Flashback

Sighted Sub, Bought Bonds



Japan's effort to deploy two-man midget submarines to increase damage to American warships during the attack on Pearl Harbor was largely a failure. Arguably, the US made better use of this captured sub, sending it on a nationwide tour to help sell war bonds. Here, a small crowd gathers in the Marietta, Ga., town square to get a close-up look at this enemy instrument of war. Such events helped sell the more than \$100 billion in bonds purchased by Americans during the war, which was nearing its end fifty years ago.