

# Spain Turns Pro-Allies

## Stewart Says Change in Franco's Attitude Results From Belief That Axis Is Licked

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Washington, July 12.—The Associated Press realizes now that Spain's government has flipped entirely over to sympathy with the United Nations. The Spanish people generally have been all along friendly democrats, or even farther to the leftward.

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First indication of his change in policy arrived in the announcement of news that he is preparing for a restoration of his own rule, but in a democratic manner.

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Spanish dictator, like Caudillo Franco. Obviously, he arrived at the conclusion that his trend was bittered more on the side of the democracies than that of the totalitarians. The same idea might have occurred to Duce Mussolini, if he had thought about it earlier, but of course he was more deliberately malicious.

Francisco has not yet had quite the nerve to come out wholeheartedly against the Nazis, but he has come quite close enough to it to promise a complete switch democracy ward as he is certain of the war's impending outcome.

Naturally, Franco Hitler's mouthpieces are giving him hard. The theme is that Adolf helped HIM when Franco was having his troubles with the Spanish republicans, now he is a base traitor as he is ungrateful toward the Axis. At that, it is not surprising. It is self-interest. Franco has decided that the Axis is licked, and is anxious to get in as safely as he can—under cover.

### GENERAL RIVERS DIES WHILE IN ASHEVILLE

Washington, July 12.—Last night Gen. William C. Rivers of Washington, who died Saturday in Asheville, died of a heart attack, seven miles from Asheville this afternoon.

General Rivers was in Asheville on a visit to his home, Mrs. Mary Rivers, Asheville, and his wife, Mrs. Rivers, Asheville, and his wife, Mrs. Rivers, Asheville.

### TWO POLICEMEN DEAD AT HANDS OF ROBBERS

Richmond, Va., July 12.—(AP)—Two policemen were killed early today when they were ambushed by robbers in a parking lot in Richmond.

The robbers, who were armed with pistols and shotguns, fired at the policemen as they were walking to their cars.

### BUTTER AND CHEESE RATIONS TO BE CUT

Washington, July 12.—Civilian butter and cheese rations will be cut 25 per cent of their present level, the War Food Administration announced today.

The WFA also announced today that it will reduce the rationing of other commodities, including civilian butter, beef, pork and foreign oil.

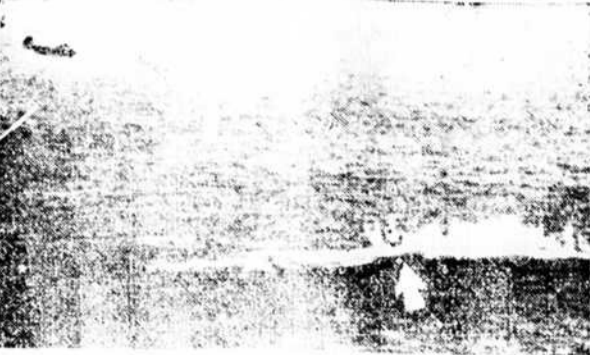
### OAK RIDGE CHURCH TO HOLD REVIVAL

Annual revival services at Oak Ridge church, near Kattrell, will begin next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, it was announced today by the pastor, the Rev. E. G. Day.

The church will be assisted in conducting the services by the Rev. A. W. Paul of White Forest. All they will preach Sunday afternoon and Monday night.

Radio has an all time record of sales, 400,000,000, before the war. It is now 400 million bushels annually.

### END OF U-BOAT IN THE ATLANTIC



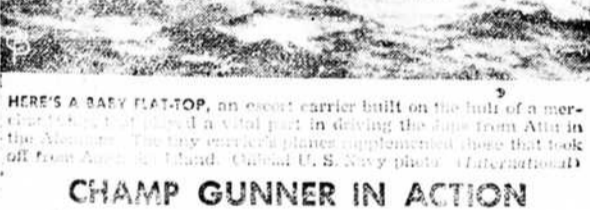
THIS EPISODE TOOK PLACE IN THE WESTERN ATLANTIC when a U-boat was spotted by a British patrol plane. A bomber later sank the U-boat and the crew was rescued. The U-boat was the first to be sunk since the start of the war.

### BABY FLAT-TOP IN ATTU DRIVE



HERE'S A BABY FLAT-TOP, an escort carrier built on the hull of a merchant ship, that played a vital part in driving the Japs from Attu in the Aleutians. It is the only carrier's plane complement that took off from Attu Island. (United U. S. Navy photo.)

### CHAMP GUNNER IN ACTION



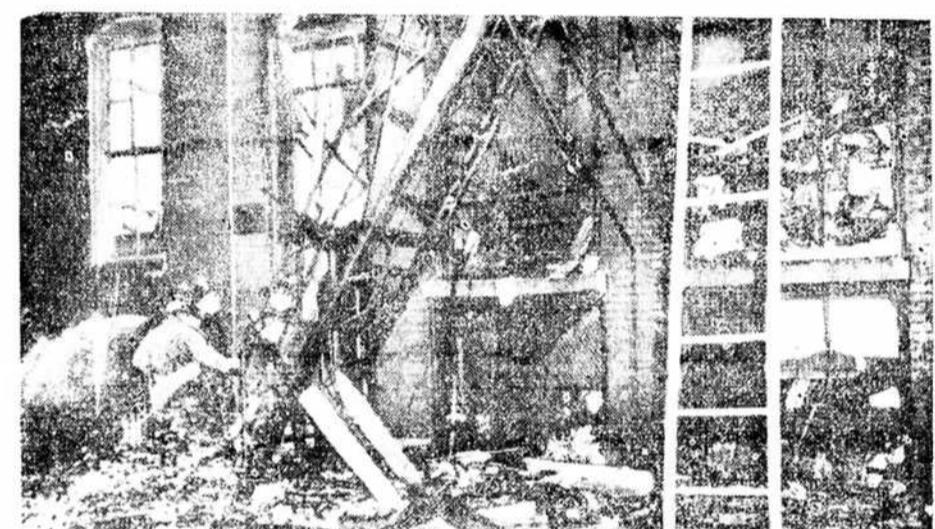
LOADING THE WAISTGUN of a Flying Fortress is Sgt. Benjamin J. Warner, of San Francisco, Cal., who made a record bag of seven Axis planes in a single day during an Allied raid over Gerbill airbase in Sicily. U. S. Army Signal Corps photo. (International Soundphoto)

### PARATROOPS GET ORDERS ON WAY TO SICILY



Standing in the center of a plane carrying American paratroops to Sicily, Lt. Col. Charles W. Keane says to his men, "Your destination is the Italian island of Sicily, and you will be the 42nd American Troop, in kind." Glider and parachute troops dropped on key points on the island and a short time later Allied shock troops stormed the beaches. This is a U. S. Signal Corps radiophoto just received here from North Africa. (International Soundphoto)

### WISKE CHICAGO FIREMEN DIED IN BLAZING PLANT



FIREMEN FIGHT to rescue trapped comrades in a Chicago manufacturing plant where at least six men were believed to be dead when this picture was taken. A falling wall and roof caught the victims while they were attempting to escape. It was the second time in the building, where fruit crates were manufactured, within seven hours. (International Soundphoto)

Dear John

Write to Him

Away from home? Regardless of where he is, nothing is more cheering than news from the folks he loves.

Sit down today—make it a regular duty—it's one of the important things you can do to help him.

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