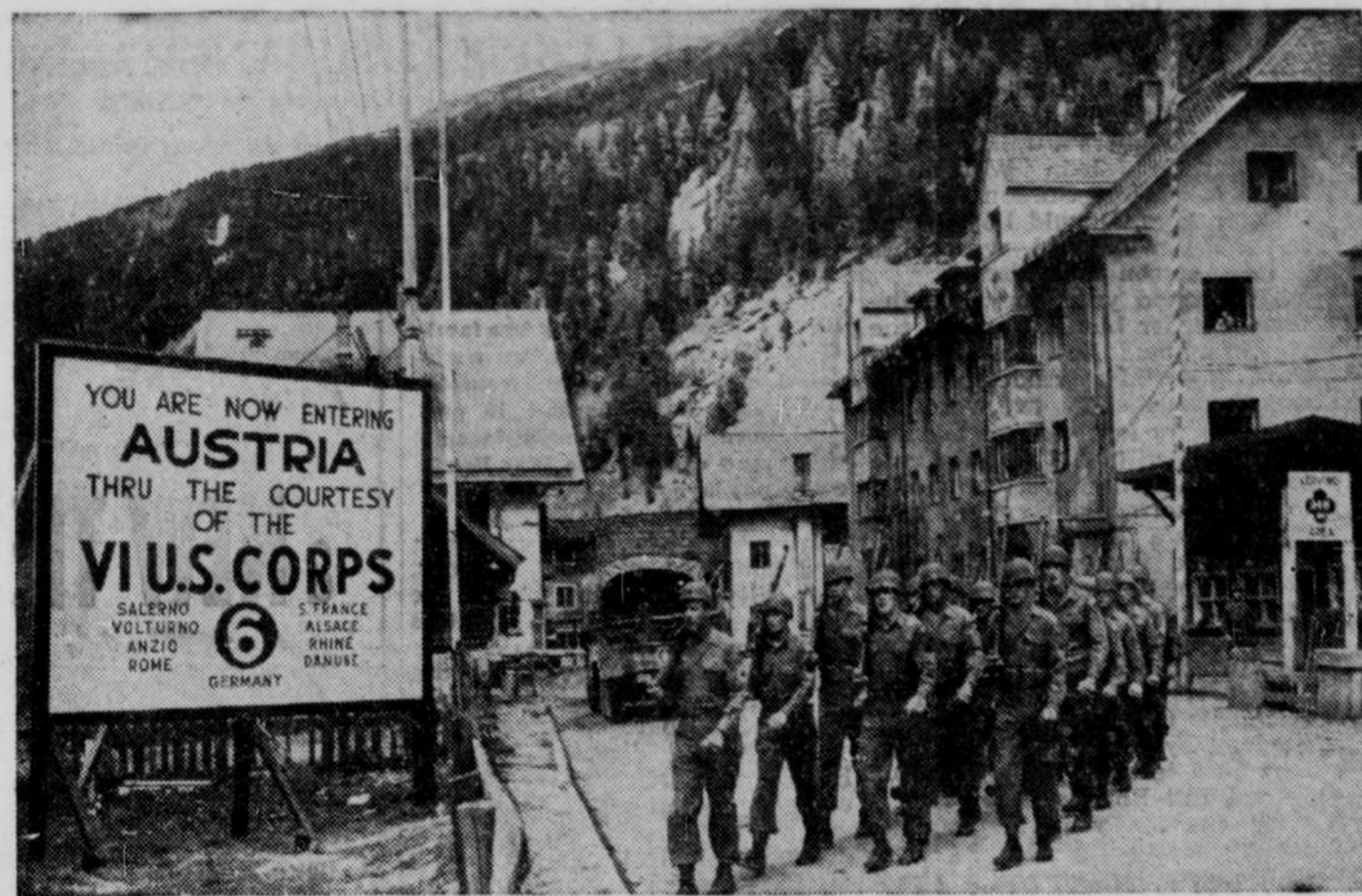
