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BUILDING NEW WESTERN ALEUTIAN BASE—With the busy harbor in the background, two members of American forces which landed on Amchitka Island in the Aleutians are hard at work. New advance base makes bombing Jap invaders easier.



TULLE—Black tulle over pink net forms the full skirt of this evening gown worn by Ann Miller, screen actress. Molded bodice and long sleeves are fashionable touches.



SOUTH PACIFIC 'ROUNDHOUSE'—In the railroad "yard" of a tiny line on a South Pacific island, taken over by the U. S. Army, three soldiers turn a locomotive on a turntable. The narrow gauge line, built in 1910, had been abandoned, but Uncle Sam now finds good use for its two steam and three Diesel engines, as well as its 40 cars.



ARMY M-12 IN ACTION—A 155 mm. gun, mounted on the new U. S. Army M-12 gun motor carriage, is fired at Aberdeen, Md. The M-12 does 30 m.p.h. over rough terrain.



SUB-DEB—Virginia Weidler of the movies models smart lounging pajamas—slim slacks of beige crepe, with side-buttoning green tunic.



HOME FROM PRISON CAMPS—Col. Mary Booth (right), granddaughter of the founder of the Salvation Army, is greeted by her mother, Commander Mrs. Bramwell Booth, upon her return to England from months in German prison camps.



EARFUL FOR PAPRIKA—Salvatore Baccaloni, Metropolitan basso-comic, dressed for his part in *Edisir d'Amore*, plays his new recording of an aria from the opera for Paprika, his wire-haired fox terrier.



ENVOY—The Duke of Alba (above), Spanish ambassador to Great Britain, recently returned to his post in London after a holiday during which time he visited Switzerland.



SITTING PRETTY—Nancy Brinkman of Los Angeles, chosen "Miss Foreign Trade" for foreign trade week, perches atop a big globe designed to emphasize the importance of traffic with our Latin-American neighbors.



FAT FOR FIRING LINE—Herman Klink (right), truck driver from Fort Lee, N. J., watches George Pappas, New York restaurant proprietor, salvage inedible fat. One pound of fat produces enough glycerin for 50 machine gun bullets.



HUSKY 'FALLER'—Ollie Brackees, Canadian lumberjack, weighs only 150 pounds but swings an axe with mighty muscles gained through 11 years' experience as a "faller"—the man who chops through trees at the base.



WARSHIPS IN WASHTUB—With the aid of ship models, Lieut. William Clay Moore, naval inspector, demonstrates to war workers of the Package Machinery Co., Springfield, Mass., just how the gyro-compass devices they turn out are used on small navy craft. The plant recently finished re-tooling for conversion to gyro-compass production.



COVERALLS—Nancy Gates, movie starlet, wears the safety outfit for war workers designed by the NYA from labor department specifications.



COLONEL—Princess Elizabeth of England, colonel of the Grenadier Guards, wears the regimental badge on her hat as she reviews an armored battalion of her regiment.



BIG TREES FOR BOMBERS—High up on a 250-foot spruce on Queen Charlotte Islands, B. C., Bill Pierce, ace Canadian high rigger, and his partner, Harold White, prepare to "top" the forest giant. Lumberjacks will try to cut 200,000,000 feet of airplane spruce this year for "mosquito" bombers being used by the RAF to pound Axis-occupied Europe.