

NEWSBRIEFS.

Two Swedish and Red Cross Ships, chartered by the International Red Cross, lie alongside the docks at Haifa, while seven thousand tons of Canadian Flour, purchased by the Royal Greek Government, are taken aboard for shipment to Athens. Food for the starving people of Greece. Germany and Italy are together responsible for the fact that 50 per cent of the population is dying of starvation. Famished families in the streets of Athens are to get this blessing of food from Palestine.

Now to St. Mark's Church Alexandria, to witness the arrival of a party of Wrens, wearing tropical uniforms, at the wedding of one of their girls in the Service, Miss Diana Chard, (favouring a wedding dress in preference to her Wren Uniform) arrives with Admiral Sir Henry Pridham Whipple. One report has it that the bride joined the Wrens so that she might be near her husband. The ~~bridegroom~~ bridegroom is the Rev; David Booth, a Padre who may truthfully claim a most successful Naval engagement.

Another big American convoy arrives in Australia, bringing more United States forces, to help swell General MacArthur's Army in the Commonwealth. More Doughboys to team up with the diggers.

Australia is open house to these men from across the seas who have come in their thousands to help make the island Continent secure from invasion. These long lines of marching men are eloquent of the strong force being assembled in the Pacific. From there we travel to the Middle East, where Generals Auchinleck and Ritchie, in company with the Polish C-in-C Middle East, inspect men of a Carpathian Brigade. The occasion is the conference of the highest Polish decoration (the Virtuti Militarie) on the two British Generals. General Layac pins the medal on the tunic of General Auchinleck and then General Ritchie, Commander of our 8th Army, is similarly decorated. Honours from Poland to the two big men of the Libyan war zone.
