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hollow concrete dam; fish hatchery; 127 blocks
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ural gas, electric and ice plants.

THE CISCO DAILY PRESS

CISCO—One of the healthiest areas in U.S.A.,
with a countryside devoted to blooded cat-
tle, hogs, sheep, peanuts, cotton, fruits, feeds,
poultry, gas, oil; two railroads; Bankhead
highway; huge concrete swimming pool.

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DEATH DUEL RAGES IN MOUNTAINS OF ITALY

JIM HOLCOMB BURIAL TODAY, STEPHENVILLE

Jim Holcomb, brother of Cowan Holcomb and son of the late Col. and Mrs. J. H. Holcomb, Cisco pioneers, died at his home in Stephenville late yesterday and will be buried there this afternoon. Cowan Holcomb and his aunt, Mrs. Callie McAfee, left this morning to attend the funeral.

Deceased was about 58 years of age and suffered a paralysis stroke a few weeks ago. He is survived by his wife, two sons, both overseas, and two daughters. Other survivors include a sister, Mrs. J. J. Malley of Stephenville and several nieces and nephews.

BOWLERS BEGIN SERIES

The recently organized Cisco Bowling league, consisting of eight four-man teams, opened the season Tuesday night at the well-appointed local alleys.

Four teams, each playing three games, participated. They were West Texas Utilities vs. Smitty's Conoco Gasoline and Cisco Lumber & Supply vs. The Man's Store.

West Texas Utilities won two of its three games and Cisco Lumber & Supply defeated its adversary in like manner.

Score By Games.

West Texas Utilities—	
Burl Williams	159-128-186
Jimmie Allen	168-129-170
C. C. Cutting	98-197-130
R. W. McCauley	180-126-122
Smitty's Conocos—	
Chas. Preston	150-184-191
J. D. Roselle	135-127-156
Rex Moore	139-179-135
Smitty Huestis	187-137-150
Cisco Lumber & Supply—	
James Reeves	146-213-176
Billy Britain	164-98-112
Lafaye Lenz	146-177-86
Melvin Proctor	141-129-129
The Man's Store—	
J. Mitford	154-158-144
M. Harrelson	150-180-115
Glenn Baugh	166-162-153
Jack Foxe	171-155-168

Friday night at 8 o'clock the following league teams will meet: Cisco Gas Corporation vs. Thomas Funeral Home and Palace Theater vs. Collins Hardware.

TURNER AND FOX HEAD LIONS DRIVE

Cisco Lions swung into their membership contest for January at yesterday's luncheon, dividing the membership into two groups of the army and navy, with C. J. Turner as general in charge of the army forces and M. D. Fox as admiral for the naval group. Arlin Hint presented a movie picture program on Australia and its activities in the war on the side of the Allies.

Another feature of the activities of the club was the bringing out of the first issue of a club paper edited by Harry W. Schmidt. It was pronounced unusually good and the club voted to make it a permanent feature of the club's activities.

Special rulings were made by the club regarding new members, guests and details, which are to count as points in the membership contest. Lion Fox gave information to young Lions regarding procedure of securing new members. A better than usual attendance was marked for this week's luncheon.

Guests present were J. D. Roselle, Austin; A. R. Westerfall, Bill Childers, Monroe Sweeney and P. R. Warwick.

The picture presented by Lion Hint was sent to the high school to be shown at chapel period this week and was greatly enjoyed by the Lions for its instructive value on conditions and activities of the island "down under."

OIL REFINERS SET A RECORD FOR INDUSTRY

Crude processing rate by refiners of the United States reached the highest point in the history of the country for the week ended Jan. 1, the weekly statistical report of the American Petroleum Institute said.

Refiners processed a daily average of 4,453,000 barrels of oil daily, an increase of 268,000 barrels over the previous week, and 719,000 barrels over the same week of last year. The processing rate lacked but 4,300 barrels daily equalling the crude production rate of the nation for the week, which is itself at a near-record peak.

Gasoline production totaled 13,192,000 barrels, an increase of 595,000 barrels over the previous week and 2,235,000 barrels higher than a year ago.

As a result of the increased gasoline output, gasoline stocks during the week gained 2,278,000 barrels to 76,302,000 barrels, which was 6,118,000 barrels under a year ago.

