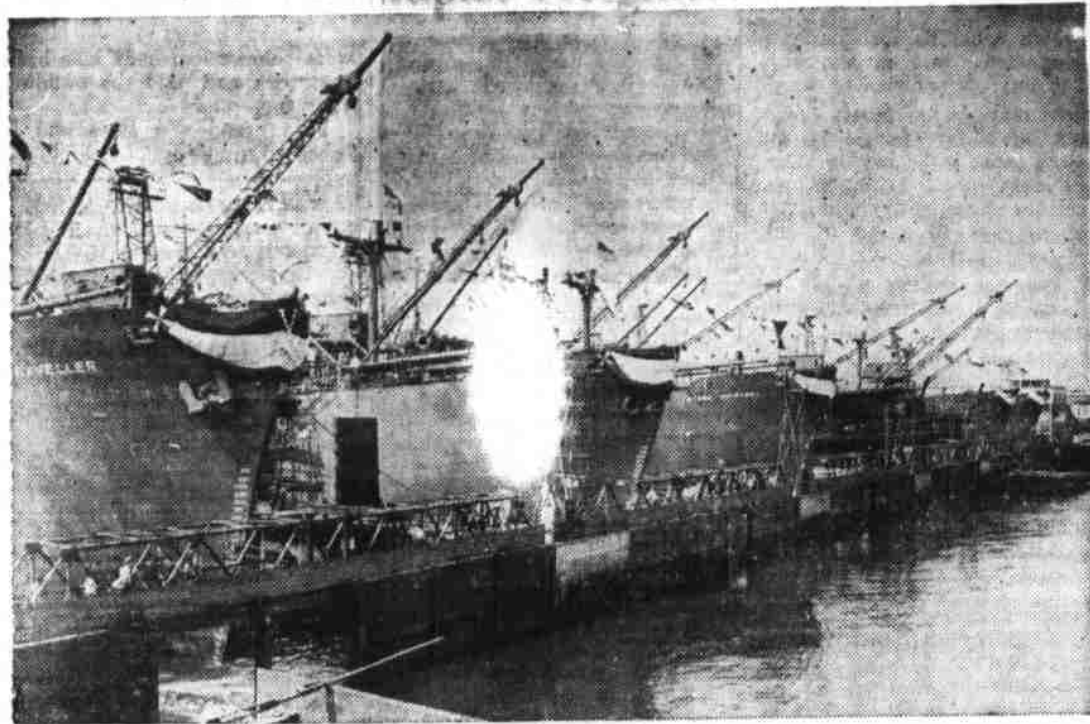


Camera Highlights Of World News

Launch Quintuplet Freighters for British



A record was broken when the Todd-Bath Iron Shipbuilding Corporation launched five 10,000-ton freighters at its basins at South Portland, Maine. The vessels were built for the British Ministry of Transport. The ships are left to right: *Ocean Traveller*, *Ocean Stranger*, *Ocean Wayfarer*, *Ocean Gallant*, and *Ocean Seaman*. They were built in horizontal positions in sunken basins and the launching was accomplished by flooding the locks until the bay level was reached. This is a phonephoto. (Central Press)

Just the Right Mascot



One of the canine mascots at the Midland Flying School, in Texas, has a "bombsight eye" that matches those acquired by cadets at the school who use the secret U. S. bombsight. "Bullseye," however, came by his black eye naturally while the flier got theirs from pressing against the rubber-covered fender on the bombing instrument. (Central Press)

Proud Parents of Bomber Hero



At their modest Brooklyn, N. Y. home, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Levin, parents of Meyer Levin, the bombardier who flew with Capt. Colin Kelly and dropped the "eggs" that sank the Jap battleship *Haruna*, look proudly at a photo of their son. It has just been revealed that he scored "a beautiful hit" on a big Jap ship during the Coral Sea Battle. (Central Press)

Awarded Navy Cross



Rear Adm. E. J. Marquart, commandant of the Third Naval District, awards the Navy Cross to Claud Becker, 24, coxswain, formerly of the cruiser *Marblehead* and now attached to the Brooklyn, N. Y. Navy Yard. Becker was cited for climbing into a smoke-filled compartment with three others to help carry about twenty men to safety after a Jap dive-bombing attack in the Java Sea. (Central Press)

