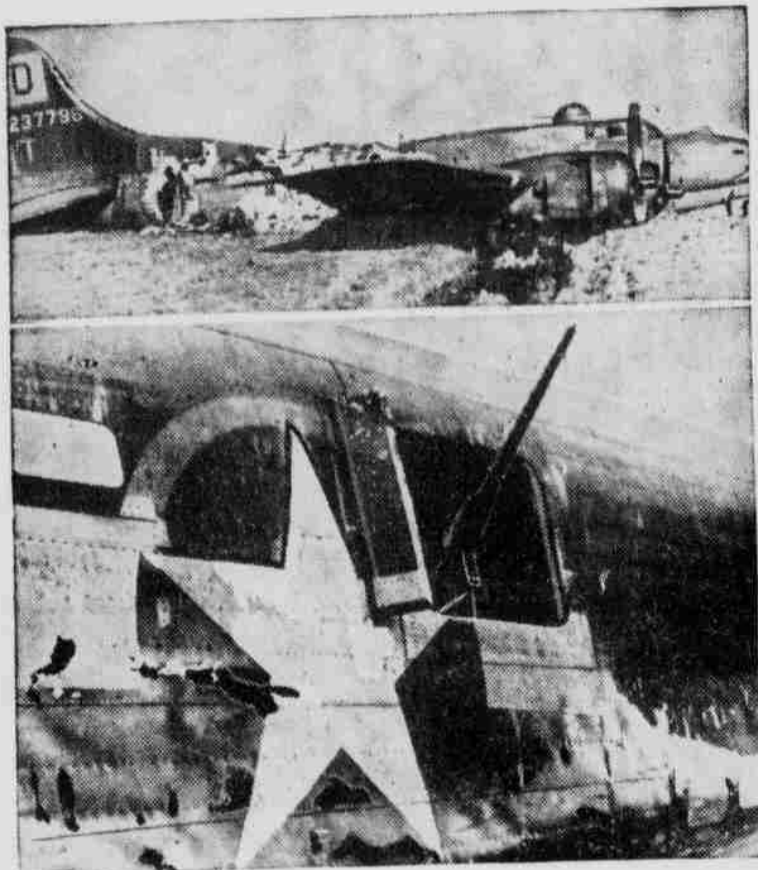


'We Lost Two Heavy Bombers'



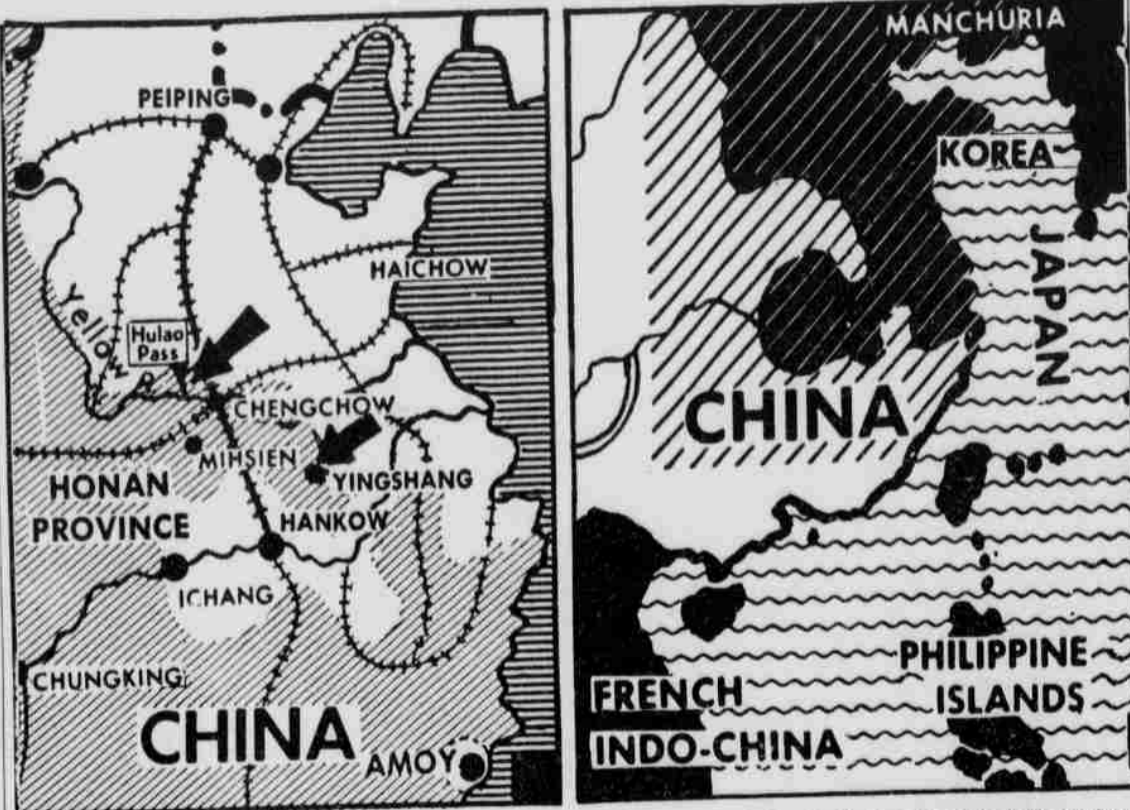
Announcement of our losses in terms of planes brings heavy hearts in America, but in many cases it is not as serious as it sounds. For instance, these two bombers were written off as "lost." The one at the top, a Flying Fortress, made a crash landing in occupied Holland. The lower one, a Liberator, was shot down in Germany. Both were badly damaged, but, according to the German caption that accompanied the pictures, crews of both ships survived to become prisoners of war.

