



PREPARE TO TAKE ON AMMUNITION—Every few days while the Wichita was bombarding Okinawa, it was necessary to replenish the ammo supply. Here, *upper left*, the line handlers are busy mooring to a supply ship at Kerama Rhetto. *Lower left*: The empty powder cans are returned. *Above*: Full powder cans are stowed on deck prior to their being taken below. *Opposite page*: A basket of death for the Japs in the form of eight-inch projectiles is hoisted aboard.