ROME, Aug. 15.-Food and employment still posed the most dimcult problems in hungry and idle Rome as the government of Premier Invance Bonomi moved to assume nominal jurisdiction in the Rome region today, with the Allied Control Commission stepping down to an advisory capacity.

The food shortage was reflected most clearly in the infant mortality rate-300 of every 1,000 babies have been dying before reaching their first birthday anniversaries, compared with a normal rate of from 100 to 150 per 1,000.

An estimated 100,000 persons were still without work.

The high infant mortality rate

It was generally agreed that un-less the general food supply was increased in the fall and winter months, the dietary situation in former Western High School stu- deputy commander of the 2d Army, Rome would become critical.

minimum requirements laid down Calif. by the Allied Control Commission.

regions to Rome. Bonomi in a statement last night Wounded in Action

said, "The Italian government will avail itself of its increased authority band of Mrs. Virginia Hevener, 1229 ple," but added that miracles could partment as wounded in action.

# Statement on Guam

The record of Congress on the tle for Saipan. matter of fortifying Guam before the war is clear and President Army. Roosevelt never recommended that His mother, Mrs. Ela Steel, lives the Pacific island be fortified. Sen- at 4242 Suitland road. Suitland. Md. ator Gurney, Republican, of South Tech. Sergt. Rudolph J. Berdaus, Dakota, declared yesterday in a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berdaus. statement which expressed amaze- 124 Fourth street S.E., was wounded

"I think the President's state- ranean theater. ment was a plain inference that Congress opposed him in such a pro- tended the American Institute of gram, and the record does not bear Banking and worked for the District him out," Senator Gurney said in a government as a photo lithographer. "Certainly if there is any fault to bia road N.W.

not fortified-and I am thinking derland, Md., was wounded July 29 sponsibility lies definitely with the ter Corps in France, the War Deadministration and is at complete partment has notified his mother. variance with the President's state- Corp. Booze attended vocational

Admiral William D. Leahy, the Pres- overseas in February. ident's chief and staff and then chief of naval operations, was asked Missing what it would cost to fortify Guam.

"His reply was that it would take Chase, Md., was reported missing been awarded the Silver Star for or his wife. \$5,000,000," Senator Gurney said.

### Police and Firemen Save Baby by Respiration

today requesting that the Police and Fire Departments be thanked publicly for saving the life of her year-

ingston road S.E., said the child, street, Alexandria, Va., has been Candidate School. He received his Mary Lee Lewis, suffered a paralytic listed as missing in action. stopped breathing. Police were the Va., first to respond to the call for help moved to Alexandria in 1940 to work overseas a year ago, and now is and with the child's father admin- for the Chesapeake & Potomac Tele- reported to be at a rest station in Additional calls brought rescue

Mrs. Lewis said physicians attending the child told her that without Southern France can be wrested the help of the police and firemen from the Germans without too costly the child would have died. Mrs. a campaign. Lewis said the exact nature of the illness has not been determined, but that infantile paralysis has been ruled out by hospital officials.

### U. S. Bombers Blast Docks at Formosa Port

CHUNGKING, Aug. 15.-Heavy bombers of the United States 14th Air Force have bombed the docks reports from the French-Spanish Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's headquar-

Takao, on the southwestern coast of Formosa, is one of the island's garrisoned as the northern sections, chief ports and an important base for Japanese military movements in After the Normandy landings Hitler Mediterranean and empties into the the China-Philippines area

### Crackpot Club Pays Fine for Hitler 'Cusser'

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 15 \$8.75 back in his pocket.

Back in 1941 Mr. Williamson, a south, World War veteran, was fined that amount by Police Judge Edward G. Mediterranean coast are Nice, Burleson for swearing at the Fuehper in a public place.

Mr. Williamson recently asked Narbonne and Perpignan. the judge for a refund on the Eight-Ball Division of the Grand ably fortified the coast, although urday work are paid under the new vard to attend law school when he stroyer. the \$8.75.

# Rome's Big Problems D. C. Marine Killed on Saipan; As Bonomi Takes Over Three Area Men Are Wounded



(Wounded).



Mel. Fahnestock (Decorated).

effective over-all command."