'King of the Banjo'



Navy Comdr. Eddie Peabody, ex-vaudeville star and World War I veteran, winds up his famed banjo act at a "sandbag theater" for marines on a South Pacific base. This theater has 3,000 sandbag seats, and each night draws capacity crowds, composed mainly of Tarawa vets.

Chinese and Jap Forces Fight for Pass



Savage fighting between Chinese and Jap forces in Honan, west of the strategic rail point of Chengchow, now centers on Hulao Pass, which the enemy is reported as rapidly fortifying, following its capture, to prevent counter-attacks. Arrows on the map indicate centers of fighting outside Miansien, where the Chinese have circled the enemy, and Yingshang where the Japs have been more successful. Diagonal lines in map at right indicate the general zone of action in relation to China.

One Case That Was Easily Settled Out of Court

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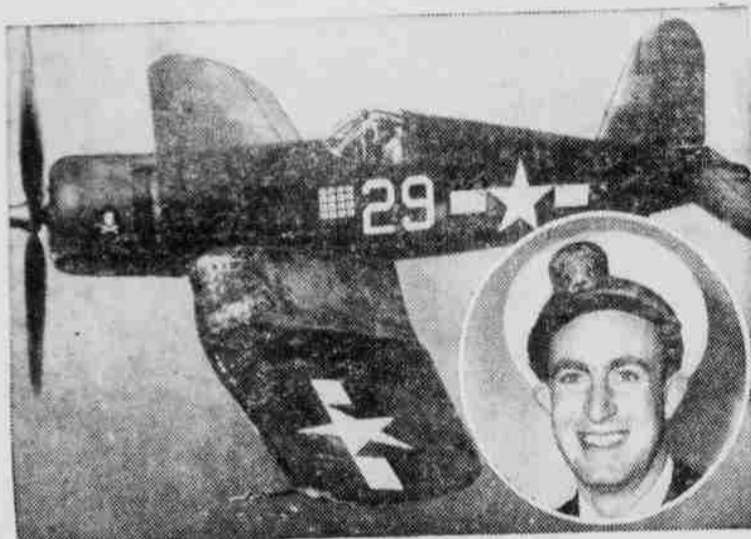
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Salary From Salt

The word salary comes from a Latin word meaning that part of a soldier's wages he received in salt.

Former Grid Star Nips 16 Japs—Wins DFC



Lieut. (jg) "Ike" Kepford, USNR, a brilliant backfield man in former days for Northwestern university, and hailing from Muskegon, Mich., has shot down 16 Jap planes and ranks as top scoring pilot in the navy fighter groups. His Vought Corsair, with "Ike" at the controls, is shown at left. Inset: Closeup of Lieutenant Kepford, taken on his return from the Pacific theater of war.

New Navy Secretary



James V. Forrestal, who was nominated by President Roosevelt to succeed the late Frank Knox as secretary of the navy. Forrestal was undersecretary of the navy at the time of Knox's death.

Mass Baptism on Anzio-Nettuno Beachhead



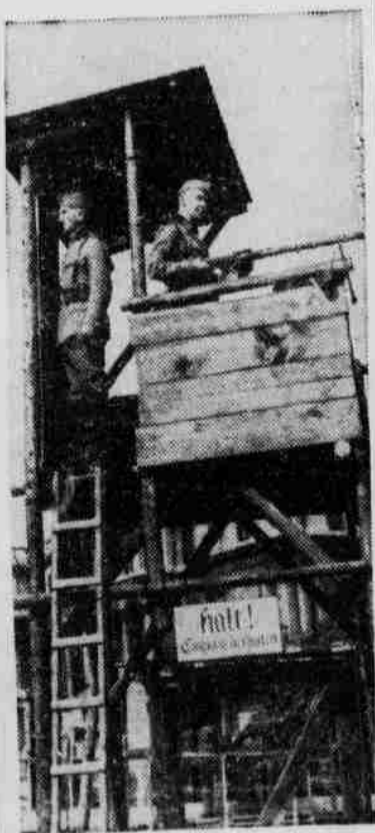
Squatting on the sand, this choir of American doughboys (left) supplied hymnal music during a mass baptism ceremony held at the Anzio-Nettuno beachhead, in Italy. More than a score of U. S. soldiers were baptized by Div. Chaplain Leroy W. Raley of Cameron, Texas. Picture at right shows some of the soldiers standing in the surf, awaiting their turn to be baptized.

