

Camera Eye View Of World Events

Camouflaged Snipers Light Up



After a strenuous workout during maneuvers, these U. S. troops, wearing green camouflage suits and nets on their helmets, stop to light cigarettes. The men staged a camouflage demonstration for officers participating in the Second Army middle Tennessee maneuvers. This is a U. S. Army Signal Corps photo.

Marines Answer the Dinner Bell on Guadalcanal



Between forays against the Japs on Guadalcanal in the Solomons, U. S. marines line up at a field kitchen for a hot meal. The navy reported that a Jap feeler thrust against the western flank of American positions guarding the vital airport on the island had been repulsed. U. S. planes are still taking off from the field to bomb enemy troops and supply concentrations. This is an official U. S. Marine Corps photo.

Gets First Synthetic Retread Tire



Here's a scene that should delight motorists. Stanley O. Mason, Jr. (left), defense plant craftsman, is shown receiving the first synthetic rubber retread to be issued to a civilian through rationing board channels. Walter Lochner, of the Trenton, N. J., rationing board, hands over the tire to Mason. (Central Press)

MacArthur Has Tea With Troops



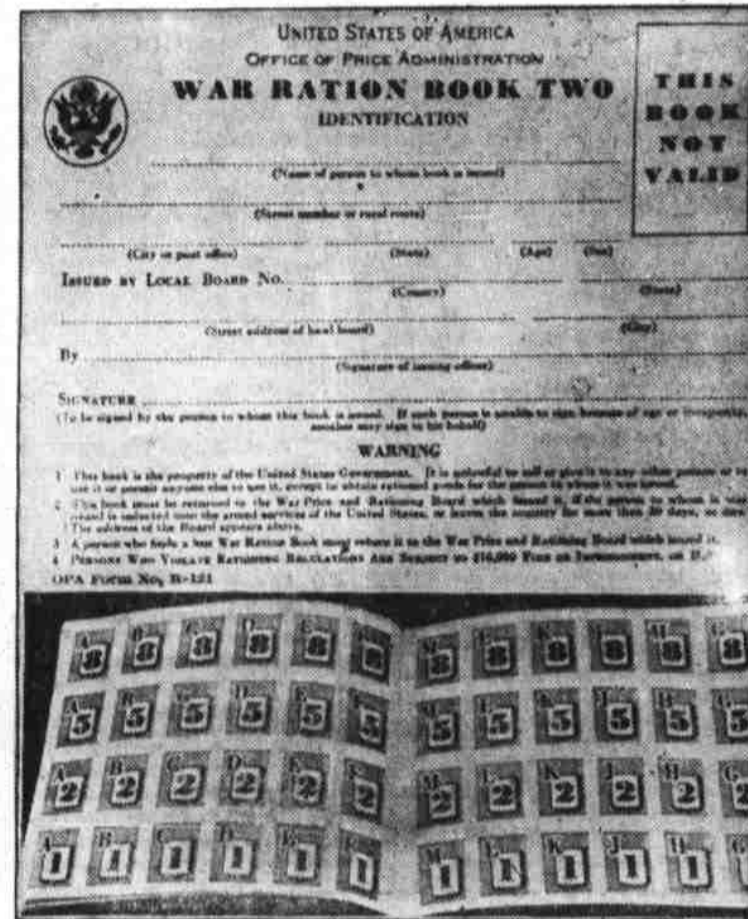
Gen. Douglas MacArthur, commander in chief of the United Nations forces in the South Pacific, is shown having a cup of tea at a camp somewhere in New Guinea. The general recently made an inspection of troops and supply lines in the area where the Aussies chased the Japs back over the Owen Stanley Mountains and captured their Kokoda base. (Central Press)

Shipwelders Working to Defeat the Axis



Along with sailors and merchant marine seamen, shipyard repairmen are doing their best to keep 'em sailing. This unique photo was made in the Todd shipyards in Brooklyn, N. Y., as a crew of welders use acetylene torches to repair a giant vessel in one of the drydocks. The men are removing bent plates from the side of the ship. (Central Press)

