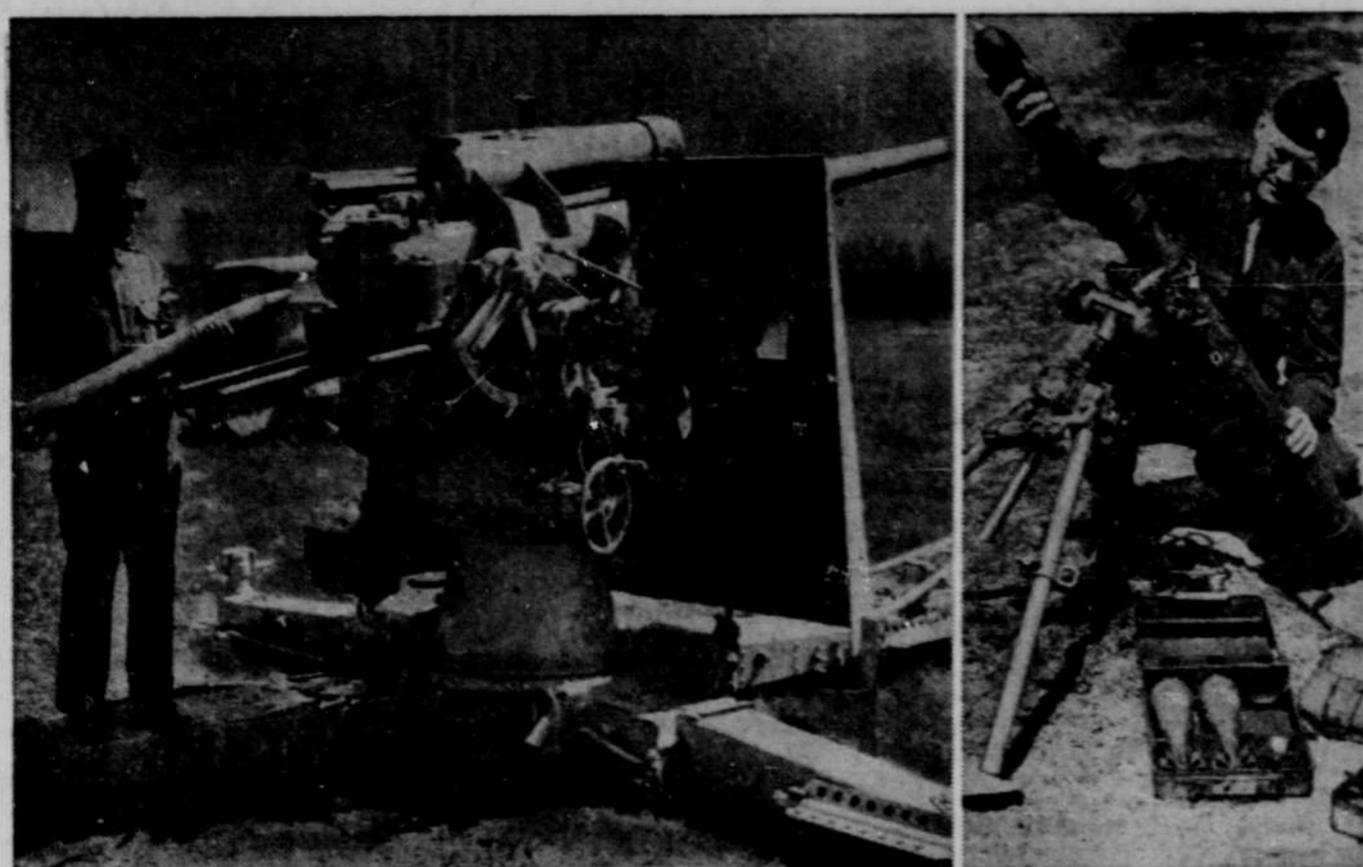


## Kiska, Jap Threat to Alaska and United States



This map shows you what the busy Japs have accomplished on the Aleutian island of Kiska since they occupied it last June. Despite repeated bombings by our air forces, the Nips have succeeded in installing formidable military establishments on the island with a view to future operations against Dutch Harbor, our naval base in the Alaskan area, and against Alaska itself. Proximity of the major enemy base at Paramushiro makes it possible for Kiska to be reinforced with comparative ease.

## Enemy Weapons Compared at Aberdeen, Md.



The foreign material branch of the ordnance department of the U. S. army has in its possession many enemy weapons that they have brought to this country for comparison purposes with our own weapons. At right Lieut. Edwin Davis holds a shell at the breech of the "mystery" 88-mm. anti-aircraft and anti-tank gun that was talked about so much in the beginning of the war in Africa. Right: Colonel Jarrett holds a mortar shell for the German 81-mm. mortar, which almost compares with the American mortar in design.

