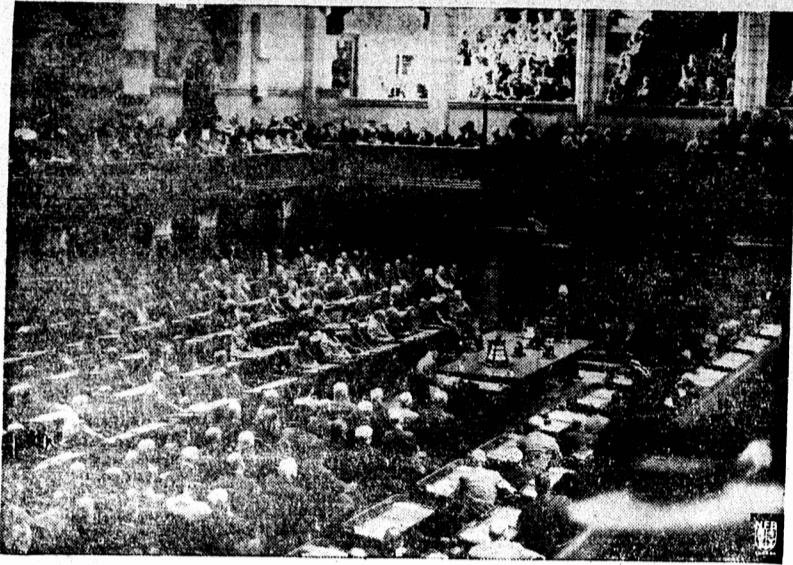


NEWS of the WORLD in PICTURES



Prime Minister John Curtin is here shown addressing a combined assembly of the Canadian House of Commons and the Canadian Senate in the House of Commons Chamber.



Major General G. P. Vanier, D.S.O., M.C., Canadian Minister to the French Committee of National Liberation, is shown here being greeted by General Juin, 1943, Commander of the Corps Expeditionnaire Francaise upon the occasion of Major General Vanier's recent visit to the Fighting French front line troops in Italy.



Canadian nursing sisters stationed at a Casualty Clearing Station on the Italian front. Front row, left to right: Lt. A. Halabusa, Willowbrook, Sas.; Lt. Dorothy Dent, Ottawa, Ont.; Capt. Dorothy Machan, Toronto; Capt. Constance Winter, Ottawa; Lt. Elizabeth Cleland, Toronto; Lt. Bernice Bigley, Montreal. Back row, left to right: Lt. Audrey Auger, Toronto; Lt. Irene Henderson, Quebec City; Lt. Evelyn Galbraith, Renfrew, Ont.; Lt. Mary Macdonald, Saint John, N.B.; Lt. Mary Angus, Victoria, B.C.; Lt. Evelyn Papper, Ottawa; Lt. Elizabeth Crothers, Kingston, Ont.; Lt. Maxine Fuller, Edmonton, Alta. (CANADIAN ARMY OVERSEAS PHOTO).



Air Vice-Marshal J. A. Sully, C.B., A.F.C. is shown presenting the Medal of Merit to Mr. T. M. Reid, D.S.O., at Ottawa, Ontario, for his services in the development of civil aviation in Canada. The trophy stands on the table in the left foreground for the picture. (RCAP Photo)



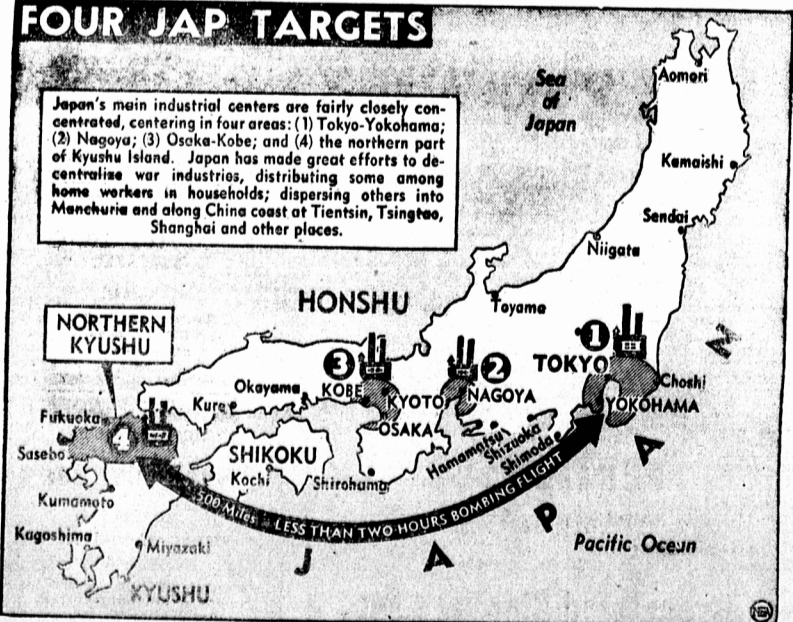
Wearing the dress field service cap of his gallant father, Master Douglas Bruce Sutcliffe, 7, proudly displays the Distinguished Service Order won by the late Lt. Col. Bruce Sutcliffe, former officer commanding the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, whose bravery cost him his life in Sicily. The cap was included in his personal effects sent home and is now a cherished possession of his young son. The picture was taken at an investiture at Government House, Ottawa, when Mrs. Sutcliffe of Toronto, (right), widow of Col. Sutcliffe, received the posthumous award from the Governor General. On the left is Mrs. J. A. Sutcliffe of Trenton, mother of Col. Sutcliffe. (Canadian Army Photo).



Last year, 45 steel invasion tugs slid down the ways at Trenton, Ontario, to swell the total of equipment tugs that are turned out by Canadian ship-builders for the British for invasion. This year twice as many of these tugs, be turned out by Canadian ship-builders for the British for invasion. This year twice as many of these tugs, be turned out by Canadian ship-builders for the British for invasion.



Returning from a pre-invasion mission over occupied France, an A-20 Havoc of the 9th Air Force hit by enemy flak bursts into flames. A few seconds after this photo was taken the plane went into a spin and plunged earthward.



As Allied forces continue their inexorable hop-skip-and-jump progress in the Pacific, Jap press and radio expresses worry of Tojo and Co., over possible Allied attacks on their homeland. One reason for Jap Nips' jitters can be seen in map above, which shows how enemy's main production centres are concentrated in four areas, all within a short bombing flight.



A trio of American soldiers plod their way through a debris-filled street of the once beautiful Italian town of San Maria Infante, which was ravaged by the Nazis from their stronghold here, as the Allies renewed their offensive. Withering artillery all along the Italian front.



Jagged ruins rise like ghosts from the rubble heap that was once the beautiful Italian town of Cassino, which has now been declared officially dead. A fortified Nazi stronghold that signified the Allies for months, it was subjected to the worst artillery and air bombardment in history. This air view, showing the area around Cassino, was taken from a Fifth Army Artillery Observation plane.