Gen. Thompson won the Dis-

tinguished Service Medal for service

in the St. Mihiel salient as as-

sistant chief of staff of the 1st Army

June, 1942, to May of this year.

younger son, Robert, is a cadet.

Farm near Great Mills, Md.

tion while serv-

in the

commission at Macon, Ga.

Cel. Edward J. Walsh, 3921 Har-

citation read.

in the World War.

reflected the sustained undernour- killed in action in Saipan, three men seas in October, 1943. One District marine has been February, 1943, and was sent overishment of mothers, for many from the Metropolitan Area have His mother, Mrs. Ottie Holland, babies have been dying at birth. Allied authorities say that deaths of in action. The War Department living at Montvale. His brother, bases are practically neutralized, his infants surviving birth are being infants surviving birth are being has announced the decoration of Edward, lives at the Lee street ad-maritime forces largely interdicted gradually reduced by freezing dis- four other men from the District dress, and another brother, Harvey, and his ground troops immobilized tribution of powdered milk ex- and another from nearby Virginia. is in the Army.

Pfc. Claude Swanson Moore, jr., Maj. Gen. Charles F. Thompson, In July 8,160 tons of Allied im- on June 15, the Navy Department Cluster to the Distinguished Service compared with 6,702 tons in June, Mrs. C. S. Moore, former District announced. His wife lives at 3133 but the increase still failed to meet residents, now living in Richmond, Connecticut avenue N.W. Pvt. Moore, a native of Roanoke, Thompson for distinguishing him- western Carolines, "appears to have

Imported food has been supple- Va., had completed his junior year self as commanding general of an been neutralized." Yap is about a considerable quantity of these has listing in the Marine Corps in No- Pacific from October 22, 1942, to miles northeast of Halmahera.

### Pvt. Forest W. Hevener, 22, hus-

to point out with ever-increasing in- Wisconsin avenue N.W., has been sistence the necessities of its peo- reported officially by the Navy De-Pvt. Hevener was born in White The statement said "the major ef- Sulphur, Va., but moved to the fect" of the transfer of power would District when he was 8 years old. be felt in the field of sanctions Prior to entering the service he worked for his brother at the Service Parking Center.

Gurney Hits Roosevelt His brother joined the Marines with him, but since has been given a medical discharge and now works for the Star Parking Plaza.

Pvt. Hevener wrote his wife that he had been wounded in the right leg and the left hip during the bat-He has one other brother in the

statement which expressed amazement over the President's recent over Germany, but has returned to for "exceptionally meritorious constatement that "we weren't allowed active duty with his 12th Air Force duct in the performance of out-

> The 32-year-old bombardier at-His wife, Ella, lives at 1669 Colum-

hen that re- while serving with the Quartermas school in Baltimore before entering Senator Gurney said that at service in June, 1943, and trained Senate committee hearings in 1939 at Camp Ellis, Ill., before going

Col. John G. Simpson, 32, of Chevy around \$200,000,000, and further- over France since July 19, when he gallantry in acmore, that such a proposition was was on a mission to check targets, not in the mind of the Navy De- the War Department notified his partment at that time—that only parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. trooper in the harbor improvements were contem- Simpson, 9305 Kensington parkway. invasion.

Col. Simpson, who was wounded cording to inforin June and awarded the Purple mation reaching Heart, recently was promoted to his mother. Mrs. wing commander of the 9th Air Ruth Payne, 11 West Spring After graduating from McKinley street, Alexan-High School and Maryland Univer- dria.

sity, Col. Simpson worked for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He listed joined the Air Force in 1938 and won Army prior to his wings at Kelly Field, Tex. His the attack on wife and their three-year-old son Pearl Harbor, live at Olney, Md.

Mrs. S. L. Lewis, wife of a Navy Oscar Lee Holland, boatswain's the first men from the Washington lieutenant, who lives at 4514 Liv- mate second class, 409 South Lee area to be graduated from Officers' Born and educated in Montvale,

Boatswain's Mate Holland the armed forces. He was sent phone Co. He joined the Navy in England.

