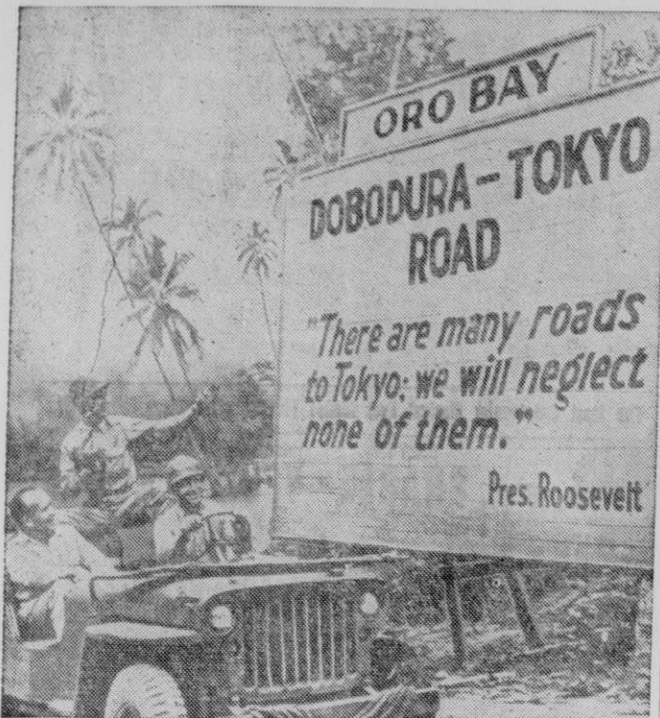


Sign of the Times in Southwest Pacific



Two entertainers and their chauffeur read a prediction by President Roosevelt on this huge sign posted along one of our invasion routes in New Guinea. Reading the message are Ray Bolger, atop the rear seat, "Little Jack Little," left, and Col. C. S. Meyers. The entertainers have been putting on shows for the Allied troops in the Southwest Pacific.

1st Sea Lord Feted



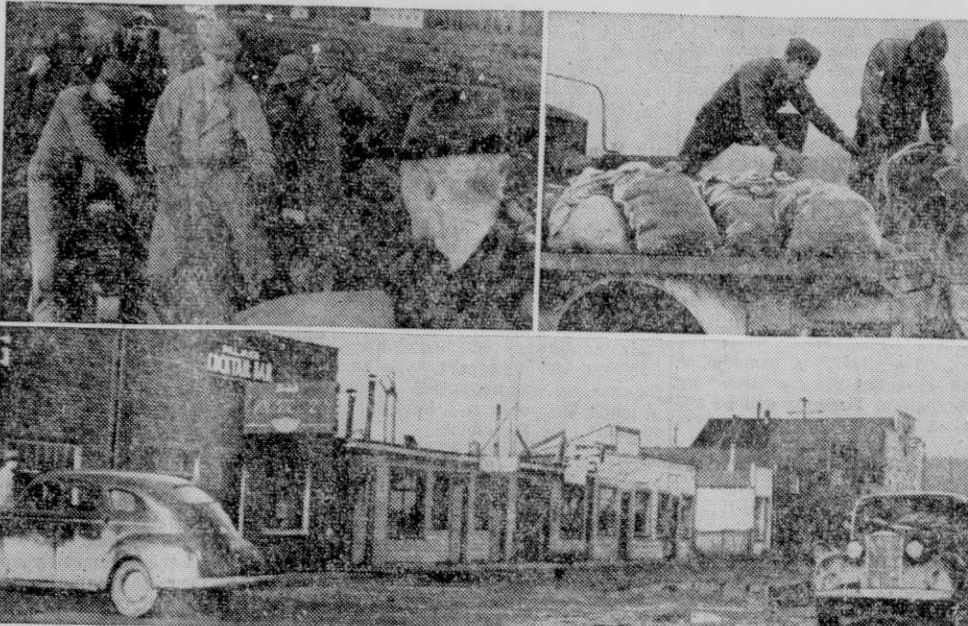
Admiral Sir Andrew Browne Cunningham and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower are pictured as the admiral was saluted by his men after he was appointed Britain's first sea lord and naval chief of staff succeeding Admiral Sir Dudley Pound.

Marines Celebrate 168th Birthday—Fighting



"In the air, on land, and sea" the men of the United States marine corps are fighting at America's battlefronts over the world as they celebrate their 168th birthday. Left: On Guadalcanal marine artillery experts shell a Japanese position. Their weapon is a 75-mm. pack howitzer, a favorite with marines because of its mobility. Center: Lieut. Gen. Thomas Holcomb, the highest ranking officer ever to command the marines. He served in much of the heavy fighting of World War I. Right: On a lonely hill overlooking one of the numerous Alaskan inlets, a marine machine gun crew is on the alert for any attempted landing by enemy troops.

'Khaki Farmers' Help Gather Matanuska Harvest



The American spirit of co-operation is clearly in evidence at Matanuska Valley, Alaska, where soldiers from nearby camps are helping farmers harvest the bumper 1943 potato crop. Top left: Soldiers operate the community's unique digging machine designed by the farmers which digs potatoes, sorts them from the dirt, and drops the spuds in sacks. Top right: Two soldiers aid a farmer load sacks of potatoes onto his truck. Bottom: Nestled in the valley is the town of Palmer. Its main street is pictured here.

