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## THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS IN PICTURES



INDIANS IN ACTION - An Indian mortar crew with British forces in Italy fires across snow covered hills on the Fifth Army front. British official photo.





"400 CLUB" — Cabell T. Tilley (center) and Roy H. Moe (right) paint the numerals "400" on the work helmet of Guy V. Hastings at Los Angeles yards of California Shipbuilding Corp All three have helped build 400 ships.



FLOUR FOR GREECE - Workmen on the Swedish ship M. S. Suorva stow away sacks of flour given by the people of Canada and the Red Cross for Greek relief.

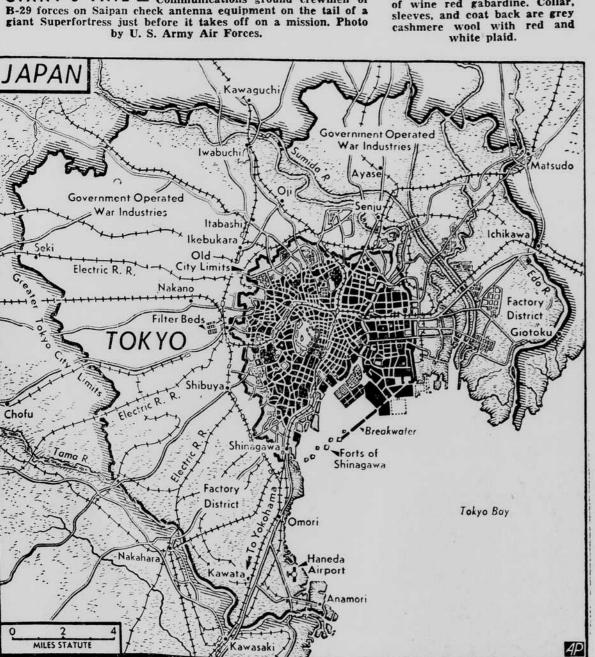


DEFIANCE-Held by her hundler. Cpl. John Adair, "Gussie," Army Sa vice Forces mascot, spits defiance at another brown tabby at Empire Cat Club show in New York.



ARAB GETS A LIGHT-Sgt. J. B. Danlels of the British Army lights a cigarette for Cpl. Abdulla Sakkeh of the Arab Legion in the Transjordan area where British anti-tank gunners were practicing deployment and shooting,

Britton models a slack suit of wine red gabardine. Collar, sleeves, and coat back are grey cashmere wool with red and GIANT'S TAIL - Communications ground crewmen of

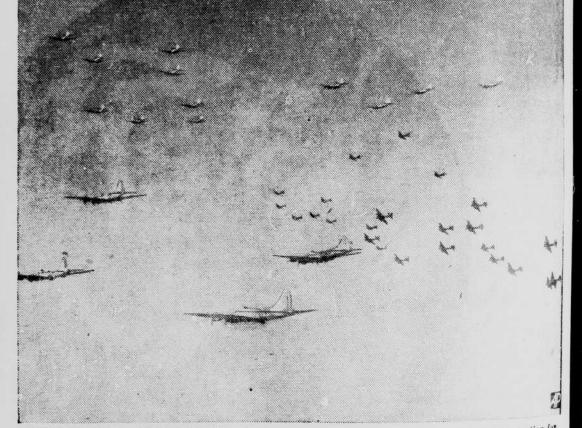


TOKYO-This closeup map of Tokyo, capital and industrial center of Japan, shows the highways and railroad lines entering the city. Greater Tokyo, with a population of over seven million, has many war plants, most important of which are located here.

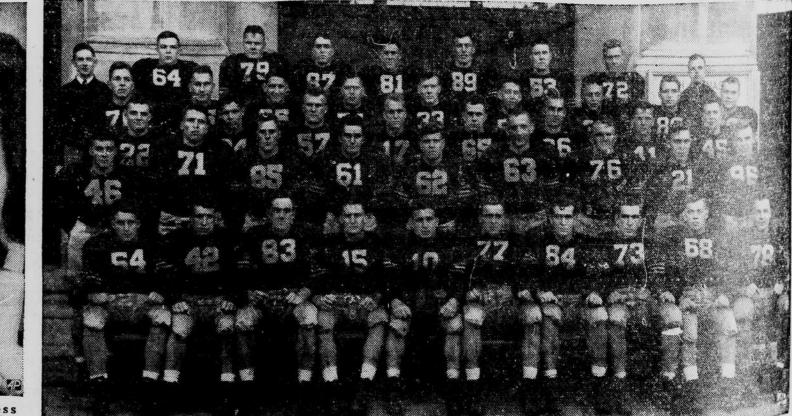
BARBERSHOP QUARTET - Lauritz Melchior, Metropolitan tenor (left), and Edgar Bergen, join Bergen's dummies, Mortimer Snerd and Charlie McCarthy in a barbarshop quartet.



IN LONDON — Actress Mary Brian is pictured in the Mayfair hotel in London at the start of a tour to entertain U.S. soldiers in the European theater of operations.



OBJECTIVE: GERMANY-U.S. bombers of the Eighth Air Force slide into formation for a massive strike at German oil refineries, railroads, and other military objectives.



'TEAM OF THE YEAR'-Army's football squad (above) was unbeaten and untied this season. Left to right (1st row): St. Onge, Hall, Rafalko, Kenna, Lombardo (Capt.), Hayes, R., Halligan, Gelini, Lake, Arnold. (2nd row) Sauer, Anderson, Wayne, Cataria-ella, Green, Stanowicz, Webb, Lockard, Saxby. (3rd row) Sensanbaugher, Chabot, Bresnahan, Tucker, Gerometia, West, Davis, Eaba. (4th row) LaMar, Nemetz, Minor, Tavzel, Dobbs, Enos, Blanchard, Pitzer, Routt. (5th row) Hynds (mgr.), Biles, Coulter, Hayes, T. F., Foldberg, Poole, Fuson, Yancey, Pace (equip. mgr.),

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