Lt. Payne has four brothers

## Additional calls brought rescue aquad No. 1 and help was administered with a pulmotor. The child responded to the artificial breathing machine and was taken to Children's Hospital, where her condition was Without Too Heavy Allied Cost

German troops in the area, where Partisan resistance has flamed strong and fierce, already were threatened with virtual isolation by the Allied drives from Normandy and Brittany to the heart of France. and it was considered unlikely that Hitler would have left any strong Valley between the rugged Cevennes Pvt. Civilian Forde of Willow Lake, fire destroyed the new screen and

Bearing out this supposition were

Even before the Normandy invasion, it was generally believed that Southern France was not so heavily which are much closer to Berlin, valley about 50 miles from the pulled several divisions from the Atlantic near Bordeaux south in the futile effort to halt the

German Weakness Cited.

weakness in the southwestern area, for instance, several hundred Ma- By the quis raided Bayonne, once one of

Because Adolf Hitler lived up to Nazi occupation, southern provinces thracite miners, with the prospect the bad things said about him years have been Partisan hotbeds, and that if they fail the Government ago Herbert Williamson has his they were counted on to aid, from will seize the strike-affected colthe interior, the landings in the leries within a week.

Principal cities on the French Cannes, Toulon, Marseille, Avignon, Nimes, Montpellier, Cette, Beziers,

Until November, 1942, the south-

pictured by German propaganda.

It is more than 700 airline miles from the Mediterranean coast of are forced to fight all along the way the route would be difficult

Almost the only natural avenue for an invasion from the south is the narrow, easily defended Rhone forces to be cut off so far from the Mountains on the west and the lofty Alps on the east. The route leads about 250 miles to the neach before turning eastward toward Berlin.

Another river valley leads to the Bay of Biscay. This is the Valley of the Garonne which rises in a

# Efforts to End Coal Strike

Leaders of the United Mine Work- was advised at their summer home the strongest garrisons in the region, ers pledged yesterday to try to end on Cape Cod yesterday. a six-week-old unauthorized strike Last part of France to come under of more than 4,000 Pennsylvania an-

> Dr. C. J. Potter, deputy chief administrator of the Solid Fuels Ad- submarine patrols in the Bay of areas already has cost the Nation the U-boat menace was at end.

ern France, where fortifications anthracite operators. October, 1941.

### MacArthur Announces Martin Halts Move Halmahera Defenses By GOP Member to **Almost Neutralized**

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS. Southwest Pacific, Aug. 15 .- Al- today to have headed off a one-man lied bombers, striking swiftly and plan within his party to reorganize with devastating accuracy, have "practically neutralized" Halmahera, the last major island block to the Philippines.

They accomplished the task in the record time of slightly more than two weeks, and with the record economy of only three major attacks upon airdromes. Halmahera. to Bougainville also were announced.)

Troops Immebilized

in their present positions.

is now gone." A bomb-inflicted creeping paraldent, was killed in action on Saipan has been awarded the Oak Leaf Saipan, Tinian and Guam in the been a situation here where the soported food was distributed in Rome, has notified his parents, Mr. and Medal, the War Department has all along Japan's island defense line. a majority, having only 218 votes.

mented by fruits and vegetables, but at Western High School before en- important island base in the South 500 miles southwest of Guam, 900 Funeral for Mrs. Colbert spoiled because of the red tape re- vember, 1942. He was an active June 17, 1944, the citation stated. In the first major raid on Halma- To Be Held Tomorrow "His splendid integration of the hera, on July 27, 45 enemy planes Army Ground Forces, Air Forces were destroyed. A week later 13 Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah and Service Forces with the ac- more were knocked out, and last Mae Colbert, 54, wife of Capt. Wiltivities of the naval service and Sunday the destruction or damaging liam C. Colbert, U. S. N., and former those of the resident foreign power of 41 additional planes was anresulted in a smooth-running and nounced.

