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THE WAR THIS WEEK

Throughout the entire week, Allied forces on all fronts stepped up the tempo of their offensive activities, with gains and new conquests of great importance to the final achievement of victory being attained.

In the early part of the week, American Marines, striking again in characteristic lightning attacks, captured Engebi Island with its important air base only one day after landing on Eniwetok atoll in the Marshalls. Several other islands in the north Marshalls also fell to the American forces.

The conquest of Engebi Island, with its 4,000-foot airstrip, brought American bombers within 750 statute miles of Truk, giant naval base of the Japanese, where it is thought the greatest part of the Jap fleet lies in secure anchorage.

Nineteen Japanese ships were sunk, at least 201 planes were destroyed, and terrific damage to land installations was done in the Truk area by a combined naval and air raid early in the week. American flyers shot down 127 Jap planes in combat, destroyed 74 more on the ground, and damaged an additional 50. Only 17 American planes were lost in the action.

Late in the week, American planes carried out extensive raids on Saipan, an island in the Jap Mariana group, only 1,400 miles from Tokyo. Hundreds of planes took part in the raid. No details were forthcoming, but the Navy communique said the raid was as heavy as the raid on Saipan in the week.

On the Italian Anzio front, American and British troops carpeted the ground before their lines with German demes as they repulsed repeated and desperate attempts of the Nazis to break through and drive the Allied forces into the sea. Following these German attempts, in which at least four divisions were used, the

Red Cross War Fund Drive To Open March 1

**Camp Hale Has
Quota of \$12,500**

The American Red Cross has announced the opening of its 1944 National War Fund Campaign, and the officers, enlisted men, and civilians of Camp Hale will have an opportunity to participate in boosting our \$12,500 contribution quota over the top.

The national quota for this year has been set at \$200,000,000. Of this total, 336,000,000 will be allocated to Red Cross work in combat zones; \$3,500,000 will go for the purpose of carrying on the assistance extended to service men in the United States; \$27,000,000 is to be used to maintain present Service Men's Clubs overseas, and to establish new ones.

Major General Lloyd E. Jones is the general chairman for the campaign in the 10th Division. Captain Harold J. Alford, Special Service Officer, is War Fund Chairman. And the commanding officers of each of the regiments are acting as sub-chairmen.

In Station Complement, the general chairman is Colonel J. A. Chase. Captain Frank B. Fisher is War Fund Chairman, coordinating with the officers in charge of the various departments.

During the drive, only officers and civilian personnel contributions will be solicited, but enlisted men, desiring to contribute to the Red Cross War Fund Drive, will find contribution boxes in their orderly rooms. All 1st Sergeants will be authorized to accept Red Cross membership renewals.



A scene from the musical comedy Hale and Hearty, which opened Tuesday night. In the left of the picture are two of the eye-opening Pin-up Girls who for evident reasons made quite a hit with the audience. They are Cpl. Eleanor Steitz, and Sgt Evelyn Supply. In the center foreground is Sgt. Stella Brown, and in the right foreground are Sgt. Bart Gormley and Cpl. Martha Lawrence.—Photo by Pvt. Jack Nereuberg.

"Hale And Hearty," All-Hale Musical, Called "Hit Of The Year" By "First Nighters" As Show Opens To Packed House

Camp Hale Defeats Peterson Field, 61-47, At Col. Springs

**Division Five Racks
Up Ninth Victory;
Beisser Star Again**

Sparked by Ed Beisser's 15 points the 10th Division racked up its 9th victory of the basketball season at the expense of Peterson Field at Colorado Springs last Saturday night, 61-47.

This was a fitting climax for the last game in which Lt. Lsham, Ed Beisser, and Bob Salmons will perform in a 10th Division uniform. All these players have been transferred since then.

Peterson Field was handicapped

Need Any Socks Darned? Read On

Here's what to do if you want your socks darned, free of charge, or your uniform repaired, or those Pfc. stripes sown on expertly:

- 1) Mark the article to be repaired clearly with your name, serial number, and organization.
 - 2) Bring it to the Service Club any day before Friday, preferably Wednesdays and Thursdays.
 - 3) And don't forget to call for it preferably Friday after 5 p. m. or Saturday.
- The work is done by lady volunteers of Pando and Station Hospital areas.

News Camera 'Shoots' Skiers Hale Stars Are Shown In Action

Movietone News this week photographed a demonstration of military skiing by its most scientific and colorful exponents, leading Camp Hale soldier-skiers, when Jean M. F. D'Bois, Denver newsreel cameraman shot 700 feet of newfilm on Platteau Mountain.

Sgt. Torger Torkie, 86th Infantry, 1st Lt. Ray Zoburski, Commandant Officer, E Co., 85th Infantry, and