

A War Reporter's Notebook

By Hal Boyle
AMERICAN AIR BASE IN ITALY (Dated)—(6)—The American Army for the first time is taking steps to gather the history of a war while it is still happening.

Plans For Calling Up Of Fathers By Age Groups Made

Draft Boards Instructed to Delay Inductions of Dads As Long As Possible
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Selective Service has directed all draft boards to delay induction of pre-war fathers so long as possible—and has plans in the making for calling the fathers, when that becomes necessary, by age groups.

FR and Eisenhower Talk At Carthage

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt gave Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower a detailed, first-hand report on the super-attack at ancient Carthage on his trip home from Teheran and Cairo.

Bridgehead Expanded By Soviets

Violent Fighting Taking Place
LONDON—(AP)—Gen. Ivan Konev's Second Ukrainian Army has expanded its Cherkassy bridgehead in the great Dnieper Bend and has driven into Cherkassy itself where "violent fighting is taking place in the town."

Violence In Great Air Blow Truck Strike Struck At Sofia

By JAMES F. KING
LONDON—(AP)—With a mighty air blow on Sofia, capital of Bulgaria, the Allies yesterday drove home a warning to Adolf Hitler's Balkan satellites to get out of the war amid mounting signs that the pro-Nazi Bulgarian and Hungarian governments faced a showdown with their

U.S. Planes Raid Reich

LONDON—(AP)—American heavy bombers escorted by fighters attacked targets in Northwest Germany today, Eighth Air Force headquarters announced, as favorable weather abruptly ended the routine winter raids.

Chinese Hit At Hankow

By SENECOR MOSES
CHUNGKING—(AP)—A Chinese column apparently made no headway in reaching Chungking from reaching Chungking was declared by the Chinese. The column had to have given up within 30 miles of Hankow, the enemy's great central supply base.

Nazis Press Guerrillas

LONDON—(AP)—Marshall Joseph Brodeur (Tito's) starred guerrillas are being pressed by superior German forces throughout eastern Bosnia in Yugoslavia, an Army of Liberation communique broadcast by radio said today.

Nazis Say FR In Southern Italy

By Associated Press
The German radio, quoting dispatches from Lawson, Switzerland, said today that President Roosevelt is reported to be somewhere in Southern Italy. He is supposed to pay a short visit to the front. Rumors he is to meet Marshal Badoglio are denied.

Important Height Is Captured By Yank Forces

Italians Thrown Back By Nazis
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS—(AP)—Slugging forward through the mountains west of Foggiano in a drive on Cassino from the east, American troops of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army have lunged forward one mile and gained an important height. Headquarters announced today.

They Follow Letter of Law

NEWARK, N. J.—(AP)—The District Office of the United States Attorney today filed a letter of law with the Federal District Court in Newark, N. J., charging that the National Labor Relations Board's order in the case of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local 689, is in violation of the National Labor Relations Act.

Weather

Fair tonight, with heavy rain tomorrow. High 45, low 35. Today's temperature: 43. P.M. temperature: 41. Snowfall: 0.13. Wind: light S.W. Gusts: 15. Visibility: 10. Clouds: 100. Precipitation: 0.13. Total precipitation: 0.13. Date will be found on page 2.

Big Flying Boat 'Mars' Success

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Navy's giant flying boat, "Mars," which crashed and burned on its maiden voyage, today made its first successful flight.

47 Deaths From Flu In Montreal Reported

MONTREAL—(AP)—Forty-seven deaths from influenza have occurred in Montreal in the last three weeks, City Health Director Adlard Cronk announced today.

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