

**Mend Under Light**  
In mending, work under a good light. Take tiny stitches. Work for neatness. . . stitches too tight will pucker, and stitches too loose will puff. It's usually easier to darn from the right side—you can watch the effect. Steam-press the darn on the wrong side, and brush lightly on the right side to lift the nap.

**First University**  
Early settlers of the Dominican republic founded the first university in America at Ciudad Trujillo, then known as Santo Domingo, in 1538. This university, an early experiment in Pan Americanism, prepared teachers to spread learning beyond the shores of Hispaniola throughout both hemispheres.

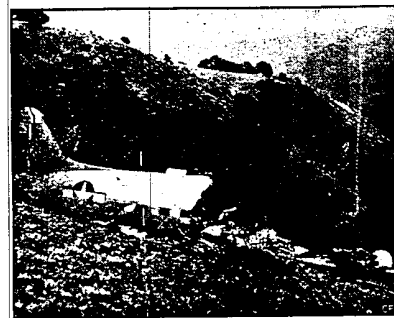
## Pictorial News Review

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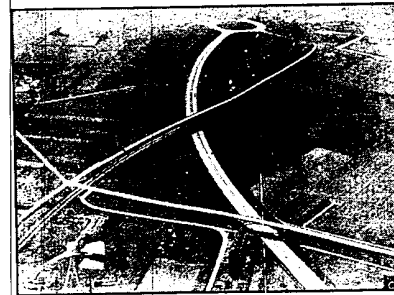
WASHINGTON, D.C. — Signal Corps Radiophoto — Soundphoto — Infantry in first wave crawls along beach. Since then the important Lahuu airbase has been captured. Other units have landed on the two tiny islands of Mactan and Cebu.

### SEVEN DIE IN PLANE CRASH



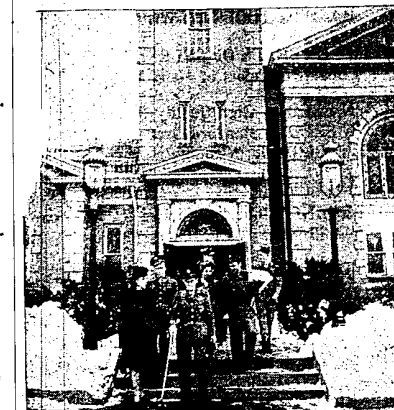
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. — Soundphoto — This soundphoto shows all that is left of a naval plane that crashed in a lift above San Carlos recently, killing seven occupants and injuring sixteen, some critically. The names of the dead and injured have not been made public as yet, but have been identified only as Navy and Marine Corps personnel. The cause of the naval air transport plane's wreck, other than zero weather, is not yet known.

### HITLER SUPERHIGHWAY



BONN, GERMANY — Soundphoto — An excellent photo from the air of the Adolf Hitler superhighway near Bonn, Germany, which troops of the U.S. 1st Army have cut, according to German reports. Thus they have broken the Nazi line of supply from the Ruhr. The Germans announce 5 American armies are now advancing along a 235 mile front.

### BACK FROM THE BATTLES



Hostesses from USO, member agency of the National War Fund, accompany ambulatory soldier-patients from nearby Newton D. Baker hospital to morning church services at Martinsburg, West Virginia. Following the service, there was a home-cooked meal at the USO and an afternoon of recreation.

## Michigan Mirror

The Michigan State legislature, entering its final weeks of deliberations at Lansing, is due to make a decision soon on state aid for cities. Pending are bills to raise an additional \$2,000,000 by an increased levy on beer; \$10,000,000 more by upping the state's profit from sale of packaged liquor, and an extra \$5,000,000 by a new tax on cigarettes. The alternative is a direct cut of the states sales tax, estimated at \$100,000,000 for the coming fiscal year. Mayor George Welsh of Grand Rapids has effected a bipartisan alignment in the House of Representatives, drawing lines between urban and rural legislators for a showdown.

The senate shelved a bill to lift the ceiling on the state corporation tax, now set at \$50,000, and to lower the tax from \$2.50 to \$1.75 per \$1,000 of capitalization. The measure would have reduced taxes of small corporations, but would have added \$4,500,000 to the operating cost of 18 large corporations.

Governor Kelly is continuing a "hands-off" policy in dealing with the state legislature, believing that the executive office should not interfere with lawmakers' prerogatives. The result: Some legislators grumble that the "administration" is weak in its leadership and has no legislative program!

Resistance by some members of the house of representatives to a proposed constitutional amendment to bar from public office forever any governmental official or employee convicted of a felony involving his work has prompted this interpretation: The Carr-Sigler grand jury has some "unfinished business" ahead.

