

As Allies Planned for '43 Offensives



Natives of Casablanca line the broad main street of the city as French and U. S. troops march past the reviewing stand in military formation during the historic 10-day conference by President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and a score of topflight military leaders, in North Africa. U. S. planes sweep over the parade. At the Casablanca parley total surrender of the Axis was agreed upon. Insets show Winston Churchill and President Roosevelt, the principal figures at the tradition-breaking meeting.

All Set for Japs



Maj. Gen. Alexander M. Patch, U. S. army, who has assumed command of our forces on Guadalcanal. General Patch relieved Maj. Gen. Vandergrift, U. S. marine corps, who had been in command since the initial landings by marines in early August, 1942.

U. S. Rangers Prepare to Meet and Beat Tricky Foe



A group of Gen. Ben Lear's Second Army Rangers at Camp Forrest, Tenn., charge through a barbed wire entanglement at full speed (top), after the first two men had hurled themselves on top of the wire, carrying it to the ground to make the gap. Lower left: The Ranger who has just put the kibosh on an "enemy tank" with a Molotov cocktail (U. S. improved version) watches the result of his work. Lower right: Two Rangers are engaged in a little practice bout in the mud. They are taught all kinds of fighting, with all kinds of weapons. Sometimes the instructors have to interfere in brawls like this, as the boys get too interested.

New Top Man in Tripoli Gives Orders



Gen. Bernard Montgomery, leader of Britain's eighth army (right), dictates terms to the governor and officials of Tripoli and Tripolitania at Castle Benito gate after the victorious British soldiers had entered the town. General Montgomery's stay in Tripoli was brief, because the British eighth army pushed on towards Tunisia.

Indian WAC



India has a Woman's Auxiliary army that sounds almost the same as our own WAAC. It is the WAC (I) organization, meaning Women's Auxiliary corps (India). Lieut. Reba Dutt, granddaughter of a famed Indian, is shown in her uniform which features an especially wide skirt.

They're 'Workin' on the Railroad' for the Duration



Work on a railroad has been considered the toughest kind of labor. But this is war, and here we see women doing railroad work. In picture at left, Mrs. Lorraine Harlan of Chicago is doing a man's job in the railroad yards. She is carrying her "dolly" on which heavy freight car wheels can be moved. Center: Anna Mizner pushes a huge contraption. Above: Pushing these freight car wheels around is a far cry from pushing a baby carriage, isn't it?

'The Lighter Side' of French North Africa



It was the "feast of the mutton" in Casablanca and Jim, a U. S. naval officer, and Nikki, his Casablanca "date," dropped around to see some of the goings on. Beggars dance and sing in the streets on that holiday. And, of course, the audience must "come across" to the performers. The African hecat standing behind the musicians is making his collection from Officer Jim here.

'Good Neighbors'



Vice President Henry Wallace (left) escorts Dr. Alberto Guani, minister of foreign affairs and vice president-elect of Uruguay, on a sightseeing tour through the nation's Capitol. A Capitol policeman follows them.

U. S. Army in Action on Guadalcanal



Colonel Gavan of the U. S. army is pictured going over the Guadalcanal island terrain with the aid of a map on top of Grassy Knoll, a point of land four miles west of Henderson Field. Here the first all-army offensive against the Japs took place soon after the army men relieved the marines who first took the field.

Glad She Was Wrong



Mrs. Dennis Mullane, 52, of New York, missed a question on a radio quiz, so the director suggested that the radio audience send her a penny for her mistake to invest in war bonds for her son, Harold, 17, in the U. S. marines. The radio audience responded quickly and Mrs. Mullane was soon \$11,000 richer with more money coming in. She is shown here opening some of the letters.

American Salute to French Betsy Ross



Lieut. Col. Alexander George kisses Madame Banu with the apparent approval of his troops. Madame Banu, anticipating the arrival of the recently landed task force, made an American flag which she presented to the troops on their arrival in New Caledonia.

Hurls for U. S.



Private Charles H. ("Red") Ruffing, ace New York hurler (right), gets a few tips on army life from Lieut. Mitchell Frankovitch, post adjutant with the California group of the ferrying division. Private Ruffing left the Yanks to join Uncle Sam's fighting team at the California air base.

Wins Promotion for Quick Thinking



Richard N. Ryan (center), of New York, grandson of Thomas Fortune Ryan, has chevrons of noncommissioned officer cut off by an unidentified army officer in North Africa, just before Maj. Gen. George S. Patton, (left) pinned on bars of lieutenant. Ryan, first of the enlisted soldiers to be promoted in North Africa, was promoted for his work in the capture of the German armistice commission at Fedala.

Aid for Palestine



Photo shows Rabbi Meyer Berlin, head of the Jewish national fund and president of Mizrahi, orthodox Zionist organization, shown on arrival in New York from Palestine. Rabbi Berlin, who flew here by bomber, conferred with American leaders on Palestine needs.

Rather Late Hour to Be Changing Instruments

The street musician was tired, and the motorist agreed to give him a lift to the next town. As they were racing at terrific speed down a hill, the motorist suddenly shouted above the noise of the car: "What instrument do you play?" The musician shouted back: "The violin!" The driver crouched over the steering wheel, peering ahead. He yelled: "That's a pity!" "Why is it a pity?" demanded the musician. "It's a pity you don't play the harp!" yelled the motorist. "The brakes won't work!"



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Crude rubber in 1899 was selling at \$2,200 a ton. At the 1925 high was selling at \$2,755.20 per long ton.
Engineers have designed the tires for one of the army's jeeps to resemble the camel's foot, nature's provision for support on shifting sand.
A commercial user of tires reported that an Ameripol synthetic rubber tire used on a light truck returned over 35,000 miles before it was re-capped. This tire, with 51 others, was placed in test service early in 1941.
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