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The Australian training quarters of a crack U.S. cavalry division were visited by Gen. Macarthur, just before he employed these troops in the conquest of the Admiralty Islands. ~~The~~ ^{He} saw them undergoing a commando-like preparation. ~~They~~ Horsemen no longer, the cavalry are ~~now~~ jungle fighters without superiors, outfighting the Japs uder the inspired leadership of Gen. Macarthur.

Incorporating the best baby-hospital ideas in the world, and adding new ones of its own, Birmingham's new hospital is a landmark in infant welfare. Mothers bring their sick babies here, comforted by the knowledge that nowhere else could better treatment be obtained. As one of the best disease fighters for babies is natural milk, mothers are urged to attend at feeding time. Some are accommodated in another wing. Every possible hygienic precaution is taken to protect the babies from germs. In the days of large families, great numbers of babies died. Nowadays every one must live. This Brimingham hospital gives a lead to the nation.

A new way to launch gliders. ~~Between~~ ^{the} glider rope is snatched up by a hook suspended from the towing plane. Then another rope is set up ^{at poles} and another glider ^{goes} taken up. This method is the fruit of much experimenting in America.

Airborne troops have to get used to the idea, as the take-off's a little jerkier than ⁱⁿ the old way. The allies' ~~air~~ airborne divisions are all set for the second front.