

Stillwert Depores Too Much Equipment

By THORBURN H. WYANT (Continued) WITH CHINESE TROOPS IN NORTHERN BURMA — (AP)—

Stillwell, who has soldered 43 of his 81 years, believes most troops in this day and age carry too much equipment.

They violate one of the fundamental principles of warfare—simplicity. The general says. He recalls how Union and Confederate soldiers during the Civil War fought all over the states with only one blanket, one rifle, some ammunition and a pouch—the latter for personal stuff, such as stolen apples.

Mr. Gilbert Woodards, Negro from Elgin, Tex., stared at prisoner fully ten minutes without saying a word. Then, turning to a small group of other Americans standing behind him, he explained, "I just wanted to be sure I know what the price tag was on one."

Certainly one of the most eager photographers in the Northern Burma jungle is Pvt. Emil Brodbeck of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., who photographs the U. S. Army Signal Corps. Brodbeck was ordered to "get some action stuff."

NEAR JAP NEST He took up the order literally and crawled to within twenty yards of a Japanese machine gun nest. They fired five times before Brodbeck moved back to a leafier spot.

His pictures? Worthless, because (1) the light was bad and (2) the Japs were too well camouflaged. There are many instances of bravery which soldiers take off as "just part of the job."

One such instance occurred recently when three Aseri soldiers were assisting in the depth of a river. There was a definite possibility Japanese might be lurking on the opposite bank. Under cover of Chinese machine gun fire, they were able to

Nazis Come Up Fighting Against U. S. Raiders

Patterson Calls For Use Of 4-F's Between 18 & 37

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson told the House Military Committee today the time had arrived for 3,500,000 4-F's between the ages of 18 and 37 to be assigned to essential industry or to be inducted into the Army in labor battalions.

"We face an actual danger," Patterson said as the committee continued its study of the non-potential situation. "It seems quite essential that some method of controlling the 4-F's be worked out which will make it possible to utilize the 4-F's, as explained, would be by enactment of National Service legislation and other measures."

Allies Quit Fight On Monastery Hill

By JOHN BEYERBERGER ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES, (AP)—Indian Gurkha troops who had stubbornly to Hangman's Hill, an exposed knob just below the peak of Monastery Hill overlooking Cassino, have been withdrawn, headquarters disclosed as violent artillery and mortar duels thundered in and around the fort.

The strategic importance of the features has been when the general offensive against Cassino failed to dislodge the Germans, it was explained. The plus the difficulties of bringing airborne supplies made reinforced retention of the high ground useless, headquarters officers said.

Allied heavy units had down a burrhead on German positions in the vicinity of the strongly defended Continental Hotel, smashing up a German tank and capturing the bunker and the ruins of the hotel. German multi-hazard units with tank and assault guns, however, still held the line, headquarters said.

French troops also smashed an enemy small assault on Hill 919. They held the holding line. Allied artillery scattered a German infantry formation taking up positions in an area west of Cassino and in the beachhead below Rome. Anti-aircraft batteries downed four enemy bombers and Spitfire patrols destroyed three more. All of the German bombs fell into the sea after hitting any ship.

Americans Strike At Mid-Reich

Other Bombers In Blow At France

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR LONDON—(AP)—The German Air Force came up fighting today for the first time in six days in a battle over the continent of Europe.

News of first fought sky battles over Westphalia was broadcast by the German radio. The American air force pressed the campaign described officially as "aimed primarily against the Luftwaffe on the ground and in the air."

It was this morning's 24th great assault by the U. S. bomber force, now monthly based in the offensive which Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle's command, the 8th Air Force, had destroyed more than 2,100 German planes in the last eight weeks. The U. S. bomber force, American airmen flying from Britain alone.

The Democratic candidate, Republican, who had been expected by a near-vote there in 1942 after more than two decades of Democratic supremacy, viewed the result as inconclusive from the standpoint of detecting any shift in popular sentiment. They blamed the party for holding down a rural vote which they said was predominantly Anti-Roosevelt.

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Democrats Cheer Oklahoma Victory

By Associated Press Democrats rallying behind the Roosevelt Administration banner have turned back a strong Republican attempt to dislodge them from a congressional stronghold in Oklahoma.

Democratic followers hailed the outcome of yesterday's special election in the Second Oklahoma District as a vote of confidence for the national leadership, since the issue had been fought on that basis alone.

