

### Their Days of Hunger Are Over



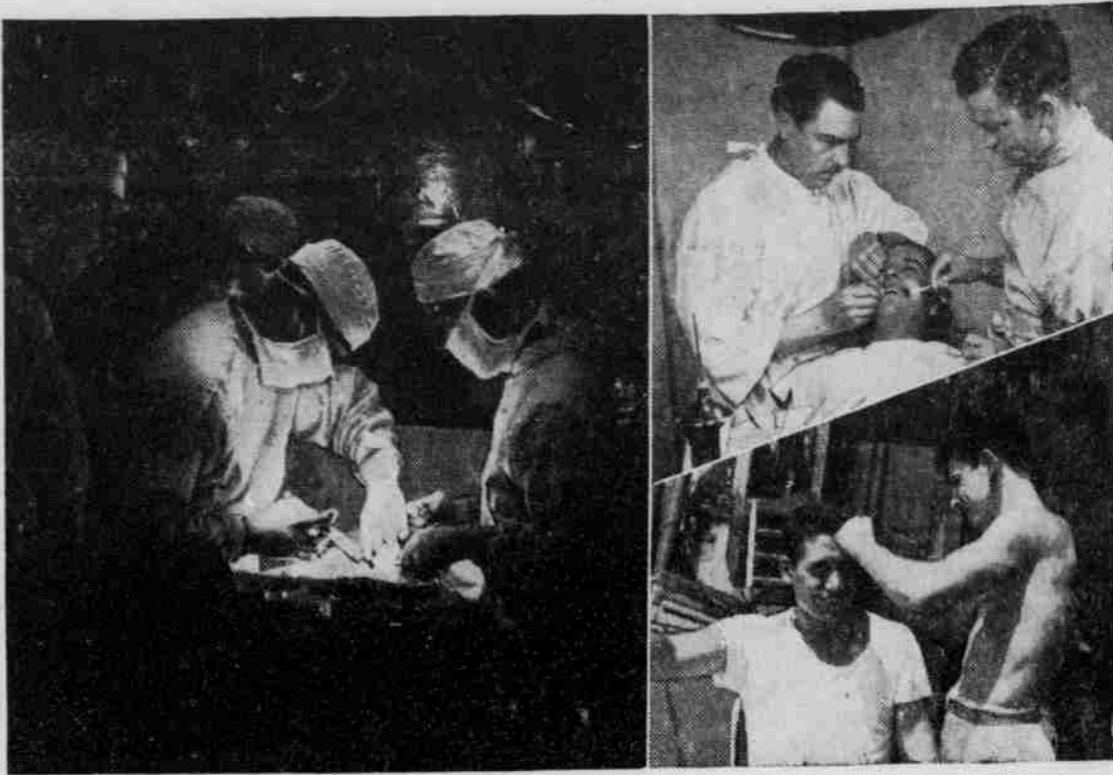
An old Italian farmer joyfully shows children one of the sacks of wheat that have been shipped to Italy by Allied government (right). The woman and baby, refugees from St. Nazaire, France, receive their share of food. Left, shows the unloading and checking of food in Italy, intended for the civilian population.

### Train Wreck Toll



General view showing the wrecked Challenger streamlined train, which resulted in the death of 12 persons and in the injury of at least 100. Seven cars were derailed, three miles from Colfax, Calif.

### U. S. Sailors Receive Expert Health Attention



Aircraft naval doctor (left) performs emergency appendicitis operation on young fighter pilot at sea. On board ship and ashore, the Gobs receive the best of dental care. Upper right shows a naval dentist and assistant eliminating a sailor's toothache, while lower right shows one of Uncle Sam's fighting tars getting a close trim at sea. The grinning seaman belongs to crew of submarine patrol.



THE GI AND INDIAN SUMMER  
"The GIs miss Indian summertime back home. There is nothing like it in Europe."—News Item.)

Indian summertime back home—  
November in my town—  
The maples and the chestnut trees  
All red and gold and brown! . . .  
Gee, what a peek at that would mean!  
To take a good, deep breath  
Of smoke and flame at sunset time—  
And get no thought of death!

The leaf piles burning in the street,  
Boy, what a grand old smell,  
And how it used to linger as  
The evening shadows fell!  
Things burning in the autumn time  
Yeh, burning everywhere  
But not from tank or torch or gun;  
And just peace in the air! . . .

The trees aglow all rich and whole—  
Their tops a flaming red—  
Not blasted into twisted shapes—  
Not blackened, limp and dead! . . .  
The corn stacked up like sentinels  
Across the countryside—  
Where no one's killed another man  
And not a kid has died!

### Europe's Children Fight While U. S. Tots Play



Every day is play day for Jimmy, Judith and Barbara and the rest of their American playmates. In Europe, it is a sadly different story. Upper right shows four German children arrested in Aachen for firing on American troops. According to rules of war they may be shot. Lower right shows a guard of honor of Loutakhi, Greece, children lined up to greet the Tommies when the British troops crossed the Corinth canal and liberated their village. They had been serving with the Greek underground.

The leaves in mounds on my home street  
A-cracklin', and the rush  
Of all the neighbors to put out  
The fires in the brush. . . .  
The smell of chestnuts roasting and  
The scent of newmown hay. . . .  
You take the global battle grounds—  
I'll take that scene today!