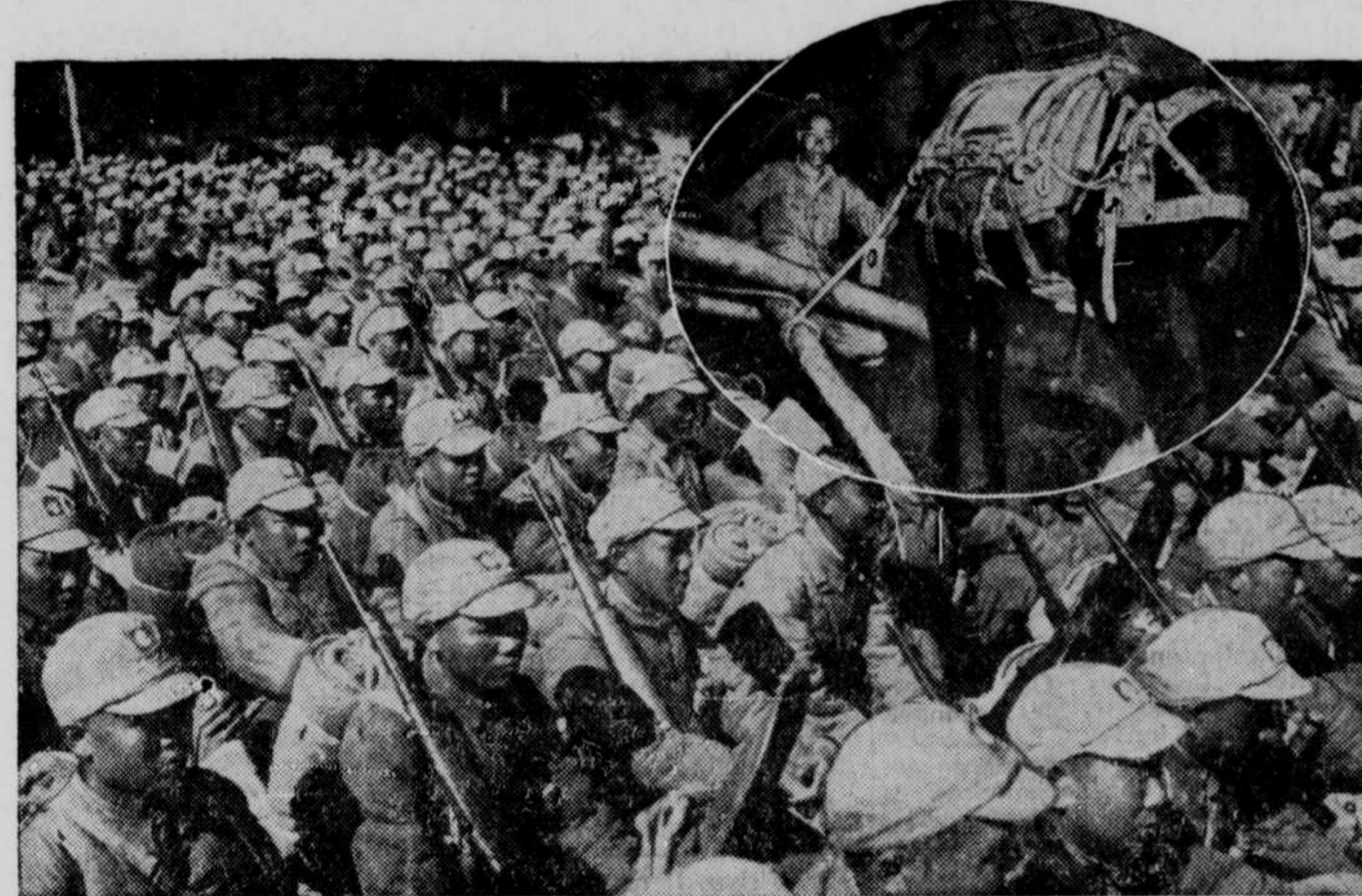