Gas and oil distillate stocks were down 1,360,000 barrels to 42,431,000 barrels or 482,000 barrels under last year while residual fuels dropped 266,000 barrels to 57,330,000 barrels, or 15,551,000 barrels under a year ago.

Crude production averaged 4,357,000 barrels daily, a decline of 5,200 barrels under the previous week. Texas production gained 3,700 barrels daily to 1,898,400 barrels with eastern output up 4,250 barrels daily and California up 6,000 barrels daily.



DECORATED — Co-pilot Lt. John Cary Morgan of Amarillo, Tex., receives Congressional Medal of Honor in England for carrying out mission and bringing ship and wounded pilot home safely.



SUN-DRIED WHEAT—Near wreckage of buildings that were once their homes, two Italian women natives of Castel Di Sangro, former tourist mecca, spread wheat on the street to dry in the sun. Unripe grain came from battlefield.



MODERN DESIGN—Natives of New Guinea take plane ride for first time in their lives. Carrying AAA priority war material, they get chance to see how Americans travel when they want to get somewhere in a hurry.



U. S. Coast Guard Photo



FIFTY-CENT DOG SAVES LIFE—Fainting on isolated beach outpost near Oregon Inlet Station, N. C., Coastguardsman Evans E. Mitchell of Chicago owes his life to Nora, 8-month-old shepherd dog that a buddy had bought for 50 cents. Rescue is re-enacted here. Upper left: Finding Mitchell unconscious, Nora grabs his cap, runs to station with it. Right: Chief Boatswain's mate Thomas Harris sets out to seek Mitchell. Lower left: Recuperating at Marine Hospital, Norfolk, Va. Mitchell gives Nora a thank you pat.

40 PHYSICIANS COME TO TEXAS TO PRACTICE

At a special meeting called for Sunday morning in Dallas, the Texas state medical board will pass on the applications of 40

CHEMICAL PULP PLANT.

LUFKIN, Jan. 6.—The \$3,500,000 chemical pulp plant addition to Southland Paper Mills, Inc., is nearing completion, company officials announced. The original plant, completed in 1939, cost approximately \$7,000,000 with the new, addition boosting the total investment to more than \$10,500,000.

Foresight doesn't help if you are unlucky. You save room for Jesert, and there isn't any.

FOURTH WAR LOAN JANUARY 18

Eastland, Jan. 5, 1944. Cisco Daily Press: The Fourth War Loan Drive officially begins January 18 and finishes February 15. However, all purchases of the issues involved during January and February will be credited to this drive. The issues offered for sale are as follows:

1. Series E Savings Bonds.
2. Series F and G Savings Bonds.
3. Series C Savings Notes.
4. 2 1/2% Bonds of 1965-70.
5. 2 1/4% Bonds of 1956-59.
6. 1/2% Certificates of Indebtedness.

There are certain limitations on the purchase of some of the different types of paper offered as against both individuals and commercial banks, but the several postmasters and the bankers of the county will have this information and will impart the same to those who are interested.

Eastland county's quota is \$559,000, of which \$272,000 is assigned to the sale of Series E War Bonds.

You know the Series E Bond can only be bought by individuals and no one person can buy more than \$5000 maturity value in any one calendar year. However, these bonds can be purchased in the name of the husband, wife, sons and daughters and each to the full extent of \$5000 maturity value. Our quota for the Third War Loan Drive last September was \$597,300 so it will be seen our quota for the Fourth War Loan Drive is \$38,300 less.

The National quota for September, 1943, was Fifteen Billion Dollars and the National quota for this Fourth War Loan Drive is Fourteen Billion Dollars. It will be seen our county quota has been reduced in about the same proportion that the National quota was reduced. There will be no regular monthly quotas for the months of January and February, our quota for both of these months being absorbed by and being a part of the total Fourth War Loan Drive of \$559,000.

Just as soon as I have received final returns for the December quota I will submit the same to the citizens of the county. However, at this time I can state to you that the quota was oversubscribed.

Of course, all people of the county will remember that we did not oversubscribe the Third War Loan Drive last September.

Eastland county has never failed on a monthly quota or in one of the regular drives during World War No. II and this is also our record for World War No. I. I am sure this will be our record for this Fourth War Loan Drive.

