of the war, on land or in the water, is the new quarter-ton four-wheel drive Ford-built amphibian car, used by the U. S. fighting forces in war zones. With a carrying capacity of five men, the new addition to the army's transportation arm can plunge into water and propel itself as a boat, as shown in picture at left, where several of the new craft are undergoing various tests in the Detroit area. At right the amphibian is about to enter the water to do its stuff.

### Convicts Make Goods for Battlefronts



While many of their friends and relatives are in the armed forces, inmates of San Quentin, Calif., prison have turned to war work within the grim gray walls of the very institution which keeps them from joining in the fighting. Much of the goods now produced in the shops and yards of the prison now go to use on the farflung battlefields of the world. These men are stripping insulation from old electric cables brought to the prison from civilian scrap piles and from the battlefields themselves.

### New Pennies to Replace Old Coppers



Helen Shields is the Philadelphia mint employee shown at the machine (left) that gives the new one-cent piece its raised and protective edge. The new coin, composed entirely of solid soft steel, with a zinc plating, replaces the old copper coin which contained 95 per cent copper, 4 per cent zinc and 1 per cent tin. Jack Kastin is shown (right) at the coin stamping machine. The machine produces the Lincoln head on one side and the "One cent, United States of America" on the obverse side.

### As SS President Coolidge Went Down



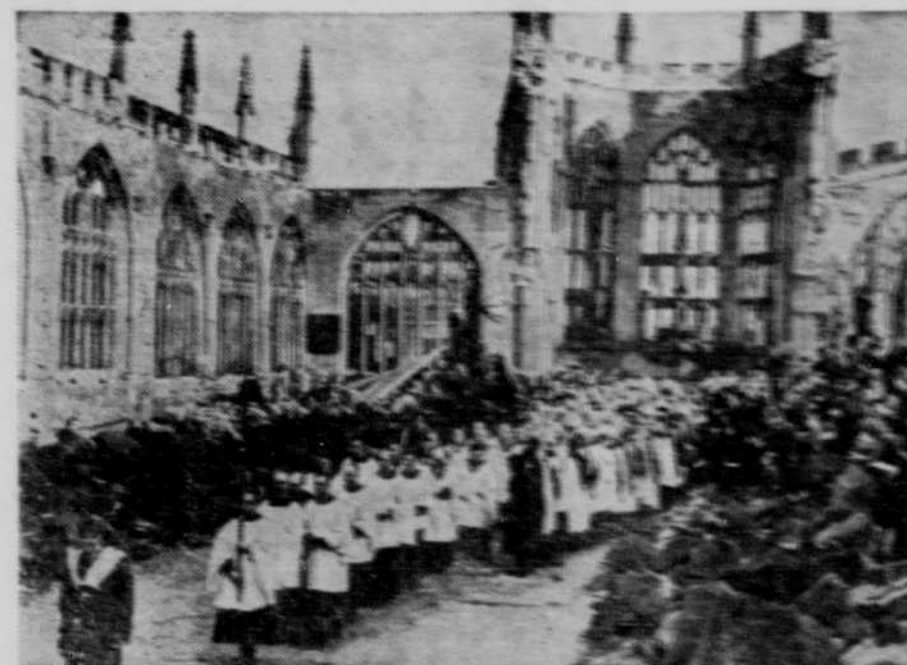
The SS President Coolidge, former luxury liner, was lost off a small South Pacific island after hitting a mine. While survivors look on (top) the great troop ship settles slowly beneath the surface. Below: Survivors used boats, rafts and their own power to reach the nearest shore. Of some 4,000 aboard, Capt. Henry Nelson, the skipper, said only two were lost. The 22,000-ton converted liner cost \$8,000,000 and was completed in 1931.

### Victory Pigs



Gail Dault, student in agriculture and husbandry at the University of New Hampshire, is holding some little pigs as she gives them dinner via the bottle. A third pig does some scavenging for himself in the hay. More girls than ever are taking this course in farming to equip themselves to help their country at war by taking the place of a trained farmer who is now shouldering a gun.

### Installation of Bishop of Coventry



A view of the scene in Coventry cathedral during the procession marking the installation of the Right Reverend Neville V. Gordon as bishop of Coventry. The historic English cathedral was ruined by German bombs during the big air blitz of 1940.

### Pleads for WAACS



Col. Stella City Bobbs, director of the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps (WAACs) is shown as she testified before a house military affairs committee. She urged that the WAACs be made a part of the regular army, instead of being an auxiliary.—Sourthpoina.

### 'Army Travels on Stomach'



They're a hungry bunch, those fighting sons of freedom on the steaming island of Guadalcanal. Photo shows cooks making flapjacks to be sent in hot containers to the troops at the front.

### Pitches Hot Steel



Bob Feller, one of the finest baseball pitchers of the era, is now captain of a 40-mm. gun crew aboard a new battlewagon. Bob joined the navy as physical instructor but later applied for gunnery school. Here he is, grin and all, beside his gun.

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