U. S. Glider Troops on Parade in Britain



With the Stars and Stripes flying proudly above them, American glider troops of an airborne unit are pictured on parade at an airfield "somewhere in the United Kingdom."

'Nazi Watchtower'



Above is one of the watch towers in the replica of a German prisoner of war camp, built in London to give Britons some idea of the daily life of an Allied prisoner of war in a German camp. All signs are in German.

His Honor, the Mayor, Samples Some Bacon



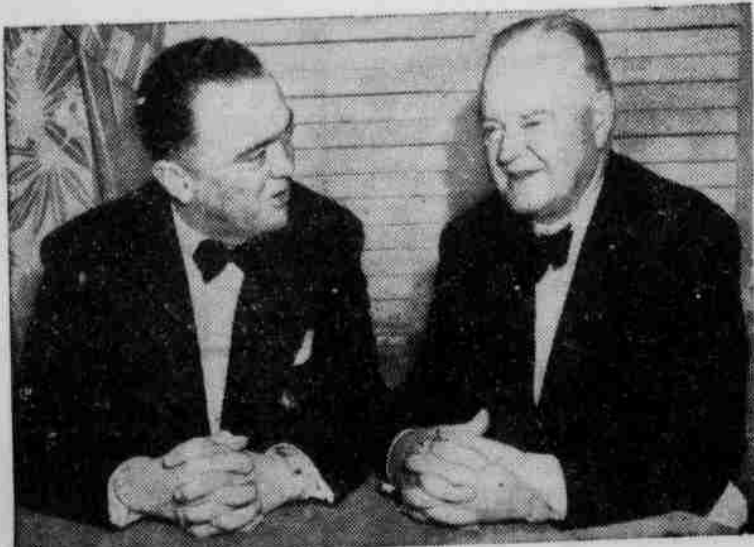
Mayor Fiorella La Guardia is a guest of the campfire set up by Troop 617 of the Boy Scouts of America, in New York. He samples some of the bacon cooked by the Scouts, and finds it good. The camp site was set up by way of celebrating National Boy and Girl week, and also National Children's week, held simultaneously.

Young Hero



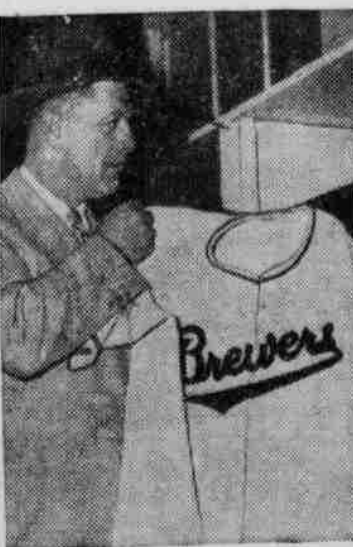
Robert Dicey, five years old, shows how he carried his 15-month-old brother, Kenneth, downstairs and to safety, as flames raged through their home at East Dedham, Mass.

Two Hoovers Meet at Boys' Club Dinner



J. Edgar Hoover (left), head of the FBI, and former President Herbert Hoover, chat in New York just before the latter went on the air, broadcasting to the youth of America about the expansion of Boys' Clubs of America throughout the nation. The two Hoovers first attended a wartime conference of Boys' clubs at a dinner gathering.

New Baseball Togs



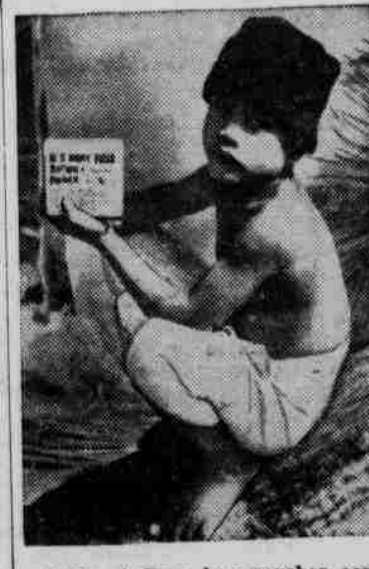
Charlie Grimm hangs up his Brewer uniform which brought him success and a pennant while manager of Milwaukee Brewers, preparatory to returning to Chicago Cubs.

Seaman From USS Lansdale Rescued



One of the many rescued by coastguardsmen of two destroyer escorts during the German bombing attack that sank the USS Lansdale in the Mediterranean, this navy seaman relaxes as coastguardsmen Virgil Mathis, St. Augustine, Fla., and Melvin Howard of Pittsburgh, Pa. (left to right) scrape a thick coat of oil from his body.

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