However, this will be a tremendous task. The slogan is to be "Let's all back the attack" and as we move forward to discharge this duty in the county, we know that the time is rapidly approaching when the Allied Forces, spearheaded by the American Army, will be starting the attacks from land, sea and air on Germany. We know the Allied armies and our own boys will not fail us in this coming crisis and how much more is our duty to not fail them in this job we have to do here at home and which we should begin at once. Let us all move forward at once!

Very kindly yours,
CYRUS B. FROST,
Eastland County Chairman, War Finance Committee.
MRS. PAUL WOODS,
Chairman Women's Division.

US. AND BRITISH INFANTRYMEN OPEN TEN-MILE GAP IN NAZI LINES BARRING ROUTE

ALGIERS, Jan. 6.—A massive Allied offensive roared into its second day in the mountains of Central Italy today as American and British infantrymen opened a 10-mile gap in the German defenses barring the road to Rome and crashed into the enemy stronghold of San Vittore.

Striking down the mountain slopes on either side of the Rome road, the Allied troops smashed head-on into the heart of the German defenses Tuesday night at the height of a driving hail and sleet storm.

In 36 hours of bloody, close-quarters fighting they hacked out a one-mile advance all along the 10-mile assault front, running roughly five miles north of the inland road to Rome and the same distance to the south of that highway.

Bad weather grounded the Allies' heavy bombing fleets and robbed them of part of their expected aerial support, but swarms of American attack planes swarmed in at dawn Wednesday and laid down a concentrated rolling barrage of bombs and machine-gun fire in the path of the advancing ground troops.

Wave after wave of the dive-bombing Invaders roared in on the startled Germans, at zero altitude, threading their way through the cloud-capped mountains at more than 300 miles an hour, to blast the enemy's gun positions, ammunition dumps, and front-line troops.

American infantrymen, striking from the north side of the Rome road, spearheaded the offensive, the fury of their initial attack carrying them half-way through San Vittore by Wednesday night.

The Americans punched their way through a maze of German defenses outside the town, including barbed wire, pillboxes and thousands of mines and booby traps. Inside San Vittore, they fought with bayonet and grenade a German garrison apparently committed to a death battle for the shell-pocked town.

NEW GUINEA, Jan. 6.—U. S. Marines, backed by tanks, artillery and planes, battled their way southeastward from Cape Gloucester against strong resistance today in a determined effort to smash Japanese forces at adjacent Borgen Bay.

Front reports indicated the enemy had rallied strength after yielding the Cape Gloucester airstrip in northwestern New Britain and for the first time since the Marines landed Dec. 26 was offering serious opposition. A Japanese counter-attack was repulsed Tuesday, but enemy artillery still was pounding American-held Target Hill.

Marines who landed on the west side of Cape Gloucester joined in the American attack after uniting forces with the main beachhead units at Sagsag. Four light Japanese air raids on the Cape Gloucester area before dawn Tuesday caused light casualties.

Allied bombers, meantime, blasted Japanese shipping over a wide area, blowing up two freighters of 2000 and 4000 tons and damaging an escort vessel at Koepang, Timor, and scoring hits on a cruiser 15 miles northeast of Kavieng, New Britain.

Other Allied planes started large fires at Kavieng air-drome and harbor Monday night and Tuesday and shot down three of 19 enemy fighters.

Solomons-based American fighters destroyed six and probably 11 out of 20 defending planes in a sweep over Rapopo air-drome at Rabaul, New Britain, with a loss of two aircraft.

On New Guinea, American Sixth Army troops fanned out inland and along the coast southeast of their new beachhead at Saidor, while Australians rounded the northeastern corner of the Huon Peninsula and reached Cape William, some 70 miles southeast of Saidor.

The Australians reported decreasing resistance as the Japanese retreat became more chaotic. Huge quantities of supplies and equipment were being captured.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Berlin reported today that the Red Army had launched a powerful new offensive inside the Dnieper Bend, where 1,000,000 Germans were threatened with encirclement, and Stockholm advices said the Nazis had declared all southern Poland a "direct war zone."

Russian forces were reported from Moscow to be battering down the desperate counter-blows of the last German reserves thrown into the battle of the Ukraine and driving forward some 20 miles from the Odessa-Warsaw railroad, the last main line of retreat from the Dnieper pocket.

