

Giant War Game Starting Aug. 12

FORT LEWIS, July 30.—(AP)—Gigantic Pacific northwest army maneuvers, in which 100,000 soldiers will push a simulated invading enemy into the Pacific ocean, will officially start midnight, August 12, Major General Kenyon A. Joyce, commander of the 9th army corps, announced today.

General Joyce said a "CPX," or command post exercise, would begin at the midnight hour but that the 50,000 soldiers of the 3rd army corps in California would probably not start northward until the "problem developed" several days later.

He said, however, the maneuver would have "interest to newspaper men" from the first hour.

Succeeds Lawes



New boss of Sing Sing prison is Robert J. Kirby, shown on the job after succeeding famed Warden Lewis E. Lawes.

Dutch Oil Industry to Be Wrecked If Invaded

WASHINGTON, July 30.—(AP)—Doctor Alexander Loudon, the Dutch minister, said today that "in case of extreme emergency," the oil wells and refineries in the Dutch East Indies would be "effectively destroyed" by the Dutch.

Loudon made the statement to newspapermen at the state department while waiting to confer with the acting secretary of state, Sumner Welles.

"All measures have been taken for some time," the minister said, "and can be put into effect immediately to insure the complete destruction of the oil fields and refineries."

"There will be no hesitation in making capital destruction of the oil industry in the islands if we are forced to do so."

The minister conferred with Welles on developments in the

far east brought about by Japan's thrust into the south Pacific, with particular reference to the dangers threatening the Dutch East Indies, but would make no comment on the general situation.

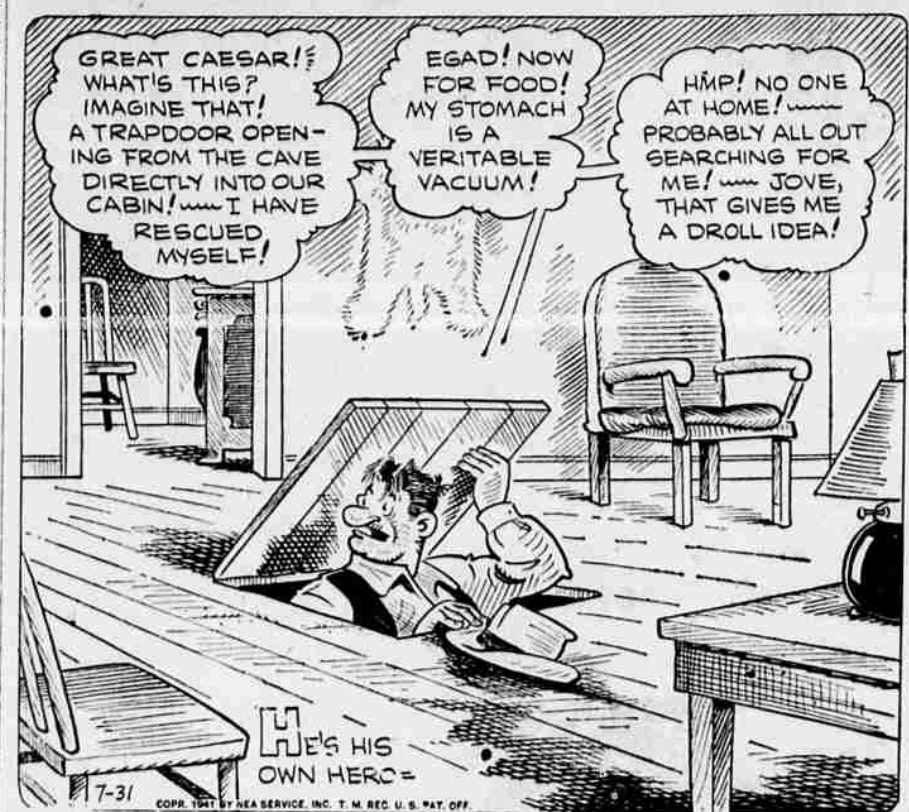
Scrap Iron Collection To Start in Oregon

SALEM, July 30.—(AP)—The public utilities commissioner's office said today it would sponsor the drive in Oregon for collection of scrap iron and steel.

The interstate commerce commission will sponsor the campaign on a nationwide scale in a few weeks. Railroads will be asked to turn over their abandoned trackage and obsolete locomotives and cars.

John H. Carlin, state superintendent of rail transportation, said he is making a survey of Oregon railroads to determine how much scrap is available.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



See Any Signs of a Lost Cause in These Faces?



Grimacing empire forces show fighting spirit of Britain as they arrive at an unidentified port after bitter rear guard battling that enabled their comrades to leave Greece. Only thing seemingly lost is front teeth of chap at right.

Penalties Removed on Excess Feeding Wheat

WASHINGTON, July 30.—(AP)—Ignoring pleas that the entire administration farm program was threatened, the senate voted 34 to 23 Tuesday to remove penalties from excess wheat used as livestock feed or for home use on the farm.

The amendment was attached to a much-amended bill ordering "freezing" of government loans stocks of wheat and cotton.

Senator Hatch (D., N. M.), opposing the amendment to remove the wheat penalties, said it threatened to "destroy the entire program" of acreage production and benefit payments. He suggested the senate might as well "repeal the farm act."

Senator Lee (D., Okla.), author of the amendment, said surplus wheat could be fed to cattle, poultry and dairy herds to produce the foods needed for British aid. A combination of democrats and republicans forced adoption.

Hatch argued that it was unfair to farmers who complied with acreage reduction programs to remove penalties for those who planted excesses.

Soldiers Aid in Halting Brush Fire Near Spokane

SPOKANE, July 30.—(AP)—Fire fighters—including 300 soldiers from Geiger air field—controlled a 300-acre wheat-brush fire four miles west of here yesterday after it had destroyed considerable wheat and threatened many farm buildings. Fire Warden Dan Hannah was "almost certain" the fire was of incendiary origin.

One soldier suffered slight facial burns. Lightning started 58 small fires in the Bitterroot. Kaniks, Coeur d'Alene, Nez Perce and Clearwater forests last night. All were speedily controlled.

VITAL STATISTICS

BORN
MAKI—To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maki, of this city, at Mercy hospital, Wednesday, July 30, a son; weight six pounds eight ounces.

DIVORCE COMPLAINTS
BOYD—Everett Edson vs. Pearl La Von Boyd; desertion; married at El Paso, Texas, November 5, 1928.

NICHOLSON—Robert R., Jr., vs. Anne Nicholson; cruelty; married at Stevenson, Washington, June 25, 1939.

ODDITIES

(By the Associated Press)

Tax Bonus

WILMINGTON, Del.—Early taxpayers are getting an extra dividend. The city added a cold bottle of soda pop in addition to the usual five per cent abatement for paying in July. Hot weather is making the drink as attractive as the discount.

Gentlemen, Please!

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo.—Soldiers have been asked to quit enclosing "get acquainted" notes to the laundry girls in their bundles of dirty shirts and socks.

A Real Dependent

TIGARD, Ore.—When the army drafts Edward J. Finley the Weekly Tigard News goes too. He's the paper's (1) publisher, (2) editor, (3) linotype operator and (4) pressman.

Tabby's Fatal Lament

OMAHA—Little Boy, an 18-year-old Persian cat that apparently died of sorrow over the absence of his master, was buried here.

Bud Gregorich, 18, the cat's master, left for California last March. Thenceforth the pet ate little, stayed close to home, even turned down chicken—his favorite dish—and finally died.

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