> More Punches to Come. In additional strikes against shipping in the Halmahera area during July 31 in Oakland, Calif.

sunk or seriously damaged. rison street N.W., received the Le- Gen. MacArthur's announcement cited for his "sound advice and punches to come:

counsel" as chief of the legislative "Should the enemy fail to retrieve branch, Legislative and Liaison Di- his weakness on Halmahera, the vision of the War Department, from main line of defense for his conquered empire in the Southwest He is now with Army forces in Pacific, extending through the Halthe Pacific area. His older son, maheras and the Philippines, is Edward, jr., was graduated from threatened." Earlier the general West Point last year, where the had said, "should this line go, all of his conquests south of China will Maj. John Sheridan Fahnestock, be imperiled and in grave danger of the prominent Washington family, of flank envelopment. has been decorated with the Legion

### Marauder group in the Mediter- standing services," it was announced Estranged From Grant His mother, Mrs. A. Bruce Fahne- By the Associated Press.

stock, lives at 514 Queen street, HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 15 .- A mari-Alexandria, while his wife and 2- tal rift has occurred in the home of year-old daughter live at Glen Mary Cary Grant and his heiress wife, Barbara Hutton Grant, and as a rebe found, or responsibility placed as Corpl. Thomas I. Booze, 20, son was killed in an airplane accident days, Perry Lieber, a spokesman for Chair in the China-Burma-India theater the R-K-O film studio, said today. Mr. Lieber first announced that humously the Legion of Merit for the couple had separated but later

"his brilliant analysis of strategical added that he understood that Mr. plans" as staff planner for Air In- Grant returned home last night. "The trouble still has not been The award was presented his patched up," Mr. Lieber asserted. widow, Mrs. Wina T. Marshall, 1900, "So far as L know they are in the Q street N.W., by Maj. Gen. L. S. same house; but the house is so Kuter, assistant chief of the air big they could both be there and staff, during a ceremony at the still be separated." No comment was available im-

First Lt. Ralph Payne, 28, has mediately from either Mr. Grant They were married July 9, 1942.

at Lake Arrowhead in the San Bernardino Mountains. Mrs. Grant was wed previously to Alexis M'Divani. Georgian prince and Court Haugwitz - Reventlow, former Danish

### Showboat Liquor Appeal **Denied by District Court**

District Court yesterday denied a temporary injunction sought to restrain the District Commissioners from enforcing an Alcoholic Beverage Control Board order revoking a license to sell alcoholic drinks at the Showboat, 1300 block of H street N.W. Justice McGuire also dissolved restraining order issued July 29

The suit for temporary injunction had been brought by Harry Lambros and George Sachlis, whose license to sell at the H street establishment had been ordered revoked, effective midnight July 29. The suit asked he court to enjoin the Commissioners until the facts in the case "have been found and heard by the full Board of Commissioners."

The ABC revocation order had been issued on grounds that drinks allegedly had been sold to two minors at the Showboat.

France to Berlin and if the Allies Army Has 'Private Civilian' already discovered "Sergt. Ser-directed at film villians made 64 ranks. Now it has a "Pvt. Civilian"— stallation of a new one, and then stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash.

# Reorganize House

Minority Leader Martin appeared

the House. Mr. Martin, after a conference with the author of the plan, Representative Rowe of Ohio, said he told his colleague that he and the been captured near Chartres on other key figures among House Rethe road to Paris. publicans are against it and that

any such move would fail. Mr. Rowe, who had announced 200 miles west of New Guinea, is to introduce a reorganiza- MacGowan to Paris after a shooting about 300 miles south of Mindanao. "Our air attacks upon Halmahera what he termed "delaying tactics" were continued, causing great fires by the Democrats, later said he travel in pairs on the 1st Army front and explosions." Gen. Douglas Mac- would not go against the wishes of and it is quite possible that his Arthur announced today. (Air his associates despite his belef that companion was another American raids on enemy targets from Timor Mr. Martin could be elected Speaker correspondent, yet unnamed. in place of Representative Rayburn

The present House line-up is 216 Democrats, 212 Republicans, 4 minority party members and 3 vacan-The Ohioan had said he was no

too confident that his resolution would be adopted, but explained: "It at least will call attention of "The flexibility of this great base the membership to one important fact. The members of the House ysis, induced with the conquest of tricts and the Nation. There has southern Marianas, thus has struck called majority party does not hold Gen. MacArthur announced just a (The House has 435 members.) That week ago that Yap, once-important a majority \* \* \*. That is not true The award was made to Gen. enemy naval and air base in the representative government."

resident of Washington, will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow in the Fort Myer Chapel with burial in Arlington Cemetery. Mrs. Colbert died

August, 14 Japanese freighters, 12 cated in Philadelphia. She and number of small craft have been sunk or seriously damaged.