Happy Reunion



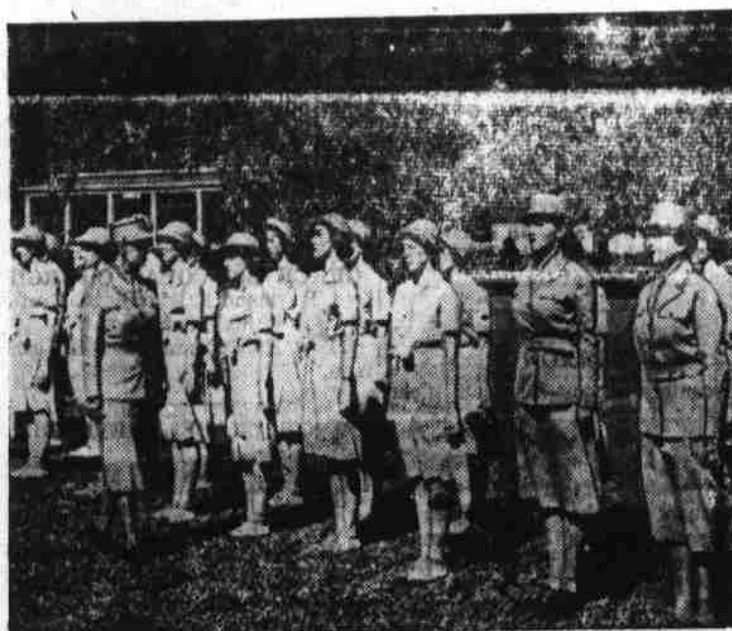
Aviation cadet bombardier Ralph L. Swearingen (right), received the surprise of his life when he reported to the director of military training at Ellington Field, Tex., who proved to be none other than his father, Lieut. Sam C. Swearingen. Father and son threw their arms about each other as you see in the picture. Cadet Swearingen knew his dad had been commissioned but didn't know where he was stationed. (Central Press)

New Middle East Commanders



Gen. Sir H. R. L. G. Alexander, who replaced Gen. Auchinleck as chief of the Allied forces in the Middle East, is shown (left) with Lieut. Gen. B. L. Montgomery, commanding the Eighth Army, shortly after their appointments had been announced in Cairo. It is believed that the changes resulted from Prime Minister Churchill's recent visit to the Egyptian theatre of war. This photo was radioed direct from Cairo. (Central Press)

First Inspection for WAACS



Passing an approving eye over members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, director of the corps, is pictured as she held her first inspection at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. The women at the left are dressed in fatigue uniforms while those at the right wear their full dress uniforms. Mrs. Hobby said that fifty-five hundred women will be manning vital army stations by the first of next year. This is a phonephoto. (Central Press)

Led Raid Over Rouen



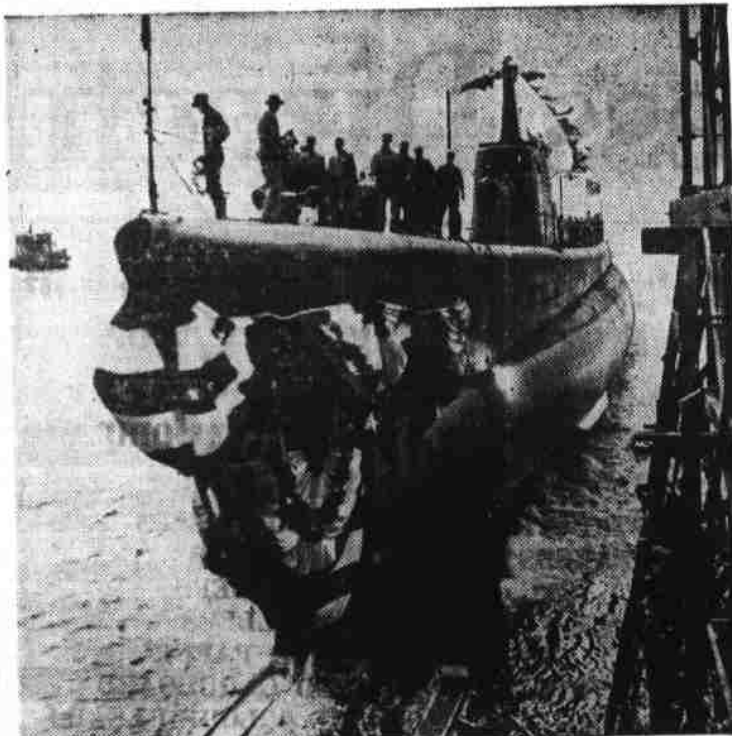
First all-American bombing raid on the German-held Continent, which blasted railroad marshalling yards at Rouen in occupied France, was led by Brig. Gen. Ira C. Eaker (above), chief of the Army Air Force bomber command in Europe. The American Flying Fortresses were escorted by R.A.F. Dominions and Allied fighter planes. (Central Press)

