

PICTURE NEWS



BRISTOL, ENGLAND, HONORS BRISTOL, U. S. A.—American soldiers who name "Bristol" U. S. A. as their homes stand beside Home Guards of Bristol, England, for an exchange of flags ceremony at which the English city was host to the Yanks.



'MARTIAN'—Carbed like a man from Mars, this General Electric engineering expert is about to step into a sub-zero chamber to test the effect of cold on radio equipment.



INVASION POINT?—Bergen, important shipping city on Norway's west coast, shown here in a peacetime panorama, is often mentioned as an Allied invasion point.



THE MYITNGE BRIDGE, in Burma near Mandalay, is heavily attacked by U. S. Army Tenth Air Force bombers under Brig. Gen. Clayton L. Hissell. The bridge is of great importance to the Japanese since all rail and vehicular traffic from central and southern Burma to the important Japanese bases at Mandalay, Lashio and Myitkya must pass over the strategic Burmese span. (International)



TWO FLAGS, ONE PURPOSE—American and Greek flags are carried by the color guard as the U. S. Army's all-Greek infantry battalion parades at Camp Carson, Colorado Springs.



REPLACEMENT FOR METAL—Use of pressed wood to make the light reflectors at left and right above saves enough metal to make the Garand rifle displayed by the pretty model. The reflectors are used in industrial plants.



THEIR HOSPITAL AND PRIVATE DUTY back in the States abandoned for the duration, civilian nurses of the Roosevelt Hospital Nursing unit followed American troops into North Africa to care for the wounded. At a base hospital not far from the fighting zone, Nurse Jean O'Connell of Oradell, N. J., is shown on duty, left, treating a wounded Yank. She is shown leaving tent, right. (International)



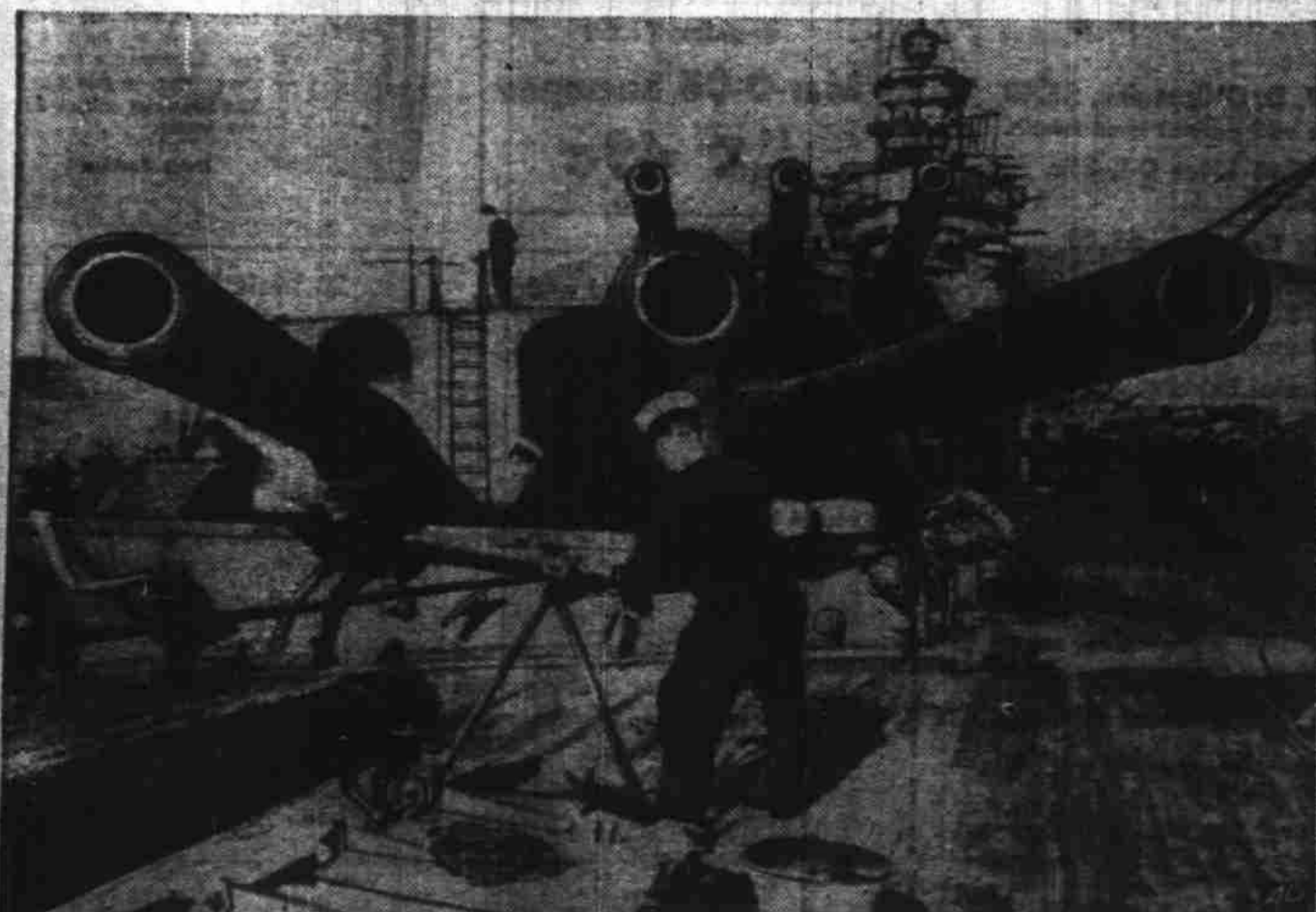
"FIRST STRING TEAM" OF JAP FLYERS is gone already, Lieut. Gen. George C. Kenney, left above, Allied air chief in the Southwest Pacific, declares as he visits Washington to report on Gen. Douglas MacArthur's operations in that area. He is pictured with Maj. Gen. Richard K. Sutherland, General MacArthur's chief of staff, as they left the White House after a conference. (International Newsphoto)



ORANGE PICKERS—High school girls of Duarte, Calif., wave a greeting from high ledges as they pick oranges from a giant, 67-year-old seedling orange tree, largest in California. The big tree stands 34 feet high.



MUSSOLINI'S CITY OF COAL—A certain objective should the Allies invade Sardinia is Carbonia, shown here at its dedication by Mussolini as his "city of coal."



SYMBOL OF BRITISH SEA POWER—Big guns of a British battleship point menacingly seaward as the big "floating fortress" lies at anchor in an unnamed harbor.



CUTTING THROUGH SOLID ROCK, workmen dig new quarters for the R.A.F. on Malta, British island fortress in the Mediterranean. The island is honeycombed with such dugouts, protecting the inhabitants and English defenders from the constant bombings. (International)



DESERT COBBLERS—Hard at work in the desert repairing shoes worn out in pursuit of retreating Axis armies are these cobblers of the British Eighth Army.