

Allies Rush War Goods to Jugoslavs

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CAIRO—(AP)—Loads of war material, fresh off liberty ships just arrived in Italy from the United States, constantly are being rushed to the embattled partisan forces in Yugoslavia, I am now permitted to reveal.

What is more, the allies began hurrying supplies to the army of Marshal Gen. Josip Broz (Tito) across the Adriatic sea almost from the moment that the Italian ports of Brindisi, Bari, and Barletta became available to the allied fleets.

I was in Bari for several weeks with the British navy after the eighth army occupied that strategic port, and there I saw an amazing shuttle service by scores of little caiques, or fishing smacks, arriving in Italy, jam-packed with Yugoslav refugees, only to depart as quickly as they could be loaded with vital supplies for Tito's men.

Security regulations were very strict at the time and there were two occasions when I was almost literally kicked off piers when I tried to talk with the Yugoslav arrivals.

The mosquito fleet sailed across the narrow Adriatic with everything from light anti-aircraft guns and Tommy guns to bully beef, tobacco, army biscuits, and tins of gasoline.

Keeping the life-line open is one of the most intrepid tasks of this war. It often is necessary to patch up these vessels, which constantly are being hunted down and bombed by German aircraft.

At Bari these little ships were under heavy guard at their piers by both American and British military police.

American officers have been supervising this shuttle service across the Adriatic, and from the very beginning have made frequent trips to the Dalmatian islands in the rickety craft where they made personal contact with Tito's staff.

The British navy and British and American fighter planes have been keeping the Germans busy while Tito's fishing fleet plies back and forth, unloading humans, including attractive Yugoslav partisan women nurses.

The khaki-clad nurses are not allowed to get in touch with American and British troops and are escorted wherever they go by M.P.'s.

Staff talks between the Yugoslav partisans and American and British officers often were conducted aboard ship while they were being reloaded in the Italian harbors.

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Radar Training Open To 17-Year-Olds

The navy has urgent need for 17-year-olds to train as radar technicians, announces Chief Specialist W. E. Bell, in charge of the Eugene navy recruiting substation. Applicants should have completed at least two years of high school mathematics or its equivalent and have some knowledge of physics and either electricity or radio.

Those who can pass a fundamental qualifying test in the aforementioned subjects will be enlisted as seamen first class, a rating equal to corporal in the army, and given the opportunity to attend a naval radio materiel school for nine months of intensive training.

These men can earn petty officer ratings of radio technicians and radarmen while training. Upon graduation they are either sent on to other schools for more advanced training and higher ratings, or are assigned to ships, shore stations or units of the naval air corps.

"This is one of the finest opportunities offered by any branch of the armed services," the recruiter points out. "The course is equal to three years of college training in radio and sound engineering. The field of electronics is becoming more important daily, and those who take advantage of the navy's training will be able to obtain a high-type civilian job after the war."

The recruiter also announces that 17-year-olds who are in their final term of high school may be enlisted as radar recruits and placed on inactive duty until completing the current semester.

GRANGE PARTY HELD

DORENA—Dorena grange held its Christmas meeting last week. The business was taken care of by the executive committee. The following program was presented by the new lecturer, Thelma Wicks: Recitations by Alvin Robey, Dean Snauer, Doris Robey, and Elmore Robey; a story of Christmas carols by two readers, Avenelle Wicks and Vivian Cole; a chorus of eight members and a soloist, Richard Wicks; a recitation by Lon Joy Bales. "Santa Claus" appeared and each person received a gift and a popcorn ball. Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood were visitors.

AT WALKER

WALKER—The Walker club Christmas tree was held at the home of Mrs. Anna Grousebeck with eleven members present. Gifts were distributed and the time was spent socially.

The grade school program has been changed to Thursday evening, Dec. 23 instead of Friday. The pupils are to be given a week vacation for the holiday. School will resume Jan. 3.