Austria Now Under United States Army Control



Infantry company of the 103rd infantry division, U. S. 7th army, marches through town of Brennero, Austria, during one of the daily formal guard mount ceremonies. The 103rd division has been guarding Brennero pass in conjunction with the 88th infantry division, U. S. 5th army in Italy. Unlike most German cities, Brennero does not show the effect of the war, having been left with few war scars.

Chinese Army Speeds Up All-Out War Effort



Lower photo shows one of the newly equipped and trained fighting units, as pep talk is given by Gen. Chen Ming Yun. Circle shows Chinese infantryman, veteran of the Burma campaign, prepare to board American air transports for flight over the "hump" to China. Using jungle bamboo to box off stalls inside a U. S. air transport, Chinese troops accompany their pack animals on a flight from Burma into China.

Baldies Hold First Convention



This dazzling assemblage consists of men whose shining virtues are apparent to all. The slick domed members of the United Baldheads of America, shown at their first annual convention held at Port Arthur, Texas, before the reviewing stand, where Mayor Walter Bailey presented the key to the city to the billiard tops.

Ideal Four Poster Tank Bed



A discarded gasoline tank serves as a four poster, for Marine S/Sgt. Albert J. Magley of Maplewood, N. J., who is attached to the "Death Battlers" on Okinawa. This bed has decided advantages over "fox hole" for sleeping comfort, but still does not come up to the bed that Sergeant Magley left behind when he joined the marine corps. He is still thinking of sending new bed home as souvenir.

Dismantle Germany



R. J. Wysox, who has been named to supervise metallurgical operations in Germany and to see that the steel mills are controlled, dismantled or moved out of Germany. Details of the handling of Germany's industries, have not been announced.

No Coal Shortage



Jimmy Hayhurst, 8, of Fairmont, W. Va., has found a means of beating the coal shortage. With aid of sister and girl friend, he helps himself to coal without cost.

Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

By VIRGINIA VALE
GRACE MOORE, who's gone overseas to entertain servicemen, is booked for a new radio program of her own, which will take to the air this autumn. If it isn't good it will break her record—she's been successful in musical comedy, in opera, in the movies, and whenever she's done a radio stint listeners have wished for more. All that's known at the moment is that George



GRACE MOORE
Givot, "The Greek Ambassador," will appear with her. Miss Moore, looking most attractive in uniform, bade farewell to New York officially, just before she was due to leave. No small task lay ahead of her; a little singer named Lily Pons had already set the pace for singers entertaining servicemen.

Way back years ago, Lew Ayres shot into stardom via his role in "All Quiet on the Western Front." William Goetz, head of International Pictures, thinks he has under contract a young man who can duplicate that feat. The young man is Richard Long; he hasn't completed his chores in "Tomorrow Is Forever," but the Hollywood grapevine caught up with him, and Goetz has turned down four offers to share Long's contract.

Trust Warner Bros. to catch up with the army discharge system practically as soon as it was announced. In "Janie Gets Married" Johnny Miles, Art Kassel Jr., John Sheridan and Mel Torme portray veterans who win their discharge via the point system.

His fans are congratulating themselves nowadays, since it's been announced that Fred Allen will take over that spot on NBC at 8:30 Sunday evenings. (EWT) rounding out a full hour of comedy which began with Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy. Allen will spend the summer in setting up the program format of the broadcast that will mark his regular appearance to the air after a year's absence.

Katina Paxinou, the talented Greek actress who gave such a magnificent performance in "For Whom the Bell Tolls" two years ago and hasn't done a picture since, will be seen in the Charles Boyer-Lauren Bacall starring film, "Confidential Agent."

The new March of Time — "Spotlight on Congress" — is crammed with vivid, informal shots of Washington personalities. Much of the material, such as scenes of President Truman talking with Senate Majority Leader Barkley, is exclusive with the March of Time. The scenes of the biannual press club party for new senators are especially entertaining. If you wonder how congressmen spend their time, don't miss it.

Paulette Goddard says she's now "an ex-brunette trying to acquire a blonde personality." She likes her honey-blonde hair, says her husband and his friends are enthusiastic about it, so she'll keep it that way. She finished "Kitty" and has had eight months' rest since then, the longest holiday she's ever had. Spent a lot of it at her Santa Monica beach home. She's the same Paulette, blonde or brunette.

Maybe it's so that Hal Wallis thinks Lizbeth Scott can be built up to rival Lauren Bacall. Lizbeth's initial screen effort is "You Came Along," in which she has a fairly difficult role. She'd had good training with the road company of Olsen and Johnson's "Hellzapoppin." Says even training with the commandos would be a cinch beside that!