The obscure situation along the pre-war Polish frontier was featured by Stockholm press reports that the German High Command had proclaimed the wide sweep of lower Poland known as Galicia a "war zone."

Russia, however, maintained silence on the military situation at the border. So far Moscow had made no report of Soviet operations beyond the pre-war boundary. Instead, the official reports dwelt on a swing of the Red Army southward against the Dnieper Bend.

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THE PAPER SHORTAGE.

August E. Giegengack, thirteenth public printer of the United States and a man who wears spats whenever the temperature falls below 40, is probably more responsible than any other man for the paper shortage in this country.

As head of the government printing office, he runs an organization which uses up more than 700 tons of paper a day, enough for over 2,000,000 copies of the New York Times.

Ever since the printing office was modestly established in 1861, it has grown in scope until it now produces most of the printing and binding for the federal government. Last year directly or by sub-contract, it did a business of nearly \$47,000,000; this year the figure will be in the neighborhood of \$65,000,000.

In 1934, when Giegengack became its chief, the printing office, already the biggest printing plant in the world, was coasting along on a mere 26,000 tons of paper a year. In 1942 it consumed 141,000 tons, and this year, if all goes well, it will use 250,000 tons.

The enormous jump in the past nine years is the result not of Giegengack's enthusiasm for printing, great as that is, but of the increasing volume of material published by the dozens of government agencies which began to spring up during the '30s, and of war work, such as ration stamps, OPA instructions and questionnaires, selective service forms, and the gigantic and varied orders of the war and navy departments, the public printer's two biggest customers.

The public printer is an efficient and forward-looking man, and he not only has kept up with the increased demand but anticipated it. Two of the four printing office buildings now in Washington have been erected during the Giegengack regime at a cost of \$5,885,000, the money for which was appropriated by congress in the summer of 1935.

EACH FOR ALL.

It should be obvious to intelligent people that this nation must put forth all its power and resources, as Russia is doing and as Britain has done from the first. If we Americans happen to have the most economic strength, glory be to God for that! Where every Allied nation gives all it has, material and human, in a combined effort to save itself and its like-minded friends and associates, anybody who grudges his contribution must have a mean soul or a poor understanding.

Until lately, Britain and Russia have borne the big burden of the war, but America is catching up. There is work and fighting for all, and in the end there will be glory enough for all.

NEWEST AIR BASE.

The turtles of Ascension Island have been having company. This lonely dot in the middle of the Atlantic, 500 miles south of the equator, has for all its known existence been as far removed from events in the rest of the world as can be imagined. Now for more than a year it has been a part of the war. It is now an air base for Uncle Sam.

As far as location goes, for this purpose it is ideal. It is just right for refueling planes going eastward from Brazil. Many of its last year's visitors doubtless made their next stop on the African war front. So when the United States had a chance to use it, the war department jumped at it.

Volcanic and with almost no level spaces, Ascension had no other qualifications for an air base except the supreme one of location. Having that, it could be made into a nassable airport by plenty of hard work. And Uncle Sam's engineers never shy from work.

Previously Ascension had but two dates in its history: 1501, when the Portuguese discovered it on Ascension Day, and 1815, when the British took it over. To this short list is now added 1942, when it helped win the war for Uncle Sam.

LONG BRANCH

Little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cain, Thursday.

Word has been received that Mrs. Laura Morris fell while in Cisco Friday, cutting a long gash in her head. She was brought to Romney by Mrs. Emma Hogan after first-aid had been administered and is now in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Will Forman. Atil Green was here from El-lis county transacting business the last of the week.

There are still more than one-hundred acres of peanuts to be threshed around Long Branch.

Robert Benson returned Sunday morning to his home at Bran-

ton Gin after a weeks visit in the home of his sister Mrs. H. Cain and family.

IDA TARBELL DEAD. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 6—Miss Ida M. Tarbell, 86, noted

historian and biographer, died at Bridgeport hospital today where she had suffered from pneumonia

since Dec. 28. Her most influential work, "History of the Standard Oil Co." was written on assignment for McClure's Magazine, on whose editorial staff she served

12 years. The book, published serially in McClures, was credited with aiding in the breaking of the Rockefeller monopoly in the Supreme court.