The lack of pasteurization facilities in some parts of northern Michigan is currently the center of attention from the state department of health at Lansing. Dr. William DeKleene, state health commissioner, asserts that the state department of agriculture is trying to hamper efforts to improve milk sanitation. A DeKleene quotation: "Not only does the department of agriculture ignore recommendations of health officers but actually it is interfering with local progressive milk sanitation programs in a number of cities." Dr. Paul deKruif, state health officer at state department, says he intends to publish nationally a warning to tourists to stay away from Michigan unless the state provided better safeguards for its milk supply.

Michigan's forest products research project, sponsored by the state planning commission, has almost an unexplored field to conquer and develop. Only 30 per cent of forest resources are being utilized today. The remaining 70 per cent waste consists of sawdust, slabs, edgings, trimmings and the limbs, tops and cull logs left in the forest. From every ton of this wasted timber, between 50 and 60 gallons of ethyl alcohol can be manufactured; a ton of waste will furnish 450 pounds of high-protein feeding; every ton of sawdust contains cellulose which could be manufactured into rayon and other fabrics. Project these possibilities into North Michigan; and you become impressed with the potentials of our forest resources.

**Indian Pastime**  
The Mayas, early inhabitants of Middle America, numbered dancing among their favorite pastimes, but women were forbidden to indulge—it was strictly a manly sport.

## War-time Corn Crops Set New High



Heavy Yielding Hybrids. Plus Intelligent Fertilization. Enable Farmers to Produce More Than Three Billion Bushels of Corn Yearly.

CHICAGO — Those bumper corn crops grandfathers used to boast about were just drops in the bucket compared to what his grandsons are growing in this Second World War, according to a statement made public here by the Middle West Soil Improvement Committee.

"In granddad's day," says the statement, "40 acres of corn producing 40 bushels per acre—or a total of 1,600 bushels—was a prime year's work for a farmer. Today, with a hybrid corn, there are plenty of farms where one man alone can produce between 5,000 and 6,000 bushels per season."

"Several factors have been responsible for modern record-breaking corn yields. One is the switch from open-pollinated varieties to heavy-yielding hybrids. Another is the intensive knowledge by farmers

of how to fertilize hybrid corn which takes far more nourishment per acre out of the soil than did its lower yielding predecessors. A third is the wartime contribution of the fertilizer industry in providing vast quantities of overworked machinery, fertilizer manufacturers have established a remarkable record of performance."

"It is estimated that more corn was fertilized throughout the Corn Belt states last year than ever before in history. Tests and research by agronomists at state agricultural experiment stations have been of enormous value in increasing the farmer's knowledge of how to fertilize hybrid corn."

### City of Tomorrow Has No Main Street

Main Street, U.S.A., had its curb lifted in Linda Vista, Calif., with shrubs and lawns on its principal thoroughfare replacing the honking automobile.

This modern Shangri La boasts no cars on Main Street. Correcting the usual evils of Main street, designers routed traffic around the district instead of through it. Stores face inward on a court, in which children can romp safely, for there are no cross streets.

In the court, covered walks encourage window shopping, even in rain, and keep the sun off show windows filled with perishable merchandise. There are benches to sit on, flowers, shrubbery and trees—all where Main street would normally be. Parking space behind the stores, calculated to Linda Vista's population, is ample. Facing all stores the court gives all merchants an equal chance to attract customers. All locations are equally valuable, and corners are no longer best.

**Wood Product**  
Removal of military restrictions on certain information has enabled the U. S. Forest Products laboratory at Madison, Wis., to announce another laboratory improved wood—staypak. Staypak is a heat-stabilized high-density product made by compressing either solid wood or many layers of thin veneers. The material contains no resin except, in the case of the laminated product, normal amounts of resin adhesive to bond the veneers during pressing. Staypak was originally conceived as a stabilized wood specialty material that would have the same general characteristics as resin-treated compressed wood (compreg)—another Forest Products laboratory improved wood—plus the virtue of toughness.

**Early Commandos**  
"Commando," according to Encyclopaedia Britannica, is a Portuguese word adopted by the Boers of South Africa. A commando was the administrative and tactical unit of military and semimilitary expeditions against the natives. They were the forces of the former Boer republics "commandeered" under the law of the constitution which made military service obligatory on all males between the ages of 16 and 60.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:  
I think it would be a fine gesture on the part of all those desiring space in this mouthpiece of the community to consider their duty to cut down on all write-ups, and by so doing, everybody will be able to have a bit of news printed.

We all know the good Editors do their best with a smile. We know, too, that the black caption just about tells the whole story, so let's keep our material brief, and to the point, and it will be just as interesting—in fact, more so.

The boys like to read all about their home town, but I'm sure they like it snappy, too. Interested.

**Shake Laundry**  
Shake out each piece of laundry before you hang it on the line and you will save ironing time.



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