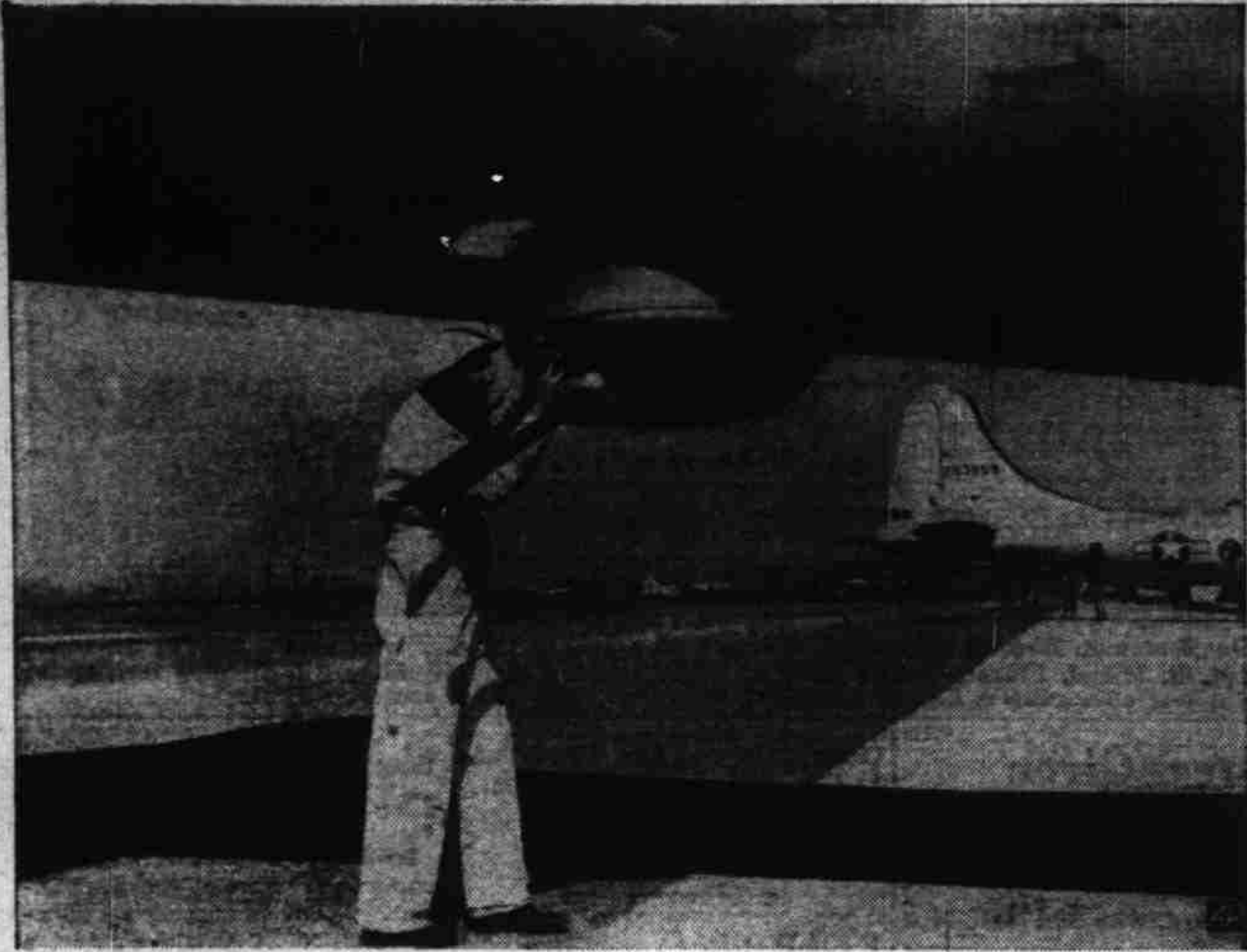


# THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS IN PICTURES



**SUPERFORT'S NEW TURRET**—New lower rear turret on the Boeing B-29 superfortress, which is remotely controlled and does not house the gunner as in the original fortress.



**LOOK OUT ABOVE!**—Rear top turret .50 calibre guns of the B-29 superfortress swing in a complete circle, covering the skies above. Just ahead of the turret is the sighting station where a gunner watches for enemy planes.



**COMING IN TO GIVE UP**—Riding on a field kitchen, Germans who had agreed to capitulate to Allied forces in France drive toward the appointed rendezvous.



**CAT SAVES CHILD**—Margaret Zelaski, 18 months old, of Terryville, Conn., fondles the pet cat credited with saving her life after she fell into a brook. Margaret's sisters heard the cat yawling and discovered the accident.



**MARCH OF DISGRACE**—Men of the Armee Blanche march a collaborator through the streets of Louvain, Belgium. The sign he is forced to carry says, in Flemish, "I am a traitor."



**GENERAL**—Lt. Gen. Alexander A. Vandergrift (above) became the eighteenth commandant of the U. S. Marine Corps on January 1 of this year, succeeding Gen. Thomas Holcomb.



