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AMERICA SHOWS NEW TANK

To Newark, Delaware, comes Mrs. Patton, widow of the famous American general, to christen America's latest and best medium tank after her famous late husband.

Then the 49-tonner, which is amazingly manœuvrable, goes through its paces, like a dodgem car at a fair! An 8-foot ditch proves no obstacle. America claims it beats all others of its class for speed, fire-power and mobility. Now watch it take the roller-coaster test without losing traction or even bouncing. And you can take plenty of water with it, too, without spilling its kick! You shouldn't oughta done that son, your naw was in there!

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X In Chicago's Conrad Hilton Hotel, these first--and last--films of the fight for delegates to the Republican Presidential convention were made before all film coverage was banned. After seating of Florida's ~~disputed~~ disputed delegation, ~~was~~ shown here, was voted, the R.C.P. National Committee decided to exclude cameramen from the crucial Taft-versus-Eisenhower battles over disputed delegations--though not, of course, from the convention itself. The forces opposed the ban on cameramen.

X B. Carroll Reece, a Taft strategist, and Henry Zweifel, Texas Taft leader, are optimistic over pre-Taft Texas delegates, as Republicans warm up for a torrid convention.

X ^{Ex 62} At Newark, Delaware, the Patton 48, called the world's finest medium tank, ~~is christened by~~ ^{George S. Patton} ~~Mrs. George Patton~~, widow of the World War Two general after whom the tank is named.

X ~~Smash goes the champagne bottle.~~ Then the Patton, which is amazingly maneuverable, goes through its paces. It turns and reverses direction almost instantly, its forty-nine tons handling like a ^{Dodge} rickety car. It bridges an eight-foot moat easily. Defense officials say it surpasses all other medium tanks in speed,

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firepower and mobility. Watch it pass the Army's "roller-coaster" test without losing traction or even bouncing. It'll run through four feet of water easily. Here's a new weapon in our arsenal of defense that's going to be hard to stop!