

### Draft Arrangements Scheduled

WASHINGTON—(AP) New draft legislation, including a proposal to register all adult men and women...

Whether we shall expedite legislation, already passed by the Senate, to boost the Government payments to dependents of drafted men...

However, he added, should the outlook in September indicate the need for additional financial provisions...

Another Bill. Also on the committee's docket for early consideration is the Austin-Wadsworth National Service...

While not able to commit the president to the service bill, Wadsworth said he left the White House with the feeling that it was being given serious consideration...

Claim Nazi Bombers Sank Allied Transport. A German communique, broadcast by the Berlin radio and reported by the Associated Press...

Infantry Show. In Sicily, the first days of the fighting have been mainly an "infantry show" for the Americans...



### Complete U. S. Army In Action In Sicily

(Continued from Page One) Invasion part of a few days before they sailed. Gen. Eisenhower told the men of this unit:

"I'll see you on a new battle line—I won't be long, God bless it." Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery...

In the public mind, perhaps, both Patton and Montgomery are viewed as "fire eaters" whose impetuous remarks reflect reckless daring.

Although impetuous as regards personal risk, both commanders actually have shown themselves to be eminently cautious whenever there was a premium on caution, but quick to order daring maneuvers if these were soundly justified.

Thus far in the Sicilian campaign, at least one point is substantiated: Allied generalship has been superior to that of the Axis.

"BLOOD AND GUTS" Gen. Patton was appollinated in character. "Blood and Guts" was the motto of the United States Marine Corps...

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After the British Eighth Army and the American II Corps made their junction in the Mt. Galetta area, Patton again disappeared from the scene, being called to Sicily first move in to inaugurate strict discipline among the troops.

### Army Carrier Helped Japs On Attu

WASHINGTON—(AP) A little auxiliary aircraft carrier provided much of the American aerial support...

The Navy says exploits of Carrier "Atsuta" proved the value of the "baby flat-tops" being constructed by the scores to transport fighting planes into battle areas.

Planes on the carrier repeatedly answered appeals from ground troops by strafing and bombing the Japanese. The flyers were led by Lt. Comdr. Lloyd K. Greenmeyer...

"The Wildcats would take off, 'pull up into the low fog, spot enemy positions, drop bombs, dive out of the overcast, strafe and bomb Jap dugouts, fasholes...

Ground troops fighting to wipe out the Japanese garrison several days earlier had been ordered to carry their heavy artillery across the beach...

Eight of the carrier's planes crashed or were shot down by Japanese fire.

### All Supply Bills Signed

WASHINGTON—(AP) President Roosevelt has signed the last of twenty supply bills totaling approximately \$115,000,000...

Another attack was made at the same time on another convoy sailing toward Sicily from Naples, Sicily, and within three minutes a merchant ship had been sunk...

The railway yards at San Giovanni was said to have been completely destroyed. Bombs burst over all along the tracks and a large explosion was reported by the general staff...

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Attacking in two waves, the Flying Fortress destroyed the bridges with direct hits and pounded nearby industrial areas before the strafing commenced. It reported a heavy explosion as bombs struck a large building...

Both the Fortress and Liberator squadrons encountered no enemy fighter opposition but reported heavy concentrations of anti-aircraft fire over the strait.

Meanwhile, lighter Allied planes were busy keeping up reconnaissance flights over the strait, in constant search for enemy activity and intercepting intermittent enemy attempts to interfere with Allied landings and convoys.

Mr. Brown said the "overall record" of the Railway Express Agency Inc. and the commercial air lines, effective Thursday, said that the rate of increase in the cost of living was 1.2 and 1.1 per cent.

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### Allies Take Augusta In Sweep Up Coast

(Continued from Page One) Should the British succeed in reaching Messina and continue to hold the coast road down to Cape Taormina, the Allies would be cut off from its only avenue of escape across the Messina Straits...

Allied air forces, which so far have largely controlled the skies over the strait, are expected to make a powerful barrage from Allied warships in the night...

"We are firing the best plane for dive bombing in the world and any German or Italian fighter that comes within range will probably be shot up," said Capt. Roger L. Miller of the 38th Bombardment Group...

"The stream of this plane when it comes down against the strait breaks on would shake any man," he said. "It's like fifteen 200s falling on you."

Miller said the A-38's specialized in "intruder" work, ranging far behind the lines to smash trucks, convoys, trains, bridges, lines of communication, power lines, radio stations and a hundred other things.

Gen. Eisenhower's visit to the invasion scene caught soldiers and officers completely by surprise. John Gunther, representing the combined American Press, witnessed his arrival and said that the American general stepped from the amphibious jeep that brought him ashore from a destroyer, walked up to an astonished officer and said:

Later he talked with Canadian troops on the Pachino Peninsula and toured the immediate coastline before boarding the amphibious jeep again for the return to the vessel.

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Increased Bond Buying Is Urged. SPINDALE—(AP) "Stepped-up war activities are demanding greater quantities of government bonds to back up the fighting fronts, and every home is called on to buy more bonds."

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