## Strangest Army Air Force Field



Shang-Ri-La field, perhaps strangest army air force field in the nation, has been opened at Glendale, Calif. Duplicating field conditions in remote operating areas, the odd field offers practical knowledge of how planes and engines may be changed and serviced under actual combat conditions. Dispersal of ships and camouflaging of aircraft is practical.

## Marine Ace Reports Good News



Capt. Joe Foss of the marine corps, who scored sensational air victories while serving on Guadalcanal, is shown reporting to his boss, Lt. Gen. Thomas Holcomb, commandant of the marine corps, in Washington. Foss, who hails from Sioux Falls, S. D., shot down 26 Jap planes to tie Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker's World War I record. Photo shows General Holcomb and Captain Foss.

## Royal Inspection



Princess Elizabeth, elder daughter of King George of England, is shown inspecting the grenadier guards, famed regiment of which she is colonel. The princess wears the regimental cap badge in her hat. She was 17 years old on April 22.

## Puzzler for Brown



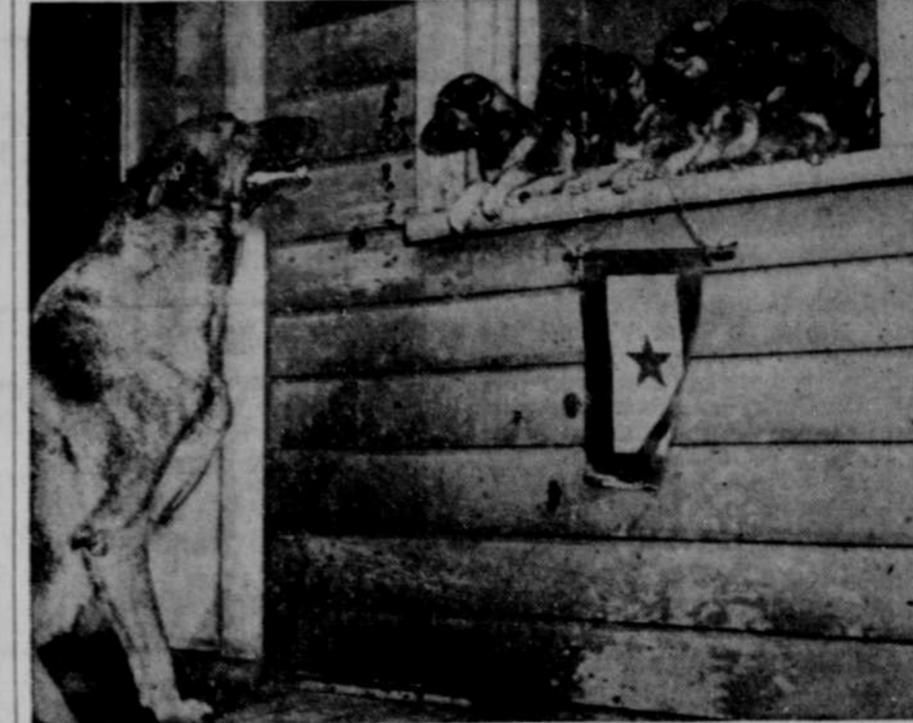
Staff Sgt. John Brown at the army airfield at Bainbridge, Ga., is puzzled. Although he's been in the army since 1919, he is getting a notice from his draft board at Evergreen, Ala. What worries him is will he get that furlough to go home?

## In Path of Allied Advance in Tunisia



General Rommel has experienced one reverse after another in Tunisia, not only at the hands of the American Second Army Corps, but also at the hands of the British First and Eighth armies. Each Allied advance has, of course, its sad aftermath. Shown is a regimental aid post where wounded British Yorkshires and Italians are being treated after a day of intense activity on enemy troop concentrations and gun positions.

## Woof! Woof! Mamma Is Off to the Wars



With good-by woofs and heart-breaking glances, six puppies of Trixie, Anton Grabowski's German shepherd dog, send her away to the army's dog-for-victory service. The pups don't know its meaning, but are excited about the service flag on Grabowski's home.

## John L. Lewis Addresses Mine Workers



President John L. Lewis is shown as he addressed the International policy committee of the United Mine Workers, in New York, who met to discuss the serious situation affecting over 450,000 workers in soft coal. At the time Lewis declared that his workers would stage an all-out strike unless their wage demands were met. The WLB then took up the case and referred it to President Roosevelt.

## Display Captured Japanese War Flags



New Guinea members of the 41st division are shown with captured Japanese souvenirs of war. At the right the men show the Japanese army flag, carried personally by every man in the Jap army, and inscribed with endorsements by friends and relatives. At the left is shown the flag of Japan.—Soundphoto.

