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INVASION CAMERA GOES FOR \$8,500,000 IN WAR BONDS

Captain Ellis Reed-Hill, Chief, Public Relations Division, U. S. Coast Guard, holds the camera with which Coast Guard Combat Photographer S. Scott Wigle, of Detroit, Michigan, made the first D Day invasion picture sent by radio from London to America. The camera was knocked down for a record \$8,500,000 War Bond purchase by the Community Savings Bank of Rochester, N. Y., in the coast-to-coast War Bond auction conducted over the Mutual radio network. Bids totalled more than \$12,000,000. Prints of the Wigle photograph, showing LCIs headed across the channel under barrage balloons, were presented to all who bought extra bonds and stamps through the Victory Auction Broadcast.
