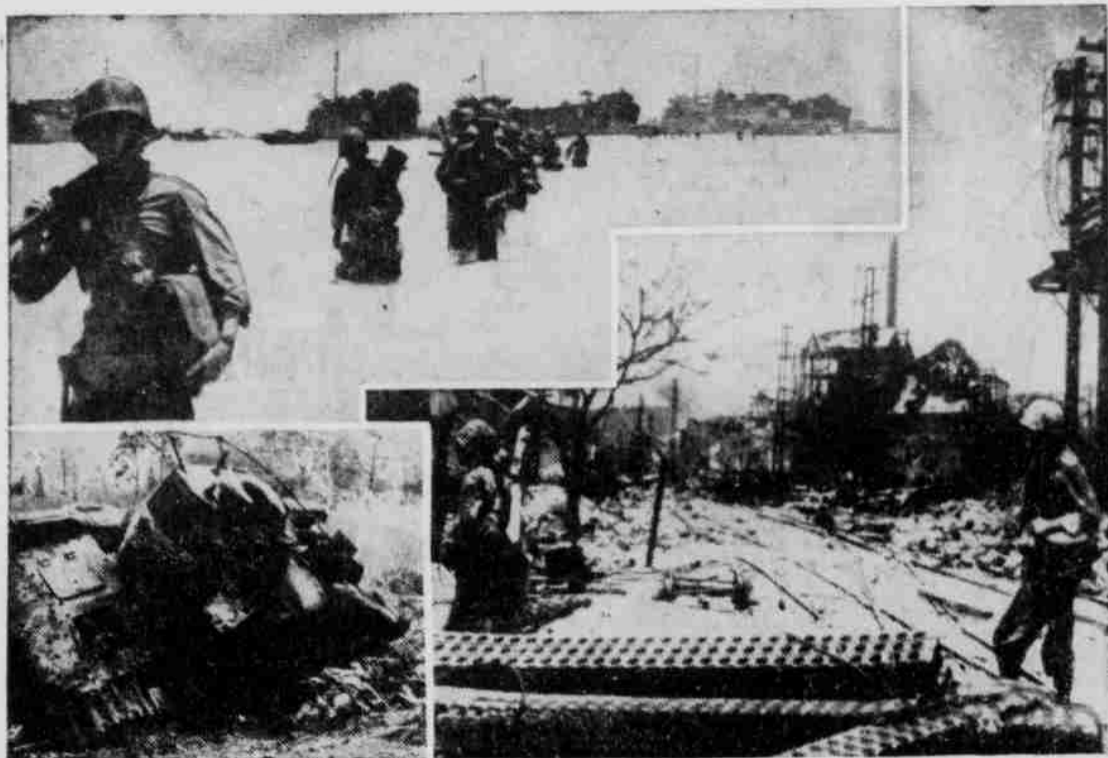


Japs Feel U. S. Might at Saipan



The army lands on Saipan beachhead to reinforce troops on newly acquired base as shown in upper left photo. Lower left shows Jap tank knocked out by leathernecks when they first landed at Saipan. The infantry does its part at Saipan. Right shows them surveying ruins of Jap sugar refinery wrecked by Yank aerial bombs before our troops landed.

Dewey and Bricker at Chicago



It's Dewey and Bricker and an impressive scene in the Chicago stadium as the Republican national convention delegates stampeded when Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York accepted the presidential nomination. Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio, proved just as popular with the delegates as he clasped hands with Dewey, following his acceptance of the vice presidency nomination.

Tornado Scatters Homes in East



Wash basins and dresser drawers form part of the general wreckage, when the tornado struck B avenue, Liberty borough, Pittsburgh. Houses were lifted completely from foundations and furnishings flung far and wide. List of dead and injured were reported at 154 dead and 1,100 injured in the worst disaster in Pennsylvania's history, since the Johnstown flood. Thousands were taken care of by Red Cross rushed to the scene.

Yanks Hunt Snipers



Taking care to keep well down out of harm's way, American soldiers take part in a sniper hunt somewhere in France. The soldier in the foreground pokes his helmet up over the edge of the ditch, hoping and asking for the sniper to take a shot so his position can be located. Snipers soon surrender when located.

Road of War Wreckage



On the road to Barneville, Cherbourg peninsula, wrecked German guns, dead horse and other equipment lie alongside the road after being pushed there by American bulldozers, which cleared the road for the advance of the Allied troops which followed in the advance on Cherbourg. An American truck advances down the road.

Bard Sworn Into Office



Ralph A. Bard, who handled the navy's labor relations as assistant secretary was sworn in as undersecretary of navy by Adm. T. L. Gatch. Left to right: Admiral Gatch; Adm. Ernest J. King, chief of naval operations; and Bard. He was the personal choice of Forrestal, secretary of the navy, and his appointment met with almost universal approval by congress.

Henry Wallace in Chungking



Vice president Henry A. Wallace is shown being welcomed to China by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, when Wallace's plane landed there. The vice president not only carried state papers, but was well equipped with seeds, industrial plans, various items which had been asked for by welfare organizations operating in China. Before leaving the United States Wallace had "mastered" the Chinese language.

Finnish Prisoners



Finnish officers and men taken prisoners on the Karelian Isthmus are shown being marched to prisoner of war enclosures. In the background are some of the fortifications of the Finnish defense zone.

French Return to Homes



Terrific shelling and bombardment reduced this town of Isigny, France, to just a shell of its former self, but to these Frenchmen it is home as they move back to normalcy in their village after it was occupied by the American army during the invasion of the Normandy coast.

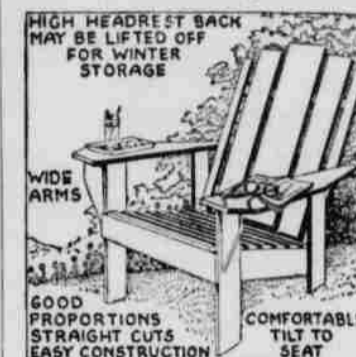
'Flak' Is Now Happy



"Flak", a black cocker spaniel, is pictured in his Denver home with his new mistress, Mrs. Jesse Bell, after his plane trip from England, which was authorized by General Arnold, chief of the air forces. Flak was the pet of Mrs. Bell's son, Sgt. Robert K. Bell, 23, who was killed when his bomber crashed in England.



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Simply, in a voice devoid of emotion, William Furber, San Diego, Calif., describes a miracle of the 20th century. He had been blind for 30 years.