## Ground Forces



Lt. Gen. Lesley J. McNair, commander of ground forces of the U. S. army, who was wounded by shell fragments while in Tunisia, is shown at top. Lt. Gen. Ben Lear, commander of the Second Army, who has taken temporary command of the ground forces, is shown below.

## Saved From Japs



Lieut. Melvin Kimball (left) lights cigarette for his rescuer, Lieut. Ira Sussy, beside the plane in which Sussy landed and picked up Kimball behind Jap lines in Burma. Sussy, whose landing was covered by other U. S. planes, made nine attempts to take off before getting into the air, while Jap snipers were shooting at him.

## Minesweeper



Pvt. James L. Kalman, of Philadelphia, is getting in some practice in the use of a mine detector during a demonstration by U. S. army combat engineers in North Africa. This gadget indicates the presence of buried mines.

## Col. Elliot at Malta



Col. Elliot Roosevelt, son of the President, recently visited war-torn Malta to view the island's air guerrillas at work. Here, left, he is being shown the operation of loading the cannon shells into the magazine of one of Malta's aircraft known as the Intruder.

## Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO  
By VIRGINIA VALE  
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

BETTY HUTTON picked up a new honor the other day; the committee in charge of Dartmouth's spring party week asked her to attend as guest of honor, and told her that she'd been elected "the girl we would like to have Dartmouth co-eds resemble—if we had co-eds. You'll probably refuse the invitation," they added, "so will you kindly send us a dozen autographed pictures of yourself?" Betty certainly had to refuse; she's booked way ahead for pictures. The latest announcement is that she'll be teamed with Diana Lynn in "The Well-Groomed Bride."

A lot of people talk about doing something for American youth; Raymond Paige has gone ahead and done the young people a tremendous service by organizing the orchestra which you hear on the swell new



RAYMOND PAIGE  
radio program, "Salute to Youth," heard Tuesday evenings, on NBC. He has been working to assemble that orchestra for the last two years, and has done wonders with his young musicians.

There'll be a water ballet, staged by John Murray Anderson, in "Mr. Co-ed," so that Esther Williams can do her stuff. She's the former swimming champion who made her movie debut in "Andy Hardy's Double Life," with Mickey Rooney.

If you're interested in the radio actors who appear in the popular "Mr. District Attorney," you'll have a chance to see three of them in "Journey Into Fear"—Stefan Schnabel, who plays the ship's purser; Frank Readick, the henpecked husband, and Everett Sloane, the Turkish agent. In the radio serial they play practically everything.

Jon Hall, who has worn almost as many sarongs as Dorothy Lamour in pictures, gets a chance at a complete wardrobe, from polo outfit to white tie and tails, in "Lady in the Dark." He plays the movie star, the role Victor Mature did on the stage.

Every so often comes the report that a potential successor to Rudolph Valentino's fame as a romantic star has been discovered. The latest candidate is Arturo de Cordova, already star in his native Mexico and in Latin America. You'll see him in "For Whom the Bell Tolls," when it's finally released, and C. B. DeMille is holding "Rurals" up till the public gets to know him.

Amos and Andy fans are cheering over the news that their favorites will return to the air this fall in a half-hour show. They'll have famous folk as guest stars.

Director Robert Z. Leonard has a "baby brigade" working for him in "The Man From Down Under"; there are 80 infants, who work in two shifts, which means that there are always 40 mothers, eight nurses and half a dozen supervisors from the board of education on hand. One end of the stage had been turned into a nursery. Charles Laughton, Binnie Barnes, Richard Carlson and Donna Reed find it a bit confusing. Leonard doesn't; he worked with 20 babies when he was making "Stand By for Action."

Six years ago Charles Bickford bought a South Sea island. He was telling Laraine Day about it—she's Cary Grant's leading lady in "Mr. Lucky," in which Bickford appears—and said that it's now in Japanese hands. So she suggested that he raffle it off and buy a war bond with the proceeds. A studio electrician won the island, gave it to his daughter as a wedding present.

ODDS AND ENDS—RKO will make a two-reel picture "America's Children," as a contrast to "Hitler's Children," intending it mainly for release in foreign countries . . . Alan Reed, who's the "Folksy" of Fred Allen's program, is going to work in "A Tale of Two Sisters" for Metro . . . Igor Gorin, the baritone, has been signed to appear on the June shows of CBS . . . Phil Baker's line on the "Take It or Leave It" program, re the Red Cross—"Give that dollar for the Red Cross; it may be the Buck that brings him back alive!" has been entered in the Congressional Record by Congressman Clare Luce.