

Latest News Of The World Told In Pictures

COMMANDER LEADER'S NEW THEATRE



NAMED SUPREME COMMANDER of the Allied Southeast Asia area, Lord Louis Mountbatten (inset), cousin of King George and leader of Britain's famed Commandos, will probably strike through Japanese-occupied Burma when the Asiatic campaign opens. Map shows the area. Shaded territory is still held by the Allies. (International)

MULE STILL IMPORTANT TO ARMY



DESPITE MECHANIZATION, sure-footed mules still perform chores for the U. S. Army when troops march into terrain unsuitable for the operation of trucks. Members of an artillery unit in New Guinea are shown above testing a new type of litter to be used for transporting men wounded in mountain fighting. (International Soundphoto)

COIL STEEL FOR THE AXIS



BAD NEWS FOR THE AXIS is this fierce-looking Goumier, one of many fighters from North Africa who fought valiantly alongside American troops in the Sicilian campaign. Their favorite weapon is a knife, with a razor, sharp bayonet second choice. (International)

Penicillin Baby



THANKS to the U. S. Army in re-releasing to her the wonder-drug penicillin, two-year-old Patricia Malone, shown playing with her doll in New York City's Lutheran Hospital, is making a slow but steady recovery from septic poisoning. (International)

VERSATILE JEEP A BRIDAL CAR



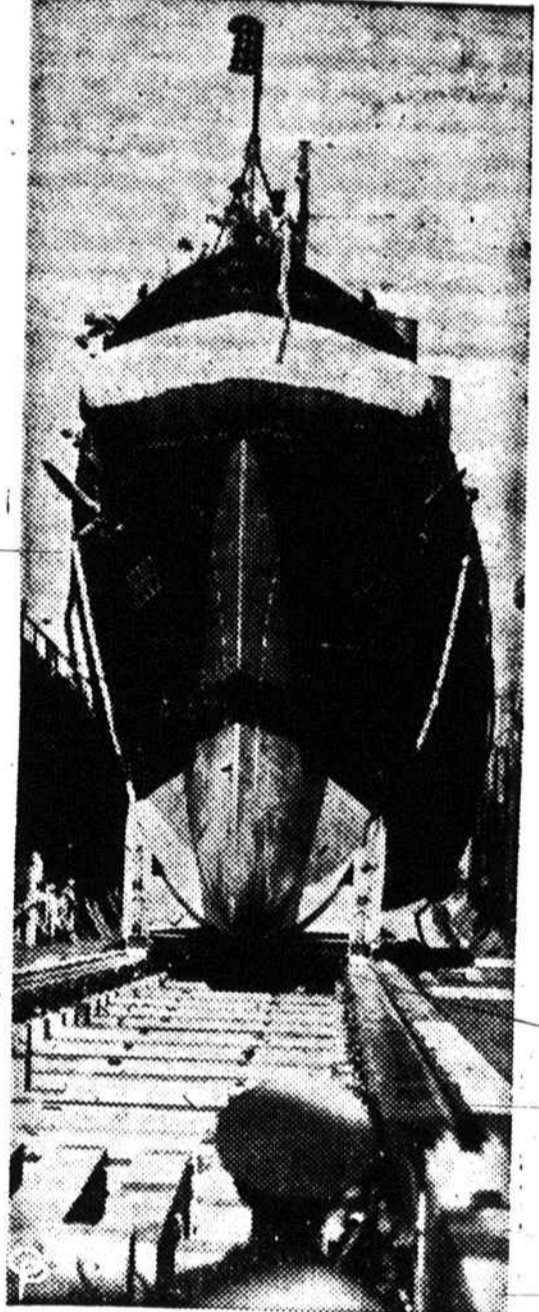
YANKS HAVE BROUGHT many innovations to London but none so startling as this use of a U. S. Army jeep as a bridal car. Here it transports a party to St. Matthews Church for an Anglo-American wedding. The bride is Peggy Pope, of Cononbury, North London, and the groom is Corporal W. Sisk, of Austin, Texas. (International)

MUNDA JAPS FORGOT TO PACK



SO QUICKLY did the Japs evacuate Munda, New Georgia, when our troops closed in on them, they didn't have a chance to destroy supplies. Here a U. S. soldier examines some of the material left on the air field, which is now being used by American planes. (International)

