

NEWS BRIEFS.

Navy Day in New York. Bluejackets take the spotlight as all America acclaims the Navy as the 'first line of attack'.

In the crowd is more than one boy ^{whose} is dad's a sailor.

Men in khaki pay tribute to men in blue, and in the ranks are coloured troops. From Coast to Coast, all America honours the Allied Fleets.

Smart-stepping units of Britain's Royal Navy have a prominent place in the Parade.

The Battle Fronts of the Navy are the Seven Seas - their theatre of operations, the globe. Navy men earn a salute from every man, woman and child.

Remember how American soldiers in Britain assisted our farmers to bring in this year's harvest? - The helping hand works both ways. British tars on leave in Virginia volunteer to help make hay while the sun shines. Shortage of labour brings the British Navy to the rescue.

Sweet corn ripened in the Sunny South and reaped by men with a few days shore leave. They accept no pay, but they were brought up on the bottle and it's going to stay that way.

Inferno, riding on the crest of a high wind, sweeps through the Santa Monica Mountain Section of Los Angeles. Walls of smoke and flame bar the roads to fire-fighting equipment. Like most bush-fires, it started in a small way and spread to 25 thousand acres.

A trio of refugees. But the cat escaped by his singed whiskers. Eight lives gone and one to pity with.

The flames roar on through the night consuming valuable timber and many homes.

A bridge over the Colorado is earmarked for salvage. Army engineers take over the job of blowing two hundred tons of steel into the war. With the charges in place, Charlie takes the short cut back, and Elmer plays his trump card for a grand slam. Blast the thing.