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Rescue work in progress at the scene of the sinking of the American troop transport **FREEDOM**. Life boats picking up survivors from South Sea Waters and lagoons after the ship struck a mine and foundered off shore. Only four lives were lost out of 4,000.

Oil covers the water close to where the **FREEDOM** went down.

A dirty situation to be well out of.

MRS. CHIANG KAI SHEK HONORS TOKYO RAIDERS.

The Doolittle bombers of Japan are decorated by the wife of China's war leader. These pictures now brought out of the distant interior of China, show an incident in the long homeward journey of the bomber crews who raided Tokio. They launched one of the startling blows in the war, and now at Chungking, receive the Military Order of China.

Madame Chiang Kai Shek and the famous flier who led the Tokio raid, Major General Doolittle, now American air Commander in North Africa.