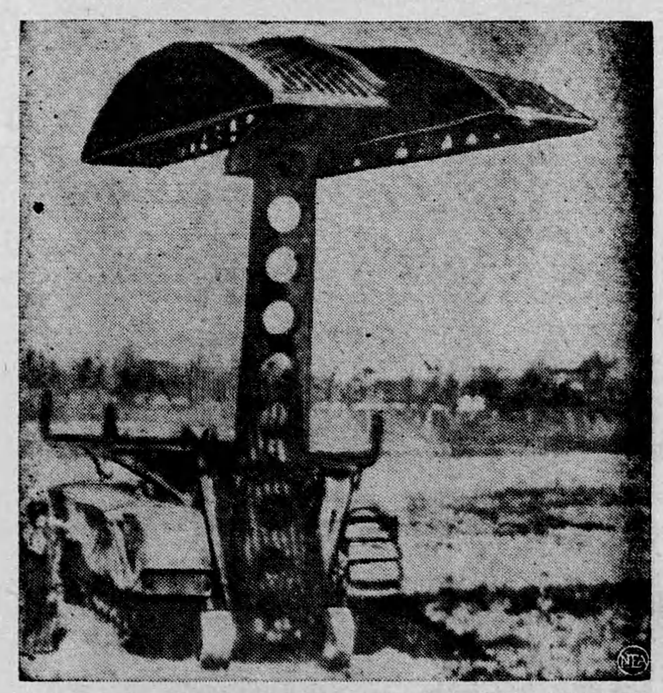
BOMB-BEARING JAP PAPER BALLOON

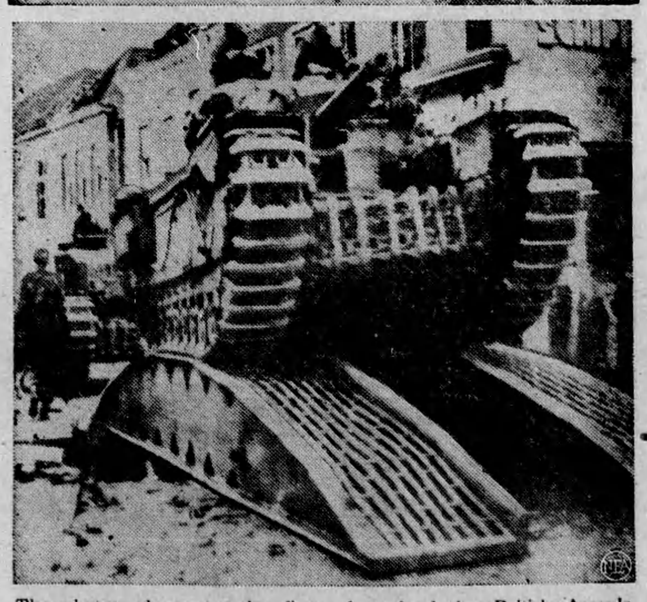
Officials examine bomb-bearing paper balloon with Jap inscription. According to recent announcement by U. S. War and Navy Departments, Japan has been sporadically attacking western United States, with no damage. Here Maj. J. F. Bolgiano, Army Air Corps balloon expert, holds release valve; Capt. W. B. Standard of Army Intelligence holds shock absorber; FBI agent W. G. Banister holds flash bomb device, and Ensign P. M. Jackson, Navy Intelligence, holds roll of fuse attached to bomb.

LOOKS WRONG, BUT IT'S O. K.

That's a British soldier at left, standing in meek expectancy while an armed German sentry checks his papers before letting him pass. It goes on every day in Crete where the big German garrison has been allowed to retain its arms, for fear of attack by the vengeful natives. Germans live in Suda Bay area and Allied personnel must have special permits to enter.

BRIDGE ON TANK—TANK ON BRIDGE





The photos above are the first released of the British Army's "Sissors" tank, which carries its own bridge with it. From a normal position on the top of the tank, the bridge portion is lifted by a hydraulic arm, as shown in top photo and deposited across narrow streams. The bottom picture made in Holland where narrow streams and canals abounds, shows the bridge in use.

RE-ELECTED

Returning to Lyons after release from Nazi bondage, M. Herriot is shown receiving cheers from citizens of Lyons. The former Premier of France was re-elected Mayor of Lyons upon return.

DEFEND PETAIN

In a book published in Montreal, French professor Louis Rougier, above, says that aged Field Marshal Henry Philippe Petain, instead of being a traitor as now charged, kept France and the French fleet from going over to the Axis while he headed the Vichy government.

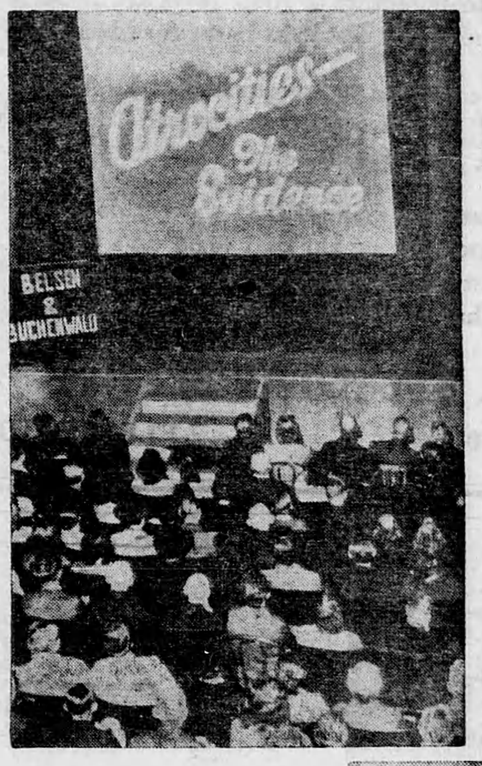
MAYOR OF NAHA

A pistol-packin' "city father" is Maj. Anthony Walker, above, of Fairfax, Va. He's the new mayor of Naha, capital of Okinawa, "elected" to the job by his division commander.

