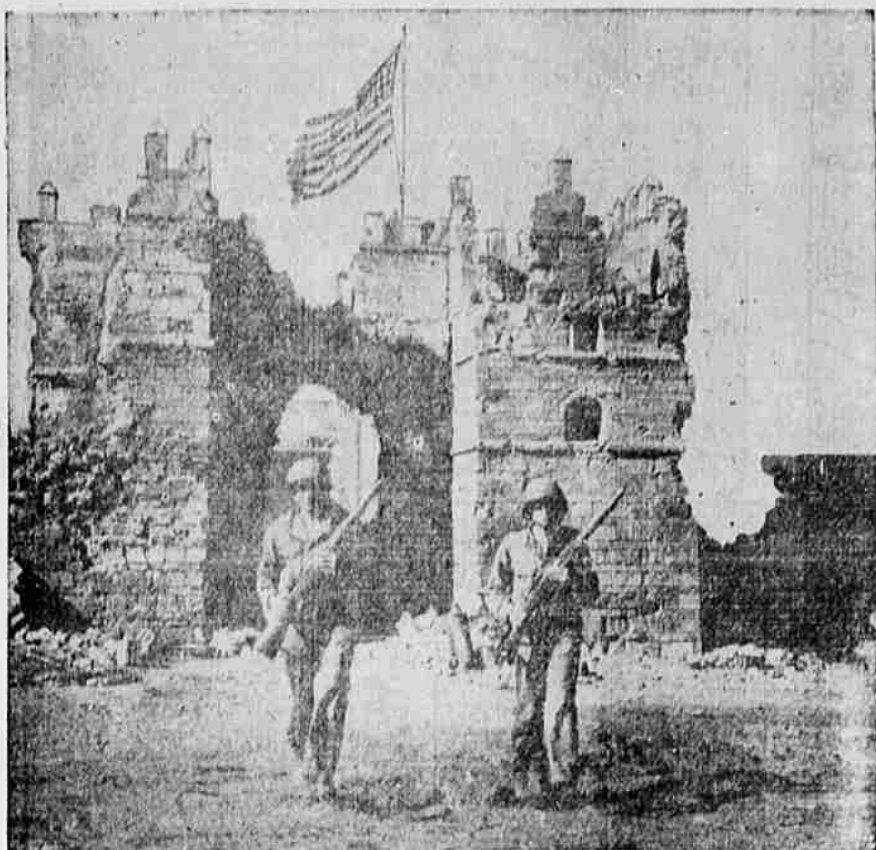


NEWS OF THE WEEK IN PICTURES



UNDER THE FLAG IN MOROCCO—American sentries march near a battered fort at Port Lyautay, near Rabat, French Morocco, after Allied occupation of that point.



FOOD CHIEF—Wearing his work clothes during a visit to his Camden, Ind., farm, is Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard, new national food administrator.



PRACTICE RESCUE IN CHEMICAL WARFARE—Against a background of smoke Coast Guard officers wearing protective clothing, gas masks and rubber gloves, demonstrate rescue work during chemical warfare training.



GRANDMA, THE WELDER—Mrs. Jennie Mae Turner (above) at a Pascagoula, Miss., shipyard says she can "do more welding in one day than any other woman in the country." She's a grandmother.



SHE'LL MODEL—Gloria Vanderbilt De Cicco (above), socially prominent heiress, wears a fur coat which she will model December 23 at a benefit ice show in New York City.



McSPADEN WINS—Harold McSpaden (second from left) tallies his 272 strokes which won Miami open golf tourney. Johnny Revolta (left) was second. Willie Turnesa (right) led amateurs.



'HITLER' INTERNED—A British Tommy looks at a picture of Hitler behind bars somewhere in North African desert.



TOUGHENING UP—Future pilots for Uncle Sam's Naval air arm toughen up on this scaling ladder at Amherst, Mass.



'SEE HERE . . .'—Corp. Marion L. Hargrove, Jr., author of the book "See Here, Private Hargrove," gazes into eyes of his bride-to-be, Allison B. Fletcher, in New York City after they had obtained a marriage license.



QUITS PRO BALL—Mel Hein (above), famed New York Giants center, has left professional football to become football mentor at Union College.



U. S. OPERA STAR HONORED—Ben Stinchfield (right) presents jewels of famed opera singer Nordica to Helen Traubel (left), first U. S.-born and trained singer to perform Isolde role.



THE ROAD BACK—Weary Axis prisoners of Rommel's army trudge toward the rear after being captured by advancing British troops in Libya.



HOLDS NO TERRORS NOW—British troops inspect a captured German 88 mm. anti-tank gun abandoned by retreating Axis forces near coast road west of Alamein.