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THE WAR THIS WEEK

Air Power Does It

In the forefront of the week's news was the capture of the Italian island of Pantelleria. In addition to showing growing Allied power in the Mediterranean, and to freeing the Allied supply lines, it had double significance. It marked the first time a strong garrison has been subdued by airpower alone—Pantelleria was mercilessly bombed until Mussolini ordered its surrender—and it was the first conquest by the Allies of an Axis metropolitan area. As distinguished from the colonial territory, Pantelleria belongs to the Kingdom of Italy proper.

Following the fall of Pantelleria, the other small islands of Lampedusa, Linosa, and Lampione surrendered to Allied bombardments, leaving the way open for concentration of attacks on Sicily.

Meantime, as the bombers wing over Sicily, and the coastal towns of Italy, preponderance of Allied air power becomes ever more apparent. President Roosevelt again called upon the people of Italy to surrender before the Allies are forced to wreck havoc on historic Italian cities. And talk of imminent invasion in the Mediterranean continues.

More Bombings

Allied bombers renewed their raids over Europe last Friday with a 200-bomber raid on the German city of Schweinfurt. The heavy bombers in the first daylight raid by the Eighth Air Force's heavy bombers since May 29.

On Saturday night the greatest number of bombers ever sent out by the RAF attacked Düsseldorf, and Münster, and another great RAF force attacked the Ruhr industrial city of Bochum.

On Sunday Allied forces attacked Bremen and Kiel in great force, and although losses were rather heavy, due to increased fighter opposition and heavy anti-aircraft fire, Allied spokesmen said the price was not too high, considering the results.

Australia Safe

Last Thursday Prime Minister Curtin of Australia, in his most optimistic statement of the war, expressed the belief that his country is no longer in danger of invasion. He said he believes that the pressure on Australia is to be thrown back on the enemy. And his views seem to be borne out in subsequent events during the past few days. Yesterday it was announced that Allied submarines sank 13 more Jap ships and damaged three in raids on the enemy's Pacific supply lines. MacArthur's plans continue to raid Japanese bases in the area.

Reds Gain in Air

Fighting on the Russian front was considerably stepped up during the week, primarily in air fighting. The Russians have made almost daily attacks on Nazi air bases—and made them in great force. The Russians claim to have destroyed nearly 3500 Nazi planes on their front in the past six weeks at a cost of about 900.

Quartermaster Fire Doesn't Harm Cake

A small fire in the Quartermaster Detachment's mess hall 203 last Saturday smoked up food and cooking equipment a good bit before it was put out, but it didn't ruin the cake.

The cooks in 203 are justly proud of the fine cakes they turn out, and T/S Norwood E. White had just finished a particularly enticing specimen topped by a fancy frosting appearing intricate and varicolored designs. When the fire broke out, about the first thing the cooks tested and saving was their cake. It was carried over to the adjoining mess hall, without its eating qualities being impaired—at least, that was the verdict of the boys at the Quartermaster when they ate it at Sunday supper.



GRATIAS!

I wish to express my gratitude to all who participated in the preparations and the execution of greetings on my birthday, and to assure you that your cooperation and loyalty are much appreciated.

L. D. BOGÁN
Colonel, Infantry

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Solutions For Legal Problems Now Available

Legal Assistance Office at Hale Is Working Smoothly

It has been proved that soldiers are better fighters when their minds are free of personal and domestic worries.

For that reason, the men have always been encouraged to bring individual problems to the officers with whom they serve in order that these difficulties may be ironed out and the soldier's mind relieved.

The opening of legal assistance offices in every post, camp and station in the Seventh Service Command and in every other service command in the country, is designed to remove one of the most persistent and discouraging problems which many soldiers encounter—the legal problem.

The American Bar Association War Work Committee has offered the services of skilled volunteer lawyers who are willing to discuss—without cost and in complete confidence—the personal legal matters of all military personnel.

Naturally, a coordinating plan had to be set up by which these voluntary services could be made available.