Mrs. Colbert was born and educated in Philadelphia. She and Capt. Colbert were married in April, 1911, and had lived in Washington several times while he was stationed gion of Merit last week and was today added this warning of deeper duty in this city was in 1928, when he was stationed in the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts.

Capt. Colbert, who was on duty in Besides her husband, Mrs. Colbert leaves two daughters, Mrs. H. M. Heming, wife of Comdr. Heming, Annapolis, Md., and Miss Elizabeth M. Colbert, Oakland.

### Senators Act to Ease **Book Ban for Soldiers**

The Senate Elections Committee today unanimously approved amendments to the soldier vote law modifying restrictions against distribution of political propaganda to

Chairman Green said the proposed the armed forces access to any newspaper, magazine, book or motion picture of general circulation in the United States-within the limits of available transportation. Senator Green said she proposed

revision also would allow the broadcasting of political speeches to overseas troops, and require that candidates and parties be allowed equal Senator Green added that

would seek immediate consideration of the amendments by the Senate. They had been agreed on at a conference of Senator Green. Senator Taft, Republican, of Ohio, sponsor of the original antipropaganda section of the Soldier Vote Act. and Army and Navy representatives. Earlier, Senator Ferguson, Repub-

the restriction Congress imposed on sending political propaganda to

### forward and drove that outpost in. A Frenchman gave us the news that the Germans had pulled out lots and motorists stopped at traffic. Continues This Year

tinued in the first half of 1944. were issued in cities of 100,000 or compared with 278,494 in the same flying just over treetops, and there stamp to District motorists. period last year, a decline of 6.4

per cent The bureau predicted a declining marriage rate until men are discharged from the armed forces in considerable numbers.

Theater Takes Punishment INDIANAPOLIS (AP) .- A chiller-

### Lt. Kennedy Killed as Plane at Takao on the Japanese colonial frontier soon after the Americans with the one-time French Maginot island of Formosa and have sunk broke out of Normandy that the Nazis were pulling out of South- Line which may have been con-Ex-Ambassador's Son

Had Been Flying on Submarine Patrols

Lt. Joseph P. Kennedy, jr., U. S N. R., 29-year-old son of the former Ambassador to Great Britain, was killed in action August 12, with a As an indication of German Pledged by Union Leaders Fort Worth, Tex., when their plane exploded in an operational flight in the European theater, the family

The Navy Department reported the two fivers were missing, but a telegram to the father announced Lt. Kennedy's death, the Associated Press reported from Boston. A dispatch from London said Lt Kennedy had been flying on anti-

ministration, said the strike in the Biscay for six months, and that Shenandoah and Mahanoy City (Pa.) word of his death came just when well over 400,000 tons of hard coff. Lt. Kennedy, one of nine chil-



ground that "you've had time to deern coast of France was the softest Philadelphia and Reading Coal & from Harvard in 1938 and served the Japs whom he and his crew as possible so that all France may may have resulted from an error in American as possible so that all France may have resulted from an error in the final property of the "underhally" of Furner as possible so that all France may have resulted from an error in the final property of the struggle as quickly of the s The miners are employes of the dren, was graduated cum laude the hero of a thrilling escape from was correct." He didn't get his but when the Allies landed in AfThe men walked out in protest Embassies in London and Paris in dodged for six days after their PT resume again her free life under handling of particular cigarette money back, but yesterday the rica Hitler moved in and presum- over the way wages for Sat-

Mrs. Edna Christine Willy.

### Capture of Gault MacGowan Of New York Sun Reported

Correspondent Taken After Shooting in France, Nazis Say

LONDON, Aug. 15. - Gault MacGowan, veteran New York Sun correspondent, was reported by the Germans today to have

Apparently, he ventured beyond the Allied lines once too often.