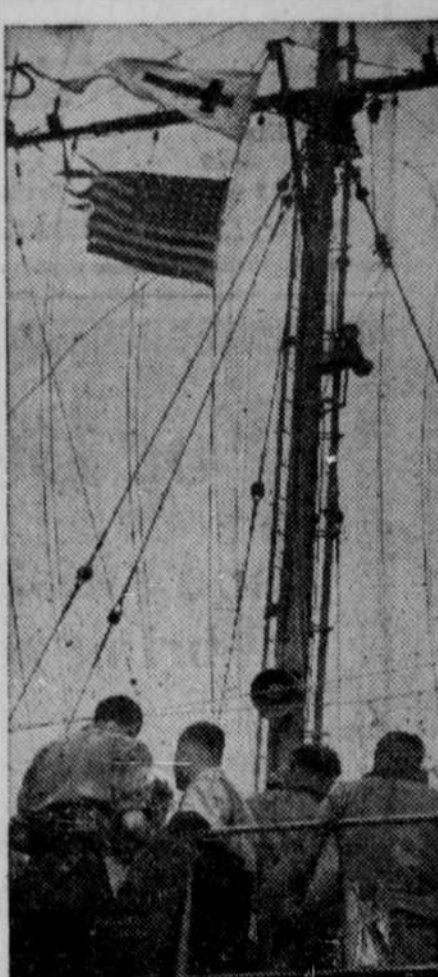
ODDS AND ENDS — 20th Century Fox's "The Way Ahead" brings David Niven back to the screen for the first time since he left Hollywood to enlist in the British army. . . . Overseas entertainment list includes Sonja Henie. . . . Samuel Goldwyn thinks Steve Cochran, of "Fonder Man" is "a younger Clark Gable." . . . Joan Caulfield's sister Betty, who replaced Joan as the lead in Broadway's "Kiss and Tell," has been receiving film offers as the result of Joan's success in "Miss Susie Slagle." . . . Binnie Barnes won the role of "Anne Bonny" in RKO's production "The Spanish Main."

Directed Battles on Okinawa



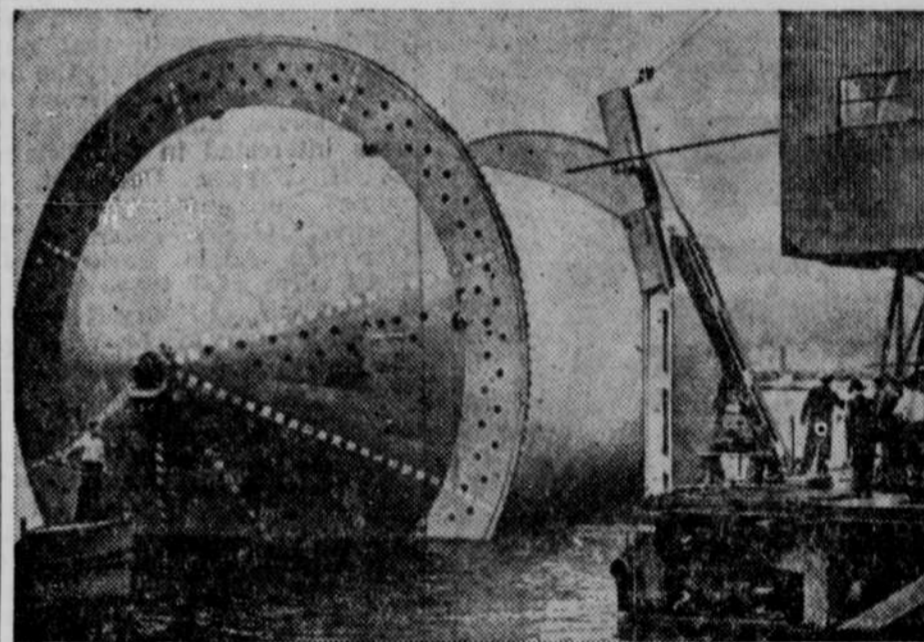
Lt. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner Jr., commander of the U. S. 10th army, is shown (left) on a rocky observation post on Okinawa as he watched progress of his troops moving up on Naha, capital of the island. With General Buckner are Maj. Gen. Lemuel C. Shepherd, commander of the 6th marine division, center, and Brig. Gen. William F. Clement.