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Permit Needed To Build Fires On Reservation

Campers Must Have Permit From Provost Marshal

"By careful handling of camp fires on the Camp Hale Military Reservation by individual campers, thousands of board feet of lumber can be saved, and hundreds of man hours of time that might be lost in fighting fires can be used in training for the war effort," says Capt. Thornley F. Wells, Camp Provost Marshal. So to eliminate carelessness and to place responsibility, Camp Hale authorities have devised a plan whereby the campers must obtain a permit to build campfires on the reservation.

The permit will be numbered and contain inclusive dates during which the soldier-camper intends to build campfires. And it contains an agreement that the camper will not leave the fire until it is dead out, will build the fire in a safe space in the designated location, will dig a one-foot trench down to mineral soil around the fire location before lighting, will build the fire only as large as needed, safety of location being carefully considered, will be sure extinguished, and will assume responsibility before disposing of them, will report all forest fires to Camp Hale phone No. 211, and will not leave the fire unattended.

In signing the permit the camper signifies his knowledge that violation of the rules will render him subject to court-martial or other appropriate action.

"It is planned that the permits will be sent to Adjutants of various organizations for re-issuance under supervision of the Camp Provost Marshal's office," said Captain Wells.

Camp Librarian Is Married To Pvt. Dine

A wedding of wide interest to the Camp took place at Worcester, Mass., on June 1, when Miss Ann Leonard Samuels, librarian at the Service Club, became the bride of Pvt. Howard H. Dine, of the 87th Mountain Infantry.

The ceremony was performed in the office of the City Clerk at Worcester.

Mrs. William Freeman, of Worcester, acted as bridesmaid and Capt. Josef C. Dine, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Following the ceremony, Pvt. and Mrs. Dine spent ten days touring the East, visiting Boston and New York during that time.

They returned to Camp Hale on June 10.



If your head is directly above the opening in the letter V, you're in for a bunch of free movies! The Ski-Zette, in conjunction with the Special Service Office, will present the three persons below whose faces appear above the Vs with a book of theater tickets FREE! Just call at the Public Relations Office, at Camp Headquarters, and get your books, you lucky people! (The picture was taken at the 110th Signal Co's recent party at the Service Club.)

U. S. Army Signal Corps Photo

School Children of 7th Service Area Buy 6,300 Jeeps with Bonds, Stamps

The war effort contribution of the school children of the nine states in the Seventh Service Command is a vast rolling fleet of over 6300 jeeps—made possible by the purchase of war bonds and stamps in the elementary and high schools.

When the 6300 jeeps have been received, Seventh Service Command headquarters announced that the sale of war bonds and stamps had already topped quotas by astounding percentages, and tales of extraordinary records are rolling in.

The schools of the state of Nebraska, for instance, with an original quota of 79 jeeps, have already purchased enough bonds to buy 201. One school alone—in the town of Garby, Neb., population 203—has purchased the equivalent of 15 jeeps—an average of \$50 for every man, woman and child in the town.

Schools of the state of Missouri reported that their sale of war bonds will buy more than one thousand jeeps, plus a heavy bomber, four medium bombers, fourteen pursuit planes, one amphibian tractor, a medium tank, and two pontoon bridges.

Kansas, which had a quota of 113 jeeps, has sold enough bonds to purchase 2128—more than 1800% of its quota.

Iowa has accounted for 1122 jeeps—one county, Franklin, purchased 20% of the total.

Colorado, which had a quota of 73 jeeps, reports over 600; South Dakota reports 165; Minnesota 529; and Wyoming 203. The report from North Dakota has not yet been completed. Each state has far exceeded its quota.

All schools participating in the campaign received a certificate bearing a picture of the Army jeep, and an expression of appreciation signed by Maj. Gen. Frederick E. Uhl, Commanding General of the Seventh Service Command.