War Bond Ship



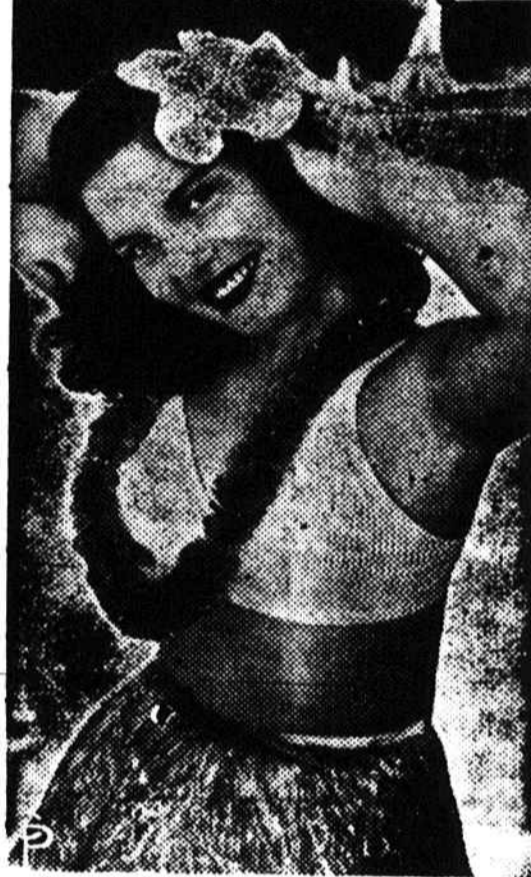
SLIDING DOWN the ways at the Charleston Navy Yard is the new destroyer escort *Thomason*, named in honor of Sgt. Clyde Thomason, of Atlanta, Ga., who was killed in the Pacific area. The ship was paid for from oversubscriptions of war bonds to build the new cruiser *Atlanta*. This is an official U. S. Navy photo. (International)

New Flag Secretary



LIEUT. COMM. Harold Stassen, former governor of Minnesota, is pictured just after he had been made flag secretary to Admiral William F. Halsey, Commander of the South Pacific Force. Official U. S. Navy photo. (International)

Hibiscus Queen



GROUP of flying officers who recently returned from the South Pacific have selected Tess Daniels as Hibiscus Queen of Cypress Gardens, Florida. (International)

POSTER GIRL WEDS IN AFRICA



SAMPLING THE WEDDING CAKE following their marriage in North Africa are WAC Sgt. Ann Bradley, of Philadelphia, and Lieut. S. N. Carnevall, White Plains, N. Y. Ann posed for posters used during the WAC enlistment drive. Official U. S. Army Signal Corps photo. (International)

WAC Plays Jive



SEAMAN BOB TUOMALA does a little rug cutting as Sgt. Luanna Spurgeon, a member of the 40-piece WAC band from Fort Des Moines, Iowa, toots the tuba during a lively dance at the Service Men's Center in Chicago. (International)

SICILY LARDER REPLENISHED



ABOUT THE HAPPIEST PERSONS in Sicily are these three lads, seen enjoying one of their favorite foods, macaroni, which had virtually disappeared from Sicilian kitchens during the period the island was held by the Axis. Their meals will be regular now. (International)

Ascends Throne



CROWN PRINCE SIMEON, 6, ascends the throne of Bulgaria as King Simeon II, succeeding his father, King Boris III, 49, who died under mysterious circumstances. The control of the country was placed in the hands of a council which will name a Regent to act for the young ruler. (International)

Bataan Hero Safe



HAILED as a "one-man army" during the fighting on Bataan, Capt. Arthur W. Wermuth, of Toledo, O., is reported to be safe and well in a Jap prison camp in the Philippines. Wermuth, holder of the DSC, Silver Star and Purple Heart, killed 116 Nipponese soldiers singlehanded. (International)



YOU'RE TELLING ME!

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THE JEEP, we hear, may become a civilian conveyance in the post-war period. Sounds like a campus cowboy's dream come true.

Can you remember 'way back when the customer was always right?

Prehistoric birds, we read, had no beaks. Must have been the golden age for the worms.

Hitler, Nazi admirers used to tell us, has the magical touch. Well, the German people ought to be getting pretty tired waiting for Adolf the Magician to pull that victory rabbit out of the hat.

Among other sport titles frozen for the duration is that of national hamburger-eating champion.

Women radio announcers, we read, will some day replace men. We knew they'd get the last word.

Spain paid Christopher Columbus a bonus of \$320 for discovering America. History, however, does not tell us how much he had to pay back in income tax.