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General Eisenhower, the newly appointed American C-in-C in Europe, takes office in London on the establishment of a European Theatre of Operations for the U.S. Forces. The General is a 51 year old Texan, clear thinking, resolute and tough. At one time he was General MacArthur's right hand man. General Eisenhower is in close contact with our Chief of Combined operations, Lord Louis Mountbatten. The combination is a strong one and bodes well for the Allied Cause.

Four American Airmen who took part in the Independence Day raid on Holland, are decorated at an American bomber station in Britain.

Their plane had been so heavily hit by flak that it came down and hit the ground. But they flew on, shot-up a gun site and made home on one engine.