The Germans said they took Mr. MacGowan to Paris after a shooting wounded. Correspondents usually In his recent trip across the Brest Peninsula, Mr. MacGowan discussed reports that virtually no Germans

were defending Paris and said: "I wonder if it is true that you can drive into Paris in a taxicab?" Mr. MacGowan always was going to the front lines and beyond in

search of colorful material. Just five days ago, he made a long trip across the Brest Peninsula to the outskirts of Lorient with Associated Press Correspondent Wes Gallagher. Finding he could not get into the town on foot, Mr. Mac-

treetop height.

close calls from death or capture in thanks—we carried no candy. Africa in search of stories. He often was seen riding in a jeep under shell nre, particularly in the dimcult Doorman Seeks to Void winter campaign of 1942-3 in North-

The German Transocean News Agency in a Berlin broadcast report- By the Associated Press. ing capture of the Sun correspond- NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Supreme were going to France posed with ent gave the name as "Gowen."

The companion fired a few shots his wife's death, was granted emer- were seized, according to the broad-

> Mr. MacGowan's dispatches have been printed frequently in The Star as part of the North American Newspaper Alliance Service. His latest, filed from Brittany, appears below.)

'Mad Major' First Yank To Liberate Quimperle By GAULT MacGOWAN. BRITTANY, Aug. 11 (By Wire-

of the interior have liberated Quim-Lorient and Quimper itself, was plaintiff." Maj. Charles Carpenter of Moline,

Major, others just Lucky Carpenter. To me he is just a daredevil soldier Nets 382 More Cars the War Department put in a Piper Cub instead of the boots of a para- Automobile use tax stamps were said.

Perhaps his greatest feat was which did not carry the tax stamp tary post. when he discovered a German out-post holding up an armored column made "spot sales" or issued orders School closing today to reopen again lican, of Michigan said he believed with skillful mortar fire that made for the owner to comply with the at San Antonio, Tex., the old post troops had been "deliberately interpreted by the Army and Navy in a
mediately alighted and borrowed
way to make it look ridiculous to the
public."

when ne spotted the situation. He
immediately alighted and borrowed
a tank. Then, mounting himself
and six infantry volunteers, he went
and six infantry volunteers, he went
and six infantry volunteers, he went
and six infantry volunteers in troops had been "deliberately inter- when he spotted the situation. He revenue offices.

from Quimperle and that Fighting lights, but did not have police French Franc Tireurs were moving "stopping power," the bureau anin on it and would be grateful for nounced. The downward trend in the mar- American support. Maj. Carpenter riage rate, which began in 1943, con-didn't hesitate. He mounted and he four points shown such day for land link of the Capital-encircling soon we flew again ahead of our be four points chosen each day for The Census Bureau reported to- armor for the river junction that police stoppage of cars which do day that 260,679 marriage licenses makes Quimperle a port big enough not display the stamp. Thirty-five for 800-ton ships to enter. Soon men will be on duty on the streets more in the first six months of 1944, we crossed the wide, wooded valley, each afternoon to offer the

We saw women and children flee from a farmhouse door when they Photo Finishers Needed heard the hum of our motor. They took shelter in a hole dug in under By Army in England a woodpile. They thought Maj. Carpenter had come to bomb. They had never seen an Allied plane on

a peace mission before. Maj. Carpenter came low over the diller serial could be written about city, skimmed rooftops, flew down events at a local theater in the last city streets, zoomed over the WILLOW LAKE, S. Dak. (A).—It is months. It has been burglarized wharves, waved his hand to the in England. They belong to servicehad to happen, in an Army that has at least 50 times, boys with BB shots gendarmes on traffic duty. People men who have taken pictures tumbled out of their houses. "Les throughout the European theater, when he learned that his employer geants" and "Corpl. Generals" in its holes in the screen, necessitating in- Americaines, les Americaines, we the Army Service Forces announced. for 23 years had left him \$100,000 knew they were saying. They had recognized our markings.

### As we circled the town for the French Message Text of Gen. Wilson's Statement to People

The message of Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, supreme Allied commander in the Mediterranean theater, to the French peo-The armies of the United Nation

Germans and join up with the Al- Of 'Free' Cigarettes lied armies advancing from and air. The army of France is in being again, fighting on its own soil

Their objective is to drive out the

all its traditions of victory behind it. Remember 1918!

y not to the extent of North- contract between the union and the was appointed a naval cadet in Lt. Willy is survived by his widow, spirit of France and all that it of business they would be severely stands for.



GAULT MacOOWAN.

third time, we saw the woman and was playing safety first. The tearful child said, "It's the Americans, Mom, really it is. They're bringing us chocolate."