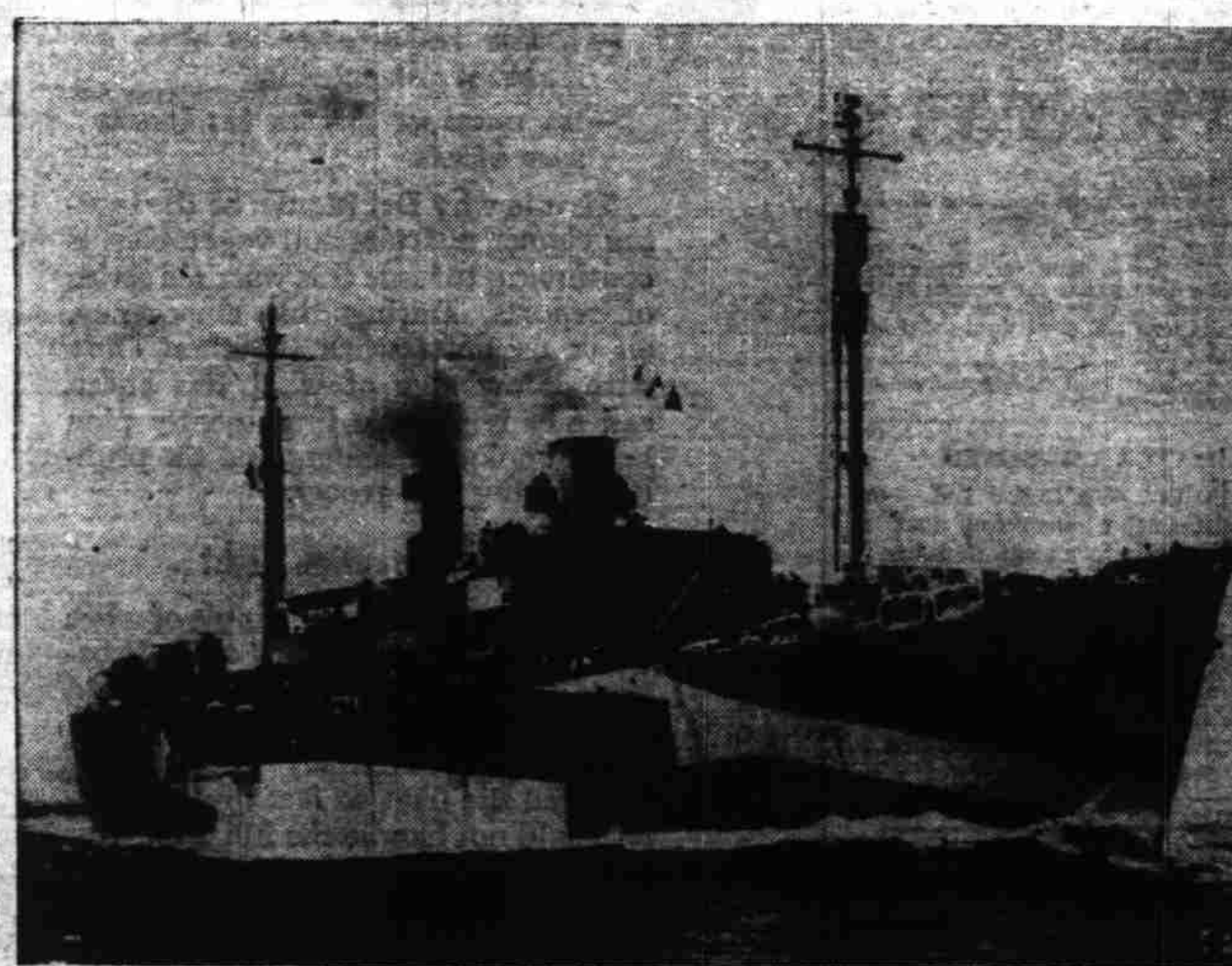
**WELCOMING HELEN**—Newbold Morris, chairman of the board of the New York City Center of Music and Drama, greets actress Helen Hayes as she starts engagement at the center.



**BEST COMPANION**—"Darkie," a cocker spaniel, "holds" the cap he won at the Santa Monica, Calif., swimming club as the best "all around companion." With him is the friend he protects, Ronney Conner, aged 2.



**TOUGH**—Edith Arnold (above) is called the "best gun moll in the business," the business, however, being that of enacting tough roles in various dramas. Her parts have called for "bumping off" more than 200 characters in the past four years.



**NEW COMBAT TRANSPORT**—Designed since the start of the war, this is the Navy's new camouflaged combat transport—a complete fighting unit of large capacity.



**MODEL THREESOME**—Red-haired Peggy Binks (left) of Cliffside Park, N. J., brunette Ann Kelleher (center) of Brooklyn and blonde Verna Jensen of LaMoure, N. D., Grace Downs models chosen as most representative of their types.



**DUTCH PATRIOT**—Cpl. A. F. Keel of the Dutch Marines, a native of Schiedam, north Holland, trains in maneuvers in England for the drive to liberate his country from the Nazis.



**STRATEGIC AREA**—This map shows details of southern Mindanao island, southernmost of the principal bits of the Philippine archipelago, and locates principal town of Davao.



**WRECKED NIPPONESE GUN**—Marines of the First Division examine emplacement of big Japanese gun which suffered a direct hit during naval bombardment of Peleliu Island.