

# THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS IN PICTURES



Three American officers who escaped from the Japanese and whose sworn statements were the basis of an army-navy report on Japanese atrocities against prisoners in the Philippines are seen here with Gen. Douglas MacArthur at his headquarters in Australia, August 4, 1943, after their escape. Left to right, Lt. Col. William E. Dyess; Cmdr. Melvyn H. McCoy; Gen. MacArthur; and Lt. Col. S. M. Mellink. Dyess was killed in a plane crash recently. McCoy and Mellink are on duty. This picture was just released by the war department. (AP wirephoto from US army signal corps.)



Cecil Hanson and his wife, Thelma, beam at each other (left) as proud parents of a baby daughter born in Los Angeles during the few minutes that Mrs. Hanson was removed from the iron lung in which she has been confined since last November. At right Hanson peers through glass at his healthy normal daughter, Elaine Marie, being held by a nurse. (AP wirephoto.)



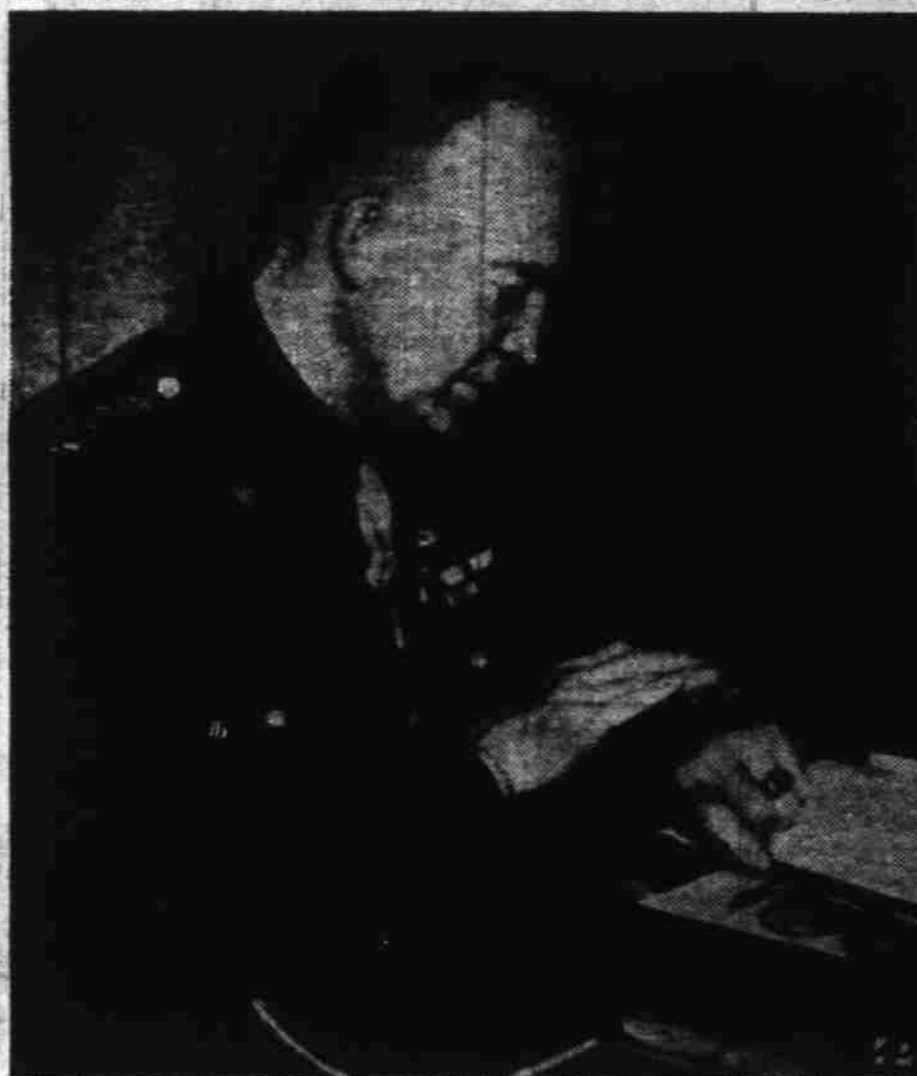
Blue-eyed and 21, Marianne O'Brien (above), found a movie contract waiting for her almost as soon as she reached Hollywood, as a member of the road show troupe of "The Doughgirls." Talent scouts from Warner Bros. signed her after watching her perform. She is redheaded and a native of New York City. (AP Wirephoto)



The aerial freighter Mars, largest flying boat in the world, is pictured as it took off from San Francisco bay January 22, lifting a 14,000-pound cargo, 20 passengers and 15 crewmen, and dropped down at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, 13 hours and 18 minutes later. The navy has ordered 20 more to meet its heavy transport and supply demand in the Pacific. The ship is capable of lifting 150,000 pounds of freight and 175 passengers and crew. It has the capacity of a 15-room house, has a 200-foot span and ranges 175 feet from nose to tail.