Gowan took a flight in a Piper Cub their hands—we saw them, we the big plane we had been adplane with a major noted for his couldn't hear—they raised their miring. Out of it stepped Gen. They flew toward the port city at They blew kisses. Those Quimper- ant and grinning. With him was The German garrison was dis- flowers at us. They went frantic the wheel, was Kay Summersby. turbed and opened up on the little with joy, mad like the major. It's She is an English girl, born in plane with some heavy batteries, swell to go mad for a minute. We Ireland, but has lived most of her Nazi 88-millimeter shells burst close, alighted safely. The enthusiastic life in England. And she is getting rocking the craft, before the pilot brought us cider, eggs, big quite a kick out of driving Gen. could drop it behind a nearby hill. baskets of pears, anything they could Eisenhower around. Mr. MacGowan had several other find in a hurry. We gave them

Court Justice Thomas A. Aurelio Gen. Eisenhower, a West Point Transocean said "Gowen," hear- today will hear arguments on a mo- classmate, for some pictures. Both ing a false report that the Allies tion of Frank Cadwell, Fifth ave-looked happy. had taken Chartres, headed there nue doorman, to vacate a subpoena with a companion in an amphibian obtained by counsel for Doris Duke Eisenhower to his classmate, Maj. vehicle, but met a German tank on Cromwell to take a deposition in Gen. Henry B. Sayler of 3309 Careconnaissance many miles west of connection with her Nevada divorce action.

defect.

New Jersey and Nevada witnesses. been doing it a long time. Among these are Mr. Cromwell, Mrs. Maj. J. L. Hansen of Cleveland E. T. Stotesbury, former Gov. Charles pilots the Eisenhower airplane. less) (Delayed). - Fighting French Edison of New Jersey and Duke Other crew members are the navi-"Franc Tireurs" of the French Army Kahanamoku, Hawaiian swimmer. gator, Capt. H. C. Nixon; Lt. R. F.

# some soldiers call him the Mad Auto Use Stamp Drive

trooper. He rides the skies in his placed on 382 more cars in the Disunarmed, slow-moving artillery ob-trict and nearby Maryland yester-servation plane as though it were a day in the campaign by police and Lightning or a Thunderbolt. He deputy collectors for the Bureau of Lightning or a Thunderbolt. He deputy collectors for the Bureau of treats Germans like the wrath of Internal Revenue to enforce the tax Without guns or bombs he law, A. Parks Rasin, administrative seeks them out to train guns on assistant to the collector, said today. them. But when they aren't worth Metropolitan Police stationed at

its few defenders seem like a bat- tax law through purchase of the 20 miles below the Capital is being talion. Maj. Carpenter was aloft stamp at post offices or internal offered by the War Department to

police at Laurel, Md., stopped cars

finishers are need at once to serve in England, according to the Army Legacy to Seek New Job There are many thousands

rolls of film waiting to be developed They signed on a one-year contract basis look for a new job. with pay in excess of \$250 a month. Mr. Sturtevant, who is 47, quit his In addition to the regular salary, job as a bell captain at the Unithose employed will receive pay for versity Club in 1921 to become a subsistence, quarters allowance chauffeur for William Clifford travel pay and return transportation Smith, retired wholesale dealer in from Europe. Those signed will be hides. He remained as chauffeur sent overseas as soon as possible, and secretary until Mr. Smith's the announcement said.

The work will be done in nonombatant areas, officials said. Applicants should report to 1034 August 19. The office will remain ployes were named in the will, open between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., the ASF declared.

## have landed in the south of France. Army to Probe Sales

The Army Service Forces have heir operations side by side with promised to investigate reports that their comrades in arms, by sea, land servicemen were charged for cigarettes that were donated for free distribution, Senator Wiley, Repubfor the liberation of its country with lican, of Wisconsin announced yesterday.

He said he asked the inquiry after All Frenchmen-civilians as well being informed that troops at an as military—have their part to play unspecified Army base had been in the campaign in the south. Your compelled to buy cigarettes "from LT. JOSEPH KENNEDY, JR.
—Wide World Photo.

Listen to the Allied radio, read notices and leaflets, pass on all instructions from one man and woman

A brother, Lt. John Kennedy, was

punished."