He'll Fly for Navy



First full-blooded Iroquois Indian to become a Naval aviation cadet in the Third Naval District, New York, is Leo Thompson, 19, of Gowanda, N. Y. He will receive his training at the Navy pre-flight school, Chapel Hill, N. C. (Central Press)

New Addition to U.S. Sub Fleet



The Navy's latest-built submarine, the *Harder* is shown sliding down the ways at the Electric Boat Company's yards at Groton, Conn. The sleek undersea craft was sponsored by Miss Helena M. Shafroth, of Washington, D. C., daughter of Rear Adm. John F. Shafroth. (Central Press)

Heads Europe Fliers Joins Up Again at 80



Head of the U. S. Army air forces in the European theatre of war is Maj. Gen. Carl Spaatz, 51, World War flier. His appointment was announced in Washington as he conferred D. F. C.'s on three American airmen in London who took part in the Independence Day bombing of Holland. Spaatz has been in England for some time now preparing the groundwork for American bombing of Germany. (Central Press)



Official U. S. Navy Photo
A veteran of the days when iron men fought in wooden ships, Chief Boatswain's Mate George Sanderson, 80 year-old veteran, is shown after reporting at the Washington navy yard for duty. He was a gunner in the Spanish-American War and would like to see action again in that post, but the U. S. Navy rules on age forbid it.

Dogs for Coast Guard Service



Bobo, a German police dog, is shown with a hungry gleam in his canine eye as Dr. W. C. Soden (right) cuts into his meal at the City Business Club's luncheon at a Philadelphia hotel. Bobo is one of the dogs being trained for service with the United States Coast Guard. Lieut. Creighton (left) of the Coast Guard addressed the persons attending the luncheon on the training of dogs to work with the armed forces.

In Love with Marine



How do we know that a leatherneck has a priority on the heart of model Rosaleen Simpson? Well, when a girl goes to the trouble of having the insignia of the U. S. Marine Corps painted on her shoulder, you can rest assured that she isn't in love with sailor or soldier. (Central Press)

Closeup of Renault Plant Wreckage Left by RAF



How effectively the R.A.F. wrecked the Renault auto plant in Paris is shown by this photograph which was smuggled out of occupied France. The factory had been turning out vast stores of war material for the Nazis. Motors, crankshafts and valves were manufactured in the workshop above before the British bombers blasted it into a mass of twisted wreckage.

New Marble Champ in Action



Charles Mott, thirteen-year-old king of marble shooters, is shown knocking down in the ring at Wildwood, N. J., where he won the national marble championship. Charles hails from Huntington, West Va. He was crowned champion by Mayor George Krogman of Wildwood. (Central Press)

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

BY TOMPS

CANADIAN SOLDIERS IN THE WAR OF 1812 CAMOUFLAGED THEMSELVES BY ATTACHING BRANCHES OF MAPLE LEAVES TO THEIR UNIFORMS

GUNNERS FOR "TANKS GET PRACTICAL INDOOR" INSTRUCTION ON "MOBILE PLATES" - THE SET IS MOUNTED ON A GADGET THAT SWIVELS AT EVERY JOINT, TWIST AND TURN A TANK CAN MAKE WHILE IN ACTION

AT THE TIME OF THE LAST WAR THE UNITED STATES HAD TO IMPORT AT LEAST 42 MATERIALS THAT WERE NEEDED FOR DEFENSE. SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH HAS REDUCED THAT LIST TO 14 TODAY.

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