The Command Is "Forward"



Marine Corps Photo

One of the most dramatic pictures to come out of this war shows a group of Marines just as they charge to take a heavy-reinforced Jap pill-box on Tarawa. It was such fighting as this that claimed so many casualties. The only way Marines could take pill-boxes of this type was to drive the Japs outside from the top of the pill-box, which exposed our men to Jap fire from other pill-boxes. How about buying an extra War Bond today to back up such fighting men as these?

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MRS. P. R. WARWICK CIRCLE HOSTESS.

Presbyterian auxiliary circle met in the home of Mrs. P. R. Warwick Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Caffrey presiding.

MRS. D. D. LEWIS HOSTESS TO CIRCLE. Circle four of First Baptist women's missionary union met in the home of Mrs. D. D. Lewis Tuesday afternoon.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were passed to Mrs. J. E. Caffrey, Mrs. John Garrett, Mrs. O. Gustafson, Mrs. B. S. Huey, Mrs. Leith Morris, Mrs. A. J. Olson, Mrs. A. Sandhofer, Mrs. W. R. Simmons, Mrs. W. F. Watson, and the hostess, Mrs. Warwick.

WILLING WORKERS IN GARVERICK HOME.

Willing workers class of First Christian church met in the home of Mrs. G. E. Garverick Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. J. Sanders gave outlines for the coming year's work, which were accepted and discussed by members.

A social hour followed and refreshments were passed to Mrs. A. J. Sanders, Mrs. Burl Williams, Mrs. D. G. Alford, Mrs. Troy Powell, Mrs. Cliff Helton, Mrs. Guy Ward, Mrs. C. C. Greenhaw, Mrs. Wm. Hickey, Mrs. E. T.

Thomas, Mrs. Jay Garrett, Mrs. I. A. Brunkenhoefer, Mrs. A. W. Triplett, Mrs. James Waddell, Miss Ethel Mae Welson, Mrs. J. F. Benedict, Mrs. J. S. Mobley, Mrs. Lloyd Sules and the hostess, Mrs. G. E. Garverick.

R. R. Jones, Mrs. S. N. New, Mrs. C. A. Williams, Mrs. Kate Richardson and Mrs. Lewis.

EAST CISCO WMS IN BIBLE STUDY.

Women's missionary society of East Cisco Baptist church met at the church for Bible study Monday afternoon with Mrs. Russell Dennis presiding.

Members present were Mrs. Russell Dennis, Mrs. R. E. McCord, Mrs. Carlton Holder, Mrs. Doyle Gilmore, Mrs. H. W. Head, Mrs. V. H. Bosworth, Mrs. John Elmore, Mrs. W. W. Sledge and Mrs. O. M. Lindsay.

GENERAL MEETING HELD BY COUNCIL.

Women's council of First Christian church met in general meeting in the church Tuesday with Mrs. J. S. Mobley, president, in charge.

by Mrs. J. R. Wright, Mrs. A. J. Ward brought an interesting devotional discussing "Jesus the Light of the World," and prayer was offered by Mrs. J. E. Elkins.

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LUNCHEON AND ADDRESS.

The Twentieth Century club will hold its annual luncheon tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock in the dining room of First Christian church.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

Ensign Charles Spears left Wednesday for Seattle, Wash., after spending the past ten days in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Spears.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Patterson of Snyder visited in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Elliott, during Christmas holidays.

Pvt. and Mrs. Marshall Ivin left Wednesday for San Antonio after a visit here with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Ivin and Mrs. Ruby Lasater.

Mona Carol Bales has returned to San Antonio after spending Christmas in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burnam.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Price of

Pampa visited her mother Mrs. Mattie Lennon, in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schaefer, during the holidays.

H. C. Henderson, salesman for the Hartnett Grocer company, was out today after a week's struggle with flu.

Misses Dorothy and Doris Pedue of Carlsbad, N. M., left Tuesday for their home after spending the past month with relatives in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner have returned to Houston after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kiper of Mineral Wells visited in the home of

Mrs. Kiper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Litchfield during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Huddleston have word that their son LaVonne Huddleston has completed his work at the school for mechanics, San Diego, Calif., and is now a private of the first class. He is at Camp Elliott awaiting assignment.

Mrs. S. H. Nance is visiting her daughter Mrs. John Spier at Stonewall, Okla.

