

# THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS IN PICTURES



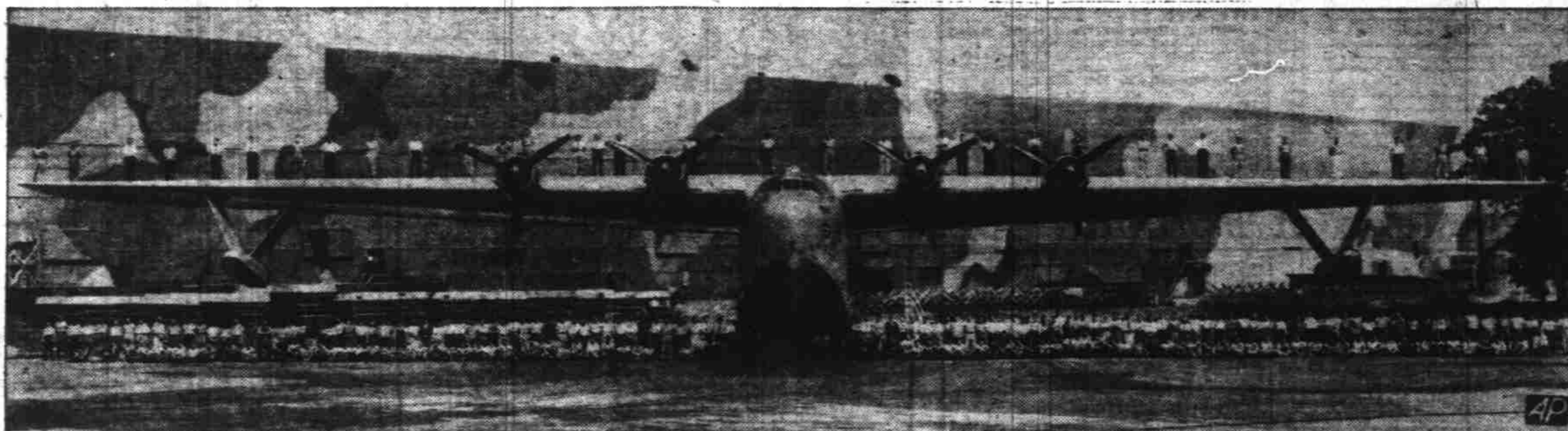
**THEY FACE YANKS IN FRENCH AFRICA.**—The Eighth Zouaves, crack French regiment in French North Africa, parade in Paris. Now these troops face an American Expeditionary Force landing in Vichy-controlled colonies.



**OVER THE BOUNDING MAIN.**—A Higgins landing craft carries Marines over a rolling sea toward a beach for assault practice. It's part of maneuvers at U. S. Marine Advanced School of Combat Techniques at New River, N. C., base.



**JINX VACATIONS.**—Movie Actress Jinx Falkenburg, back from entertaining soldiers in Panama, frolics at Miami Beach.



**AIR GIANT AND HER BUILDERS.**—The 70-ton Mars, largest aircraft of her type in the world, "poses" for this picture amid workmen who built her at Baltimore, Md. Thirty-five men, spaced six feet apart, stand on her 290-foot wing and 215 other Glenn F. Martin workers stand on the ground.



**ROUTS ROMMEL.**—Lt. Gen. Bernard L. Montgomery (above) commands British Eighth Army routing Rommel.



**WHILE MAMA DOES WAR WORK.**—Community centers handling children while mothers do war work encourage wholesome games like "slapjack" being played here.



**ENVOY.**—Myron C. Taylor (above), President Roosevelt's envoy to The Vatican in Rome, on a trip to London.



**JERSEYITE.**—Jeannette Feldman (above) of Newark, N. J., takes advantage of Southern California's sun during a winter sojourn in a Los Angeles watering place.



**FROM BUCKSKIN TO BUCKET HELMET.**—Evolution of American fighting men's clothing was shown at an arms plant pageant at Hion, N. Y. Left to right: Frontiersman, Mexican War rifleman, Civil War infantryman, plainsman, Spanish War trooper, World War I soldier, and a World War II sharpshooter wearing the new bucket-style helmet.



**SHINY NOSES.**—Women workers in a Long Beach, Calif., aircraft plant tackle a new aspect of an old problem—shiny noses. They polish airplane noses.



**FLYING BLIND.**—Cadet Samuel Bretzfeld of New York City takes a jump blindfolded and with hands free of reins at Valley Forge Military Academy at Wayne, Pa., where he is a student.