New York Yanks Vote in Panama Jungle Fancy Telephone Pole

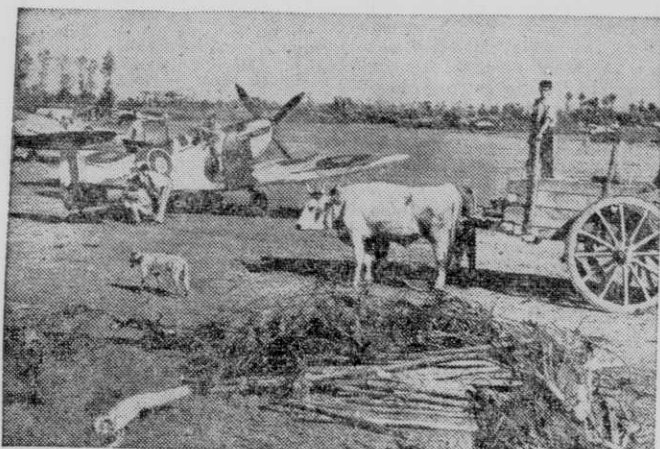


New York troops take time out from jungle maneuvers to go to the polls. In their camouflage suits they mark ballots which were returned in time to be recorded in the election returns of their home town. Left to right: Pic. Lewis Tunkel, Bronx; Corp. Leo Kirshenbaum, Brooklyn; Private Thomas Mitelli, New York City; Corp. Frances J. Hurley, Brooklyn; and (on tree) John D. Alesandro, New York City.



A statue on the estate of the queen of Italy serves a practical purpose as Corp. Melvin Jewell uses its hand to support a telephone line. The next day Jewell was fighting with the troops that forced the Germans across the Volturno river.

Ancient and Modern Locomotion in Italy



Italian peasants with their bullock cart present a strange contrast to the lightning-fast, streamlined fighter planes of the Royal Air Force at an air field near Naples. The bullock team was loaned by a local farmer to clear the field for use by the RAF. This is a typical example of the co-operation Italian and Sicilian peasants have given the Allied armies as our forces steadily move northward toward Rome and Berlin despite desperate German resistance.

Grid Dean Honored



Amos Alonzo Stagg, coach of the famed Pacific Tigers, receives a scroll from Dr. Rufus B. von Klein-Smidt, president of the University of Southern California, during a game between the two schools.

Modern Armor for Knights at Sea



Three views of the navy's new battle dress. It protects the wearer from small fragments, flash burns, drowning, and underwater explosions. It weighs 3 pounds 12 ounces, is made of gray-green poplin, covers the entire body except the face and hands, and is padded from neck to thighs.

Many Zeros in Their Batting Average



A few of the fighter pilots of the 14th U. S. air force in China who broke up a big force of Jap bombers attempting to destroy the 14th's air field. The total enemy loss was 15 bombers and 2 Zeros confirmed, 7 bombers and 2 Zeros probably destroyed, and 3 bombers and 4 Zeros damaged. The raid was attempted on Japan's "aviation day."

Triple Sub Launching



For the first time in ship launching history, three submarines were launched simultaneously. The scene was the Portsmouth, N. H., navy yards. Pictured is the "Pomfret," one of the new submarines.

Czech Minister



Jan Masaryk, Czechoslovakia's minister of foreign affairs and leader of that country's liberation forces, is pictured as he arrived in the United States after a London conference.

Von Csata of Hungary on the Spot



As the United Nations press back German troops on all fronts, as Allied raids over Naziland increase daily, and as native populations of Hitler's satellite countries revolt openly, puppet leaders of these little nations are constantly on the spot. Gen. Ludwig von Csata of Hungary is pictured explaining something to Hitler.

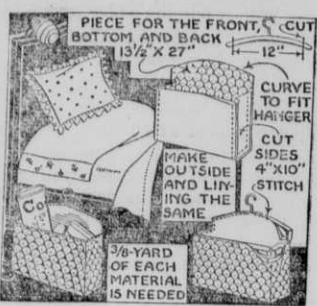
Hero Salutes Hero



Private George Moorfoot, an Australian who fought with Americans at Buna, New Guinea, kneels at the grave of Yankee buddy located near their former battlefield.

ON THE HOME FRONT

THIS bag was planned as a gift for someone who was finding days in bed difficult enough without having books, magazines and writing materials scattered about. The bag shown here was made of a remnant of heavy cotton up-



holstery materials in tones of green with a touch of red in the pattern. The red was repeated in the sateen lining. The sketch gives all the dimensions and shows how the lining and the outside part were made. A coat hanger was cut down to measure 12 inches from end to end and was placed between the lining and the outside; these being stitched together around the top, as illustrated.

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SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

Ceylon, Africa and tropical America are expected to provide the U. S. with 54,000 long tons of crude rubber during 1943. In 1939, it is estimated, 499,473 long tons of crude were imported by this country.

Para, Brazil, was the first great rubber center. Founded in 1615, it became an important port for foreign trade about 1775. A hundred years later it was the rubber capital of the world.

Rubber obtained from a native wild vine in the Belgian Congo made Leopold II of Belgium wealthy during the 1890-1910 period. Plantation rubber development killed the Congo vine boom.

James Shaw

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