Mrs. Martin Laker returned to Wichita Falls Monday after spending the past two weeks in the home of her father Henry Stroebel of the Lutheran community.

Mrs. Eva Bishop and daughter Mrs. Bernie Allen, recently of San Diego, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Art West and children of

Odessa visited their mother Mrs. H. P. Winston and their sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. James Waddell during the holidays.

Pvt. Bill Staak and Pvt. Jerry Evans, attached to the medical corps at Camp Bowie, visited in

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the home of James Waddell during the holidays.

Misses Joleen and Frances Hanrahan returned to Fort Worth Sunday after visiting friends in Cisco during the holidays.

Mrs. Marvin Frazier and small daughter Janis Ann of Brownwood, spent Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Skiles.

Misses Betty Mae Davis and

Myra Jean Tompkins have returned to Fort Worth to resume their work at Texas Christian University, after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tompkins.

Mrs. E. O. Parsons of Baird visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Waddell here Tuesday.

Rev. David Phillips of Ranger, Rev. Starnes of Eastland, Rev.

Cooper Waters and Rev. Russell Dennis of Cisco attended a pastor's meeting at Hardin-Simmons University today.

EQUALLED RECORD.

GUADALCANAL, Jan. 6.—Knocking down a Japanese plane during a fighter sweep over Rabaul harbor Jan. 3, Maj. Gregory boyington, U. S. Marine flier from Okanogan, Wash., equalled

the all-time American "ace" record of 26 enemy planes it was announced officially today.

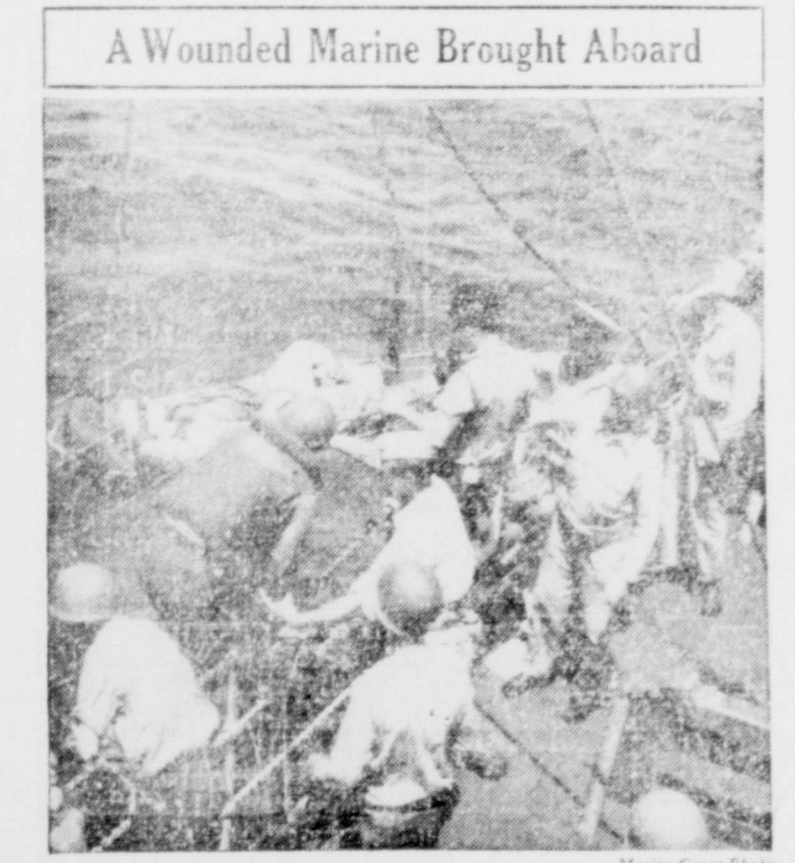
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TEA DRINKING DIVER—Australian diver working in shark-infested waters near Milne Bay, New Guinea, trying to right capsized craft hit by Japs in 1942, comes up for 4 o'clock spot of tea. Bowed deck of ship is seen in background.



A Wounded Marine Brought Aboard One of the Marine casualties in the battle for Tarawa is shown being hoisted aboard a troopship from a landing barge. He has already received emergency treatment on the island and will now be taken back to a base hospital. Our men received the best medical care in the world, which is made possible by your purchase of War Bonds. From U. S. Treasury

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