My white and yaller rabbit hound—  
The rabbits just beyond. . . .  
The squirrels on the garden wall  
And wild ducks in the pond. . . .  
The sumac in one ruddy blaze  
In every path and glen. . . .  
I'd like a look at it before  
They send me in again!

The try-outs for the football team—  
The school lot and the cries  
Where all the fighting is in fun  
And not a school chum dies! . . .  
Indian summertime back home—  
For one brief peek today  
I'd make them Krauts pay extra for  
The time I've been away!

### HOUSING SHORTAGE

(Scene: Any real estate office.)  
I am looking for a place to live.  
Who isn't?

Have you anything on your list?  
About how many rooms?  
Five rooms will do.  
We have nothing in five rooms.  
Well, I might use seven or eight.  
Sorry. Nothing in seven or eight.  
In a pinch I could do with two or three.

We haven't had any small apartments in months.  
Then why the differentiation?  
It's just office routine!

Can't you help me out some way?  
I've got to have a roof over my head this winter.  
We have a couple of places, but that's the trouble: the roofs are off.  
Would you mind living in a barn?  
Not if the horses and cows are willing to vacate.

One horse is pretty stubborn about it, but we can get all the others out.  
What's the rental?  
\$100 a month.  
Isn't that high for a barn?  
Not when you consider the owner is leaving in a set of horse blankets.

Have you anything in a trailer?  
Don't be silly, all the trailers are occupied by the capitalistic classes.  
What's the situation in houses for sale?  
We have quite a few houses but you'll have to act fast.  
Why?  
Because you can get a house today for only three times what it's worth. Wait a week and you may have to pay four times the value.

What have you to offer?  
I've got a nice little five-room bungalow out in an exclusive swamp. It has a portable bath, defective plumbing and all modern defects. You can have it for \$10,000 cash.  
Isn't that high?  
High! Why, it cost eight hundred dollars to build it!

How old is it?  
Only six years. It's one of those Federal Housing Loan bungalows. Oh, the kind with no nails and with overcoat buttons for door-knobs!

This one has extra value. One of the doors isn't warped and part of the cellar is dry. You can have it for \$12,500.

From the front  
Dear Hi—The French kids' early cry of "Vive les Américains!" has now been supplanted by "Cigarette pour Papa?"

It isn't quite true that the British drive on the left, the French on the right. Both our Allies drive in the middle just like everyone in the United States does.

The French gals have learned that there's at least one wolf in every foxhole.

### In This Corner—the Winners



Another term in the White House has been assured for Franklin D. Roosevelt, who together with his running mate, Harry S. Truman, right, received a total of 432 electoral votes, 17 less than the Democrats secured in 1940. Truman, senator from Missouri, gained nationwide fame as head of the committee investigating war expenditures. Dewey and his running mate secured a total of 99 electoral votes, unless late soldier votes change the picture, which is not considered likely by most political observers.

### Wives of Winners



Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, upper; and Mrs. Harry S. Truman, wife of the newly elected vice president of the United States. Unlike the first lady of the land, Mrs. Truman takes little part in politics or in public life activities. Mrs. F.D.R. says she is ready for new term.

### Too Late for Treasure Hunt



Insert shows Rudolph Wickel of Verona, N. J., as he left for Holyoke, Mass., to dig up a bonanza of \$1,000, whose location was told him as a studio guest on a quiz program. Others heard the program, and Wickel arrived to find that Jose H. Roy and his 14-year-old brother-in-law, Henry Martell, already had the money, as shown above.

### Stars on Her Flag



Another gold star has been added to the service flag of Mrs. Alben Borgstrom, Tremonton, Utah, mother of Marine Pvt. Boyd Borgstrom, who was discharged by marine commander, when first three brothers were killed in action.

### Sleeps One Year, Still Grows



Four-year-old Dickie Shipman fell downstairs in his Seville, Ohio, home a year ago, and although he has grown, he has been unconscious or semiconscious since that time. He is being moved to Cleveland, where leading specialists will treat him. At the time of his accident doctors said that he could not recover.

### Stalin Hits Japs



Premier Stalin, of Russia, is shown in this radio photo as he addressed the Soviet Union. He castigated Germany and Japan as aggressor nations. His talk renewed speculation that the Soviet Union will make available some of its resources to the Allies of the Pacific war. Whether this aid would include full participation, or would cover uses of Russian bases has not been determined. Russia's position in north-east Asia is even more vulnerable than Japan's.

### Posted on Election Returns



GIs of the American news services broadcast election returns to American soldiers all over the world from the New York headquarters of Yank magazine. The army news services shooting the result overseas with an estimated 25,000 words by cable and another 25,000 by radio to furnish the armed forces with early returns.

### Real Purdue Power



Boris Dimancheff, Purdue half-back, is leading the Big Ten scoring. Against the Iowa eleven he raced to four touchdowns and expects to add more.

### Mills Has One Stripe on Conn



Commander Jack Dempsey of the U. S. coast guard, center, gives the nod to Corp. Billy Conn of the U. S. army air service command, right, as he squares off with light heavyweight champion of England, Sgt. Freddie Mills. According to Dempsey, "The only thing Mills has on Conn is an extra stripe."

### Thirty 'Meatballs'



Commander David McCampbell of Los Angeles, Calif., showing the 30 "Meatballs" on his plane, each representing one Japanese plane shot down from the air.