

NEWSRIEFS:

Behind the bars of now emptied concentration camps in North Africa, the work of repairing human damage is in full swing. Distribution of food and clothing by the American Office of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation. These people, who were mostly political prisoners, are now freed from the Vicky clique who clamped them into internment as a sep to their Axis bosses.

Many of them have worn make-shift moccasins or gone barefooted for two years or more. The Germans and Italians having stripped North Africa, they've lived in rags for a long time.

What a chance for girls to put man in his place. The U.S. Navy encourages its WAVES to learn the womanly art of self defence. Their instructor takes a lot of punishment aiding the patriotic cause.

It's all very scientific --- brains versus brawn. Here's a chance to pick up a few tips for when you get in that fish queue, ladies.

Head over heels and another shattered romance. A feller's got to be on his toes these days -- never trust that "come hither" look.

In that briefcase is another little weapon now going into production. The new American forty-five calibre sub-machine gun which is a positive joy to handle. It weighs less than nine pounds; measures less than two feet when assembled, and with so little recoil it can be held out like a baby.

A collapsible stock fits it for shoulder firing. It can shoot up to four hundred and fifty rounds a minute and, according to those who have used them, makes killing a pleasure.

A twin brother to the American gun has been manufactured in Australia. Its the Austen with adaptations on the British "Steh" - hence the name AUS-STEM. Automatic, or rapid fire single shots - it's still hot stuff.

Now see what the comparatively small calibre bullets can do to a steel plate.

It's unaffected by immersion.

It can be completely dismantled in a few seconds. A compact weapon, complete in every detail, it carries screw driver, pulk through, spare springs and so on actually built into the gun.

One more type to add to the list of Sub-machine guns and they get better as they go along. The AUSTEN is now in mass production in several States and is considered THE weapon for the Jungle.