MONTY DELIGHTS DUTCH LAD

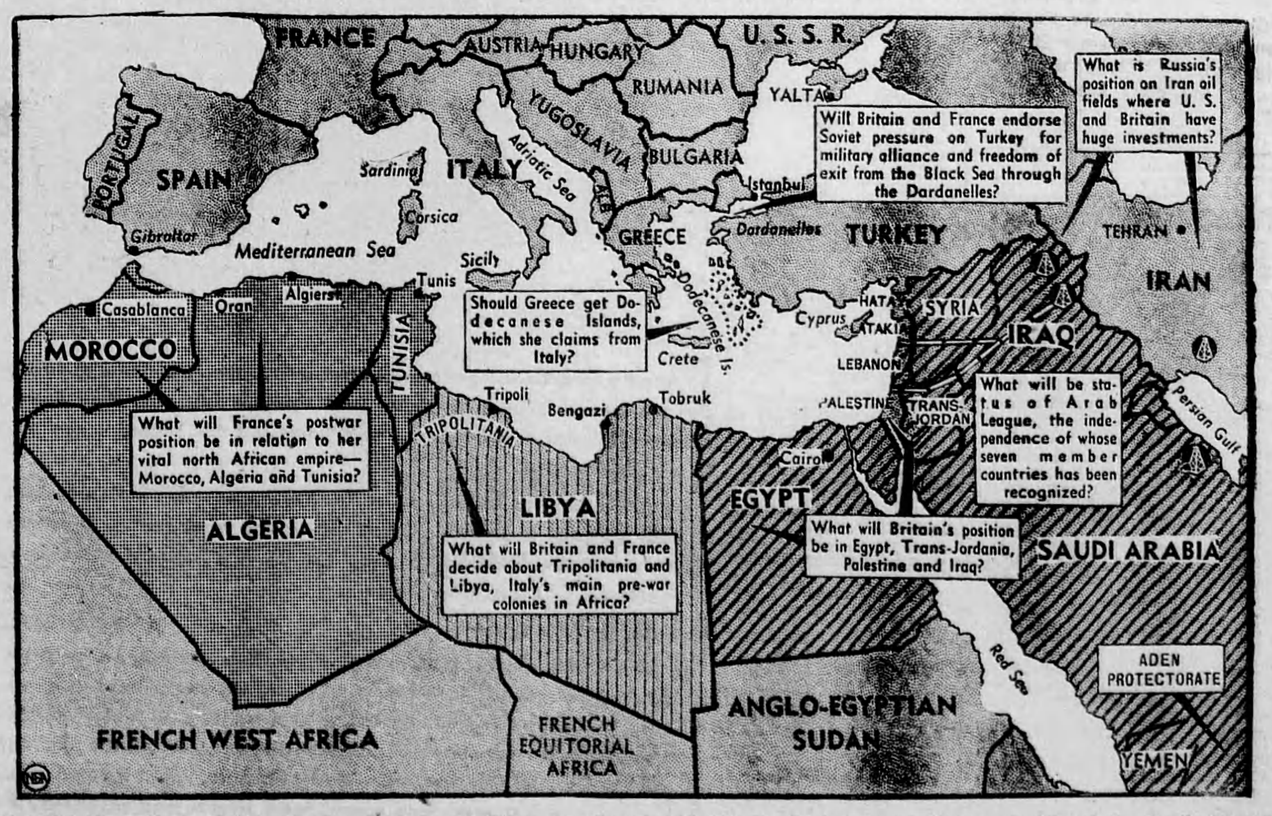
Great delight is registered on the face of this young Dutch boy, as Field Marshal Montgomery took a moment off to autograph the lad's notebook during a recent visit to the First Canadian Army Headquarters.

COMMAND PERFORMANCE—TO LEARN THE TRUTH



Because townspeople of Burgsteinfurt, Germany, showed resentment against British occupation forces, Allied Military Government authorities ordered them into the local movie theater, as pictured at top left, to see "Village of Hate," documentary film showing German atrocities at the notorious Belsen and Buchenwald murder camps. Top right, women emerge from the theater, grim-faced, some weeping, after seeing the filmed horrors. At right, Capt. A. Stirling, Assistant District Provost Marshal, orders a woman to rewitness the picture. She was laughing when she came out of the theater the first time.

SYRIAN ROW SPOTLIGHTS ALLIES' MEDITERRANEAN HEADACHES



The Big Five—U. S., Britain, Russia, France and China—meeting to deal with the Syria-Lebanon dispute, would undoubtedly find themselves ensnarled in major problems involving North Africa and the whole Middle East. Particularly delicate, in view of possible general Arab uprising in North Africa, is the great powers' attitude towardthe Arabs League, (diagonal shading) composed of Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Iraq Trans-Jordan, Syria, Lebanon and Yemen. Map above locates some of the painful questions for which Big Five will have to find answers.