Pray on Board Ship



Church flag is raised above the Stars and Stripes as prayers are offered on coast guard manned ships before landing operations. The only time any flag is raised above the Stars and Stripes is the church flag during regular services.

Drum Spelt Doom for Germany



Here is one of the huge drums on which lengths of welded pipe were rolled to be laid along the bottom of the English channel to bring fuel for the tanks and planes of the Allies in the battle of Europe. The laying of the pipeline, under Germany's nose, is called one of the most remarkable engineering feats of the war—and a best-kept secret.

Knows His Planes



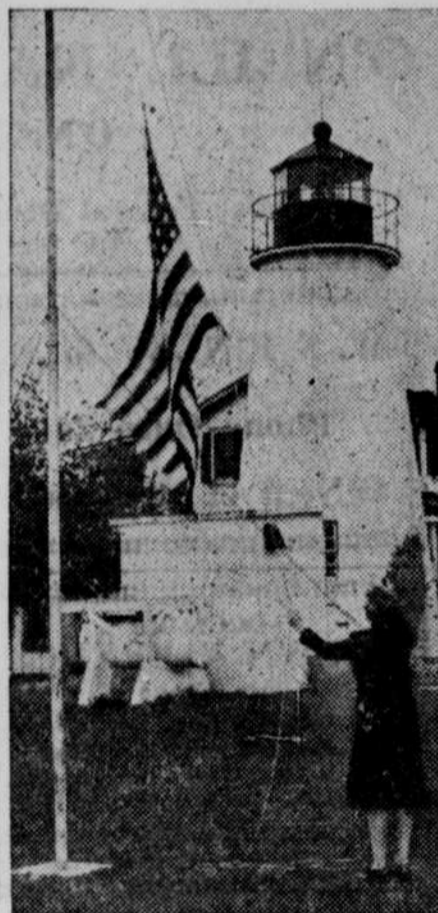
Three-year-old Roger Michael Golden, South River, N. J., is called "aeronautically-precocious" by veteran airmen. At the Westover identification - recognition classroom, Roger identified 121 different U. S., British, Jap and German airplanes.

Ask for Okinawa's Independence



Emaciated and despondent, these ancient natives symbolize the aged submission of the conquered. Upper, incredulous that the Americans had no intention of killing them or torturing them, their first request was for cigarettes. Lower, right, young mother and child symbolical of new day. Circle, 70-year-old Takara Somet, who expects to lead a free Okinawa.

Lighthouse Keeper



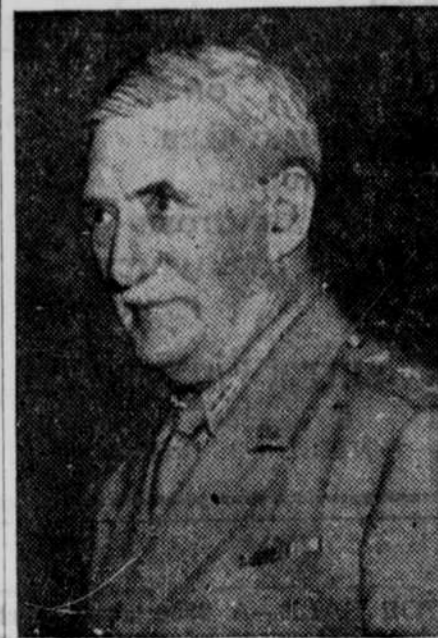
The only woman lighthouse keeper in the United States coast guard service is Mrs. Fanny May Salter, who has been keeper of the Turkey Point Lighthouse, Maryland, since 1925.

Fighting Marine at 'Death Valley'



One of the Leathernecks, driving through Japanese machine gun fire while crossing a draw, later called "Death Valley" by the men, rises from cover for a quick dash forward to another position. The marines sustained more than 125 casualties in eight hours of fighting.

Knudsen Resigns



Lt. Gen. William S. Knudsen, who recently was given the Oak Leaf cluster to the Distinguished Service medal, has resigned from the army to return to civilian life.