

NEWSBRIEFS:

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General Eisenhower, Commander in Chief North African theatre of war, visits the front. First pictures to show him wearing the four stars of a full General. His appointment makes him the fifth in the history of the United States to receive promotion to General in the Field. Travelling up to the combat zone, General Eisenhower wears battle suit and stocking cap.

General Giraud, High Commissioner for French North Africa, speaks to French units behind the lines. The military exploits of this famous Frenchman have endeared him to all those of his countrymen who long and fight for the freedom of their Motherland.

First of a series of wooden barges for inland waterways, and America's first lady ready to do the honours. With a dexterity born of much experience, Mrs. ROOSEVELT socks it soundly, christening herself as well as the craft.

And now Mrs. Roosevelt gets a new name herself as she's inducted into a tribe of Indians. Appropriately, it's "Princess of the many trails", That's what travel does for you.

Another Naval heavyweight is added to the United States fleet many months ahead of schedule. One more monster battleship to add to the growing list of sea giants. Her passing out trials prove her to be just what the Navy ordered.

The main armament prepares to fire their first shells. Turrets swing slowly round as the big guns are sighted; a whole battery of them. To fire even one, knocks the war budget back a wallop - but here goes!