

Alan Ladd "Moves In" On Frank Sinatra Show

Alan Ladd, popular "hard-to-soften-up" hero of the films has issued a curt warning to Frank Sinatra. He threatens in characteristic fashion, "to move in and take over" the "Voice's" air show, when he appears as a guest on Wednesday, at 8 p. m., EST over WABC.

Cass Daley, the chanteuse of the hill-billy calls, will accept the invitation of Monty Woolley and Sammy Kaye to be a guest on their show, Wednesday, at 7 p. m., EST, over WABC. A serviceman hero just back from one of the Allied fighting fronts will be a feature of the half-hour show.

Alan Hale, robust veteran of the screen, appears in the role of an Army doctor, probing for signs of life in Eddie Cantor, when the banjo-eyed comedian and his troupe broadcast from the Army Air Field of the 4th Air Force in Ontario, Calif., Wednesday, over WEF at 8 p. m., EST.

The controversial issue of Labor vs. Management enters the Bartlett household when 17-year-old Linda, who hopes to be a serious writer, entertains two soldiers of different political beliefs during the broadcast of "My Best Girls" over WJZ Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., EST.

Xavier Cugat introduces his Spanish version of "Shoo Shoo Baby," as a highlight of "Your Dubonnet Date" on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., over station WOR. The translated version, which will be part of Cugat's act during his appearance at the Paramount theatre in New York, will be sung by Lina Romay. Del Campo sings "Prisionero del Mar," and Don Rodney's solo is "Speak Low." Orchestral selections include "Mexican Hat Dance," "Temptation," "Joropa," "In a Persian Market" and "Gypsy Conga."

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Opinions Vary On Claims Of Enemy Losses

By FRED HAMPSON

ADVANCED SOUTH PACIFIC AIR BASE, Solomons Island, Feb. 23 — (AP) — You may have heard the conjecture, "I wonder if our air men really shoot down as many enemy planes as we claim?"

I asked our fighter pilots who have been devastating Rabaul for more than two months what they think about this, and got a variety of answers.

Some say we shoot down more than we claim. Others say we are too optimistic. Others say the figures are about right.

Capt. Harold L. Spears of Ironton, O., a Marine Corsair pilot credited with destroying 15 enemy planes, says, "our scores are pretty accurate."

"Sometimes there is some duplication, but not much," he reported. "We don't claim a kill unless we see the plane blow apart, flame or crash and as a rule a flier can be pretty certain whether he got