Golf Course Opened To Hale Personnel

Mr. Charles H. Schaepler, vice president of the Leadville Golf Club, announced this week that the facility, long closed to the public, is now open to all officers and enlisted personnel of Camp Hale, and that there will be no charge for the use of the course.

The nine-hole course is located four miles west of Leadville, and may be reached by turning west from Harrison Avenue and Sixth St. to the Liberty Bell Theater. The road to the course leaves the Army Tunnel road and turns left one-half of a mile beyond a railroad crossing and two bridges across the Arkansas river. A sign will be placed at this junction within a few days.

Score cards may be obtained at the Western Hardware, Leadville, without cost.

Vox Poppers Give Great Show At Camp Hale Theater Monday

Pre-Broadcast Fun and Frolic Bring Many Laughs To Capacity Audience

Major P. L. Nash New Camp Hale Adjutant

Major P. L. Nash, formerly regimental adjutant and commander of the 1st Battalion, 80th Mountain Infantry, has been transferred to the Station Complement and is now Camp Adjutant.

Major Nash began his Army career in 1923, serving successively at Fort Brady and Camp Custer, Mich.; Fort Knox, Ky.; Washington, D. C.; Fort Lewis, Wash.; Hunter-Liggett Military Reservation, Calif.; and Camp Hale.

From April 1 until June 9 of this year, Major Nash attended the Adjutant General's School of Administration at Fort Washington, Md., following which came his assignment as Camp Adjutant.

The Major is married and has two daughters. His family at present is living at South Ste. Marie, Mich.

Jap Bombing of Dutch Harbor Retold By GI

99th Soldier Was Civilian Employee When Zeros Struck

Changing and eventful days have unraveled for Pte. Adolf Hogfoss of the 99th Infantry since he was the first man inducted from Spokane, Wash., under the Selective Service Act in 1941. Those were days before the United States entered the war—days that included a hitch in the Army Medics, a release from the Army work as a sheet-metal worker in Alaska, the bombing of Dutch Harbor, an enlistment in the Merchant Marine, re-induction into the Army, and finally, attachment to the 99th Infantry.

Of course the high point in the two years, says Hogfoss, who hails from Fairdale, N. D., were two unforgettable days during which he saw Dutch Harbor bombed and strafed by Jap Zeros, saw his friends killed, and received a light wound himself.

At the time of the attack Hogfoss was working as foreman of a sheet-metal gang on Naval construction work at Dutch Harbor. He had previously been the first man inducted under Selective Service from Spokane, Wash., and had served five months in the Medics at Ft. Lewis, Wash., but had been released from the Army when men over 28 were turned out.

When the attack came at about 8:45 on June 5, 1942, says Hogfoss, he and his roommate were asleep. He heard the machine guns rattling outside the window as gunners turned loose on attacking Zeros. He woke his roommate, crying, "They're here!" "That's a screwy way to wake a guy up," his roommate answered, and then jumped up and left. Hogfoss said it was three days before they saw each other again.

The attack lasted about 20 minutes, with the Zeros zooming in and bombing and strafing, and with Army and Navy gunners blasting back. The Jap airmen would roll near they were hit, to fool the gunners, and would then dive in and lay their "eggs" at close range. "Those Japs looked to me like mighty good fliers," said Hogfoss. "That's a screwy way to wake a guy up."

He said he was 750 feet from the station when he was ordered to Turn to Page 4, Column 7



1st Leader Hilda Di Musio giving the Hale WAAC cadre a refresher on GI bed making. From left to right, the WAACs are: Auxiliaries Dorothy Byevik, Nellie Rose, Ruby Senick, Theresa Calla, Vivian Ruth, Helen Stephanie, Genevieve Rossmat, Lila Lannon, 1st Leader Di Musio, Auxiliary Ruth James, Jr. Leader Agnes E. Smith, and Auxiliary Merle Roberts.



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Lt. Barbara Fenton (left), and Lt. Helen Mitchell, first WAAC officers to arrive at Camp Hale. U. S. Army Signal Corps Photo