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Charles Chaplin's attorney failed today in his effort to have two Mann Act charges against the actor dismissed. Federal Judge J. F. T. O'Connor denied Defense Attorney Jerry Grier's motion for a directed verdict of acquittal on both counts—based on a trip to New York in 1942 by John Berry, Chaplin's former partner and the other on the return to Beverly Hills.

The Court's ruling as to the second count was "without prejudice," leaving the way open for Grier to renew the dismissal motion with reference to that charge. It came after Grier's attorney, in answering the arguments of U. S. Attorney Charles H. Carr in opposing to a dismissal, had declared the evidence showed Chaplin did not have intercourse with the actress following her return from New York until after she had made a trip to Tulsa, Okla., in 1942.

Eden Denies Britain "Dieted" To U. S. LONDON—(AP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden denied today Communists' charge that Britain was "dieted" to the United States in foreign policy. The MP's statement was:

By OVID A. MARTIN Associated Press Farm Expert The Government is expected to remove all the surplus of wheat and other grains from the present ration values on wheat, corn and other commodities. The action on these commodities is intended to clear crowded food storage facilities for this year's production. Point values on many beef cuts and milk items were reduced this month to meet capacity by special slaughterings of January and February.

Washington—(AP)—About 23,000 tanks and almost 70,000 other military vehicles have been sent from the United States to the Allies since passage of the Lend-Lease Act three years ago. Leo T. Crowley, Foreign Economic Administrator, disclosed today that more than 2,000 of the tanks and almost 300,000 of the other vehicles were sent under lend-lease.

Soviets Gain Miles To Take Kolomea

Other Russian Forces Driving Across Steppes Toward Odessa

LONDON—(AP)—Russian troops have captured Kolomea on the Lvov-Czernowitz railway in an eleven-mile advance southeast toward Czechoslovakia and Tereva-Marat. Stalin announced tonight in an order of the day. Kolomea is 30 miles northeast of the Czechoslovakian border.

Kolomea, in old Poland on the north bank of the Prut River, fell to a column of the First Ukrainian Army stabbing into the Carpathian foothills. The town fell in a bold manner, the order said, between the first tank formations and infantry. Stalin said, describing it as "an important stronghold in the German defenses at the foothills of the Carpathians."

Meantime to the southeast, other Red Army forces were driving across the South Russian steppes from fallen Nikolayev in a push upon the great Black Sea port of Odessa. The Russians were advancing on Odessa along a curving 175-mile front. Further west in Bessarabia, a Soviet communiqué said, units of the Red Army's 5th and 6th Armies and Ukrainian Army were within eight miles of the Odessa-Tripoli railroad—then principal escape artery from the port.

Speeches of Gen. Rodion Malinovsky, which captured Nikolayev at the mouth of the Bug estuary, were reported across the Red Sea. It came after Gen. Kour's 5th and 6th Armies advanced 60 to 80 miles upstream, where the Russians said, Domanevka and other of the German forces fled to Soviet army. Domanevka is 77 miles north of Odessa.

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Today's temperature: 72 to 78. Wind: light, variable. Clouds: mostly clear. Precipitation: none. Sunrise: 6:45. Sunset: 7:45. Moonset: 10:30. Additional U. S. weather bureau data will be found on page 16.

Nazis Flood Dutch Areas

LONDON—(AP)—The Germans have sent divisions of troops to Holland, the Netherlands Information Bureau declared today. The German invasion of Western Europe.

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U. S. Transport Plane German Drop Bombs

HEADQUARTERS AMERICAN COMMANDO FORCE ON THE INDIA-BURMA BORDER, March 28.—(AP)—A German transport plane on a "milk run" into the Allied base in Burma today was shot down by anti-aircraft fire. The plane was carrying a large quantity of supplies and was flying over the base when it was hit.

Japs Press On In India

NEW DELHI—(AP)—Allied fighters have smashed a big bomber thrust made in support of the Japanese invasion of India, downing 24 planes, but enemy ground forces are pressing hard in the north.

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Tosses \$5,000 From Hotel To Street Crowd

WINDSOR, Ont.—(AP)—Harry P. McLean, wealthy Toronto contractor, today tossed \$5,000 from his hotel balcony to a street crowd.

Russians Using Sherman Tanks

MOSCOW—(AP)—American Sherman tanks are helping the Russians drive south through the mountains of Bessarabia and Southwest Russia.

Churchill Asks Tests

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Solon Fined In Gambling Case

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