

# DETAILS OF WAC-NAZI NOTES ARE WITHHELD

CAMP HALE, Colo., March 10.—(UP)—Col. John Chase, commanding officer at Camp Hale, disclosed today that three WACS stationed at the mountain center have been found guilty at court-martial of writing notes to German war prisoners interned nearby.

The WACS, who now are serving terms ranging from four to six months, were identified as Pvt. Frances H. Bundorf of Birmingham, Ala.; Pvt. Florence C. Pechon of New Orleans, and Pvt. Marguerite L. Franklin of Oakland, Calif.

## No More Details

Acting under orders of the War Department, Colonel Chase would divulge no additional details of the sensational story of friendship between German war prisoners and U. S. soldiers.

He revealed yesterday the note-writing episode of the three WACS and two others who have not yet been tried, and said eight soldiers had been implicated in the recent escape of two German war prisoners for which Pfc. Dale Maple of San Diego has been charged with treason.

He named four of the men—Pvt. Theophil J. Leonhard of Stonewall, Texas; Pvt. Paul A. Kissman of Erie, Pa.; Pfc. Eric B. Hotelling of Mountain Lakes, N. J., and Pfc. Friedrich W. Siering of Chicago.

## Six Unidentified

The four other men and two other WACS were as yet unidentified.

But Chase refused to go any further than the official statement, ignoring questions as to what was contained in the WAC notes, whether the girls had an opportunity to meet the Germans and just how the eight soldiers had aided in the prison escape.