

91st Division of World War Is Again Activated

CAMP WHITE, Ore., Aug. 15.—(AP)—The army's wild west division, one of the front line outfits of the first world war, came back into being today in this southern Oregon camp.

Veterans of the old wild west division, demobilized, in 1919, gave their pine tree insignia, their famed battle cry, "Powder river, let'er buck" and their fighting tradition to the reborn organization.

Officially the outfit, the 91st infantry division, was activated when the world war veterans presented tattered colors of the division to Major General C. H. Gerhardt, commander of the new 91st.

The new organization, still small in numbers but due to grow as work is completed in this camp, still under construction, inherited a battle tradition stemming from the Argonne, St. Mihiel and Ypres.

The old 91st was organized at Camp Lewis, Wash., in 1917, and fought for two months in the allies' final offensive.

Four of its members were honored in the activation ceremonies today. They were Major Oscar F. Miller, Los Angeles, killed in the Argonne; Phillip C. Katz, San Francisco; Lloyd M. Seibert, Salinas, Calif.; and Chester W. West, Idaho Falls, Idaho, who were awarded the congressional medal of honor in the last war.

One officer of the old 91st is with the new. He is Col. J. P. Donovin, executive artillery officer, who was a second lieutenant in the first world war.

Not yet a day old, the new 91st division demonstrated to hundreds of civilians that it knew battle tactics. Training cadres went through maneuvers from anti-tank tactics to jujitsu practice.

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Ranks as Officers Assigned to Staff At Facility Here

Receipt of appointments from the office of the adjutant general of the U. S. war department, affecting members of the medical staff of the Veterans administration facility, was announced here today. It is not contemplated, it is stated, that any change in assignment will be made in the near future in connection with the commissions, which were reported as follows:

Dr. George M. Melvin, manager of the facility here, to be a colonel in the army medical corps; Dr. Walter E. Futrelle, lieutenant-colonel, medical corps; Dr. Clarence E. Jump, major, medical corps; Dr. Kenneth W. Kinney, major, medical corps; Dr. Harry A. Single, captain, dental corps; Dr. Edwin B. Van Ness, captain, medical corps; Dr. William B. Hawkins, captain, medical corps.

It has also been announced that Daniel F. Coffel, junior engineer, has been promoted to chief engineer to take the place of Vincent L. Malone, who has been transferred to San Francisco. Ervin D. Henning has been promoted to junior engineer.

Mrs. Florence M. Crow, dental assistant, has received orders transferring her to American Lake, Washington. She will be replaced by Mrs. Laura B. Cramp-ton, transferred from Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Mrs. Mariellen H. Scott, nurse, has resigned and is planning on returning to her home in the middle west.

Miss Kathleen E. Turnbull, nurse, and Mrs. Adeline M. Powe, chief nurse, returned recently from a vacation trip to Seattle, Wash.

Miss Margaret N. Johnson, librarian, recently returned from Spokane, Wash., where she was called by the death of her father.

Dr. Harry A. Single, chief dental officer, has received notice of his transfer in the same capacity to the Veterans' administration facility at San Francisco, effective about September 1.

New Name Will Be Given To Albany College

PORTLAND, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Albany college wants a new name.

The institution which moved to Portland from Albany several years ago, will have a new campus this fall, remodeling an elaborate estate in Dunthorpe at the southern edge of the city, and believes a new name is in order.

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Softball Battle Here Sunday to Be USO Benefit

The Roseburg Lions club, sponsoring the benefit softball game Sunday between the Roseburg All-Stars and the Quality Market team of Cottage Grove, is hoping to beat the Cottage Grove record turnout of fans and the sum raised for the USO.

When Roseburg played at Cottage Grove, the contest drew a crowd of 380 persons, the largest turnout of its season, and gate receipts yielded \$38 for the service organization.

In addition to a victory in tomorrow's contest, the Roseburg players and sponsors are hoping to secure even more proceeds to be used for the benefit than was obtained by the Cottage Grove team.

The main game Sunday, starting about 2:30 p. m., will be preceded by a Pee-Wee exhibition contest, scheduled to begin at 1 p. m.

MARKET REPORTS

WHEAT

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 15.—	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	943	944	943	943
Dec.	982	983	982	982

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Stalingrad, Caucasus Threats Increasing

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mediately clear, but the German high command acknowledged that nazi troops were fighting bitter defensive battles north-west of Voronezh and in the Vyaz-

ma-Rzhev sector.

The serious new threat to Stalingrad was acknowledged in a Red army bulletin which said the Germans had driven a deep wedge into Soviet defense lines below Kietskaya, 75 miles north-west of the big Volga steel city.

"Fierce battle continues," a mid-day Russian communique said. "The Germans are suffering great losses."

The action apparently centered in the Kalach sector, 50 miles west of Stalingrad, where the Germans earlier this week declared they had "annihilated" the bulk of two Russian armies. The Russians said yesterday they had repulsed a massive tank-led attack in the Kietskaya-Kalach region after the nazis had broken through to the Don