

Camera Shots Of World News Events

Three Awards for Pacific Hero



An unprecedented award of three separate citations for his part in three battles in the Pacific is given to Lieut. Comm. John S. Thach, 37, commanding officer of Squadron 8 of the carrier *Forlyce*, Ark., before she went to the bottom. The presentation was made in Boston by Rear Admiral Wilson Brown, Jr. Thach received the Distinguished Service Medal, the Navy Cross and Gold Star, equivalent to a second Navy Cross, for his part in the battles of Bougainville, Lae and Salamaua. This is a phonephoto. (Central Press)

Where Marines Mopped Up at Guadalcanal



The photo was taken after the battle of Tenaru River on Guadalcanal in the Solomons. Dead Japs sprawl in the foreground and at left, while in the midst of the palms Marines clear up the battlefield with tanks. Japs are locked in combat once again on Guadalcanal with U. S. forces in a battle to regain the strategic airport on the large island. This is an official U. S. Marine Corps photo.

Wounded in Stalingrad Siege



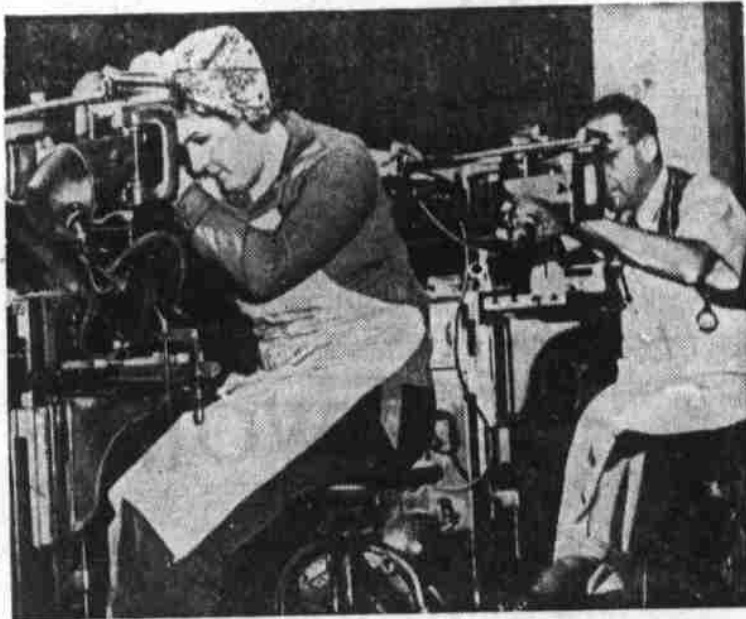
A couple of Soviet soldiers wounded in the long siege of Stalingrad are shown after they were rowed across the Don River from the fighting line. Medical corps soldiers help them out of the boat before driving them back to a base hospital. Because of the heroic fighting of such men as these, the Nazis have been unable to capture the key city and have suffered huge losses in men and equipment.

Native Hero in Solomons



Pictured is Sergt. Major Vootha, a member of the native police in the Solomon Islands, who was captured by the Japs and tortured with a bayonet when he refused to give information about American forces. Left for dead, he escaped and returned to a marine base with valuable information about his captors. This is an official U. S. Navy photo.

Women Workers at Navy Yard



For the first time in the history of the New York Navy Yard women will work alongside the men. Minerva Matzkowitz has already taken her place at an engraving machine in the ordnance shop. At right is Rudolph Ribenbauer, veteran employe. Official U. S. Navy photo.

Top WAF Takes Off



Adjusting her helmet in the cockpit of an army plane at New Castle Airport, Wilmington, Del., is Mrs. Nancy H. Love, head of the Women's Air Ferry Service. Planes will be flown from the factory to army air fields by the women under her. Top flight women flyers in the service will be permitted to fly planes to England. (Central Press)

Remains of Jap Bomber Plane



Black clouds of smoke are shown pouring from the remains of a Japanese four-motored bomber of the Kawanishi type in the Southern Pacific after being mortally hit in a battle with one of our Flying Fortresses. U. S. fliers in the Solomon Islands sector have shot down 127 Jap planes in the last month. This is an official 7th Air Force photo.

Greek Troops Pray in Desert



Father Tanosides is holding a cross while conducting an Orthodox service for Greek troops in the depths of the Egyptian desert, where they seek vengeance against their native land's oppressor. Greek artillery, infantry and motorized units are fighting beside the British Imperial forces. This is a radiophoto. (Central Press)

Look at That Pistol Fly!



This extraordinary photograph of how to disarm an opponent was taken at Paine Field, Wash., during a demonstration of commando tactics. First Lieut. D. I. Gady sends Corp. James Pearce's revolver flying through the air with a "tap" on the wrist. Of course, the wrist was a little numb for a while afterwards. (Central Press)

Heads Naval School



Capt. R. C. Parker, U.S.N., is the commanding officer of the new naval training school at Princeton University, N. J. The first class will consist of 800 officer students (recently commissioned officers from ensign to lieutenant), who will take a two-months' course devoted to academic subjects. This is an official U. S. Navy photo.

Chalk Up Another for the Navy



This view of a sinking Jap freighter was made through the periscope of a U. S. submarine after it had sent a torpedo banging into the side of the enemy ship. The bow points skyward just before the stricken vessel takes its final plunge. Since Pearl Harbor, U. S. subs have sent at least 107 Jap ships to the bottom. This is an official U. S. Navy photo from the Pacific Fleet.

After U. S. Bombers Blasted Solomons Isle



This is an aerial view of E. Tanabago Island in the Solomons, after U. S. planes had given it a terrific bomb blasting. Note the wrecked pier in the foreground and damaged fronts of the buildings. This attack was launched during the drive to oust the Japs from the Solomons. The Nipponese are making a desperate bid to recapture Guadalcanal island from which they were driven by the U. S. Marines. This is an official U. S. Navy photo. (Central Press)

AWVS Apple Picker



Just in case the shortage of farm labor becomes alarming, Sue Hollander, a member of the AWVS, is learning the whys and wherefores of farm chores so she can do her bit toward aiding the war effort. Sue, shown picking apples, is one of a large group of volunteer workers at the State Institute of Agriculture Farm at Farmingdale, L. I., N. Y. (Central Press)

Father of Nine Enlists in the U.S. Army



Raymond Kelley, 40, of Pittsburgh, Pa., poses with wife and nine children whom he'll soon leave to join the U. S. Army. Upon Kelley's induction, the family will be eligible for \$142 a month in Government allotments and allocations. He has been on WPA and relief rolls. Members of the Kelley family are left to right: Paul, 8; Clarence, 5; Harry, 7; Michael, 8; Dorothy, 9; Tommy, 11; Anna, 12; John, 14; Raymond, Jr., 15; Mrs. Cecelia Kelley, 38, and Raymond Kelley. (Central Press)