ROMANTIC—The gentleman with the classic profile is Perry Como, interpreter of popular songs who was voted in an annual poll the "most romantic singer" of the year.



Gen. Dwight David Eisenhower, 53-year-old American leader, sits at his desk in London from which he, as supreme commander of the allied expeditionary force, will direct the invasion from the west against Hitler's Europe. (AP Wirephoto)



President Pedro Pablo Ramirez (seated), president of Argentina, speaks in a broadcast at Buenos Aires informing his nation of Argentina's breaking of diplomatic relations with Germany and Japan. (AP wirephoto via radio from Buenos Aires.)



Gordon Kehl, 30, plumber, read a bedtime story to his children as the time drew near in Los Angeles for the beginning of his army career. Registered with a Norfolk, Neb., draft board, and already inducted, he was to report for service January 26. He is holding Thomas, 9 months. Standing are Judson, 2 (left), and Sandra, 4. Seated are Patricia, 6; Gordon, 9, and Beverly, 5. His family was to receive \$160 monthly from the government. (AP Wirephoto)



Oliver R. Germann, 25, of Moran, Wyo., veteran aerial gunner, salutes at a US air base in England, where he was awarded seven decorations for bravery. Germann received the Silver Star, Distinguished flying cross, an oak leaf cluster, and the air medal with three oak leaf clusters. Decorations were for courage and skill on air raids in the middle east and at Florent, Romania. Previously he had received the purple heart. (AP wirephoto from London.)



Constance Moore, fresh from her triumph in the Broadway hit, "By Jupiter," is portraying the highly desirable leading feminine role with Eddie Cantor in "Show Business," which the famed comedian is producing and starring in for RKO.



Robert Mulnix (left) and Norman Burns, each 8, admire \$50 war bonds they were awarded for averting a railroad wreck. They discovered an open switch and spread the alarm in time to stop a freight train from being derailed. No mention was made of the fact that they were playing hockey from school at the time. (AP wirephoto.)



Melissa Farr, member of the Umatilla tribe and ex-queen of the Pendleton, Ore., roundup, broke the champagne bottle against the hull of the SS Pendleton in colorful ceremonies at the Henry J. Kaiser Swan Island shipyard, Portland, Ore.



Gloria Boyington, 4, with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wickstrom, listened intently in Seattle to a transcription of the last interview with her father, Maj. Gregory Boyington, marine flying ace missing in a flight over Jap-held Rabaul when he downed his 28th Jap plane. (AP wirephoto.)



Johanna Treiber, German born nurse who surrendered her American citizenship in Detroit, denied stating in federal court she "would kiss Hitler's foot" and explained she said "I worshipped the ground he walks on." (AP wirephoto.)



AIR CHIEF—This picture of Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney, USAAF, Allied air commander in the Southwest Pacific, was made when he made a recent visit to the White House.



Brown-haired, blue-eyed, 20-year-old Elaine Riley has beauty and brains and a long term role in RKO's screen musical, "Higher and Higher." Elaine's beauty established her as a Fovess and Hattie Carnegie model, while her brains were amply demonstrated later when she became personnel director of one of New York's leading radio stations, WINS.



Elizabeth Born (right) and Mrs. Patricia Goodbody, daughters of the slain Mrs. Frank Starr Williams by a previous marriage, enter the police department crime detection laboratory to take lie-detector tests. The two daughters agreed to take the tests. Mrs. Goodbody was in the hotel room when her mother was shot by a woman assailant. (AP wirephoto.)



US Army troops advance cautiously along a street in Anzio, Italy, from which German forces were driven out after the latest allied landings south of Rome. A body lies alongside of the German counterpart of a jeep, in foreground. (AP wirephoto via signal corps radio.)