New All-Purpose Ration Book



This is the front cover of War Ration Book Two (top) and coupons to handle the rationing of any article as soon as a critical shortage appears. According to the Office of Price Administration the printing of these books will start immediately and will be in the hands of the public by the first of the year. The eight inside pages of the ration book contain coupons which bear both a number and a letter (bottom). Half the pages are colored red and half green. (Central Press)

Nazi Prisoners Captured by Allies in Egypt



A batch of German prisoners, captured by the Allied forces in their new Egyptian offensive, shown being marched to the rear lines under the escort of Scottish guards. The pile of rocks in the left foreground is a "trig mark" denoting an intersection point of lines on the Allied maps. Note the Scottish "Tams" on the prisoners' escorts. This is a radiophoto. (Central Press)

Tunis, Where U.S. Troops May Cross



This is a view of Tunis, capital of Tunisia, the North African province that divides French Algeria from Italian Libya. In the foreground is the minaret of the Grand Mosque. It was disclosed that President Roosevelt has sent a letter to the Bey of Tunisia requesting permission for the passage of American troops through his country "to enable them to accomplish their mission—the elimination of the forces of evil from North Africa." Allied headquarters announced that there has been no attack on Tunisia. (Central Press)

Beat 40 Nazi Planes Commander at Oran



Lieut. Stanley A. Komarek, 27, was bombardier of the Flying Fortress "Phyllis," which fought off forty Nazi Focke-Wulf fighters over France and returned safely to its base somewhere in Britain. Komarek was a University of Michigan law student before joining the Army Air Forces. (Central Press)

It was disclosed by the War Department that Major Gen. Lloyd R. Fredendall, 59, of Cheyenne, Wyo., is commander of the American troops that landed on Oran. He served in the World War as a staff assistant to Gen. John J. Pershing in France. American soldiers took the Tafarouli airfield at Oran, adding another air base to the growing American foothold in North Africa. (Central Press)

The General Takes a Catnap



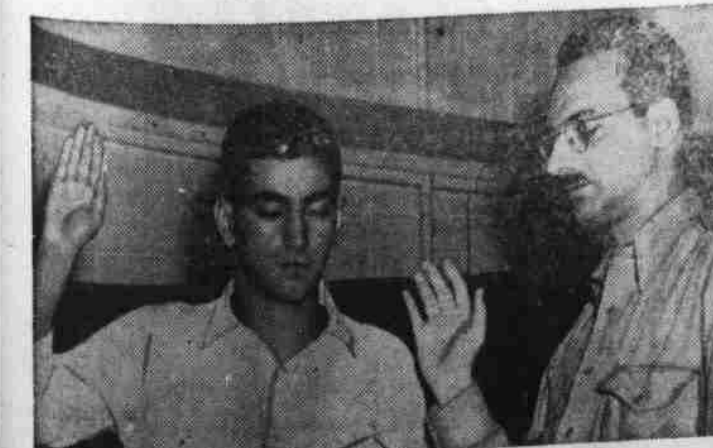
Maj. Gen. Ralph Royce curls up in the radio room for a catnap as his Flying Fortress returns to its base somewhere near Darwin, Australia. He had just returned from a jungle base Down Under, where U. S. fliers are living, flying and looking forward to bombing the Japs. (Central Press)

He Leaves Hospital Leads Invasion



It was officially announced by the War Department that Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower has been named commander in chief of the combined American and British forces invading French North Africa. Eisenhower rose in one year from Lieut. Col. to Lieut. General. (Central Press)

Canal Zone's First Volunteer



First recruit to enlist after the Army opened the first recruiting drive in the draft-exempt Panama Canal Zone is Edward Abadi (left), 18, of Brooklyn, N. Y. He is shown being sworn into the U. S. Army by Lieut. Sydney O. Fishman at Quarry Heights, Canal Zone. Abadi, one of eleven children of Jewish-Egyptian parents, has been working as a civilian employe of the U. S. Army in Panama. This is an official U. S. Signal Corps photo.