### Pinup-Type Driver, Fast Airplane at Eisenhower's Call

By WALTER McCALLUM, Kay Summersby could be a pinup gal in any one's Nissen hut, any time, but she prefers driving the automobile of Gen. Dwight D. Eisen-

hower. We were laying over for a few minutes at an airport in England because the weather over France had closed in and, although we'd been over there once, we were not able to land through the murk, perhaps aided by the dust which rose in choking clouds as every vehicle moved in its own smoke

Near our C-47 was Gen. Eisenhower's airplane, the big ship in which the Allied commander moves around this part of the war. It was a luxurious airplane by comparison with our bucket-seated C-47 and it moves much faster. It looks pile. We knew then the word had better, too, but you don't go back flashed around. We heard after-ward one of those kids under the woodpile had known from the first woodpile had known from the first woodpile had known from the first that we were friends but his Mom babies deliver the goods, and on time.

We had just started to move back toward our own plane when a low-slung olive-colored car moved The crowds in the streets clapped swiftly along the road, making for hands overhead like the V sign. Eisenhower, his face, as usual, pleaslians did everything but throw his British aide and in front, behind

I asked Kay how she was getting along with the war and whether she enjoyed the job of chauffering a four-star general.

"Enjoy it," she said, #it's wonderern Tunisia around Medjez-el-Bab. Summons in Duke Divorce ful. Gen. Eisenhower is the most considerate man and one of the nicest in the world."

thedral avenue.

"We will," Gen. Sayler replied. the Central Pacific at the time of and was wounded and then both cited the decision of the Chancery beckoned to us. The weather over Court of New Jersey last June that France had cleared (it was only 30 the divorce from James H. R. Crom- minutes away) and the chief well, former Minister to Canada, thought we had better get going. was void because of residential Sometimes those clear spots last only a little while. So we took off At Reno. Mrs. Cromwell's attorney and landed in France. But when said that a hearing to amend her you find a person as pretty as Kay divorce proceedings in an effort to Summersby you've found something. establish their legality may be de- She handles that long, low autolayed until August 22 to await 107 mobile like a husky male and the depositions from New York, Hawaii, general doesn't complain. She has

> The tobacco heiress declared her Underwood, Master Sergt. A. J. per, capital of Finisterre, a depart- husband "did not bring his New Windham, Technical Sergt. E. J. ment of Brittany, but the first Jersey proceedings for the bona fide Behrens, Master Sergt. W. J. Roma-American to liberate the inland port purpose of obtaining a divorce, but gosa and Staff Sergt. R. E. Wood. or its equipment, but the inside is luxuriously upholstered in blue

leather and it is fast. Beside the

general's seat is, a telephone. I

asked the major if he could talk

### with his ground commanders over it. "He could if he wanted to," he

which has guarded the river apshells he drops hand grenades on two points in the District and local proach to the Capital for 138 years, has outlived its usefulness as a mili-

> any Government department that can utilize it. The fort was manned by various infantry units until 1939 when the 12th Infantry Regiment moved out and the land was deeded to the

> Interior Department. Again, in 1942,

it was taken over by the War Department, this time for use as an adjutant generals' school. Fort drive, connecting more than a score of old Civil War fortifications. The buildings and the old fort, hallowed by a long and eventful history, still stand in a remarkable

After the war, it is expected to

be made into a historic park by the

### Interior Department, as was intend-Experienced commercial photo Recipient of \$100,000

state of preservation.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15 .- Frank I Experienced finishers will be isn't going to retire. He's going to

death Sunday at 74. Mr. Smith's will, filed for probate yesterday, described Mr. Sturtevant as "one of my best friends and a Connecticut avenue N.W., before trusted employe." Four other emwhich disposes of an estate esti-

mated at \$250,000, and received

amounts ranging from \$1,000 to

### New Allied Invasion No Secret at All To Many Thousands

SUPREME ALLIED HEAD-QUARTERS, Aug. 15 .- The invasion of Southern France was perhaps the worst kept secret of the war.

Americans knew it was coming. Correspondents in Normandy and Brittany were constantly asked about it both by Frenchmen and GIs. The question was among the

Thousands of Frenchmen and

first asked by Frenchmen in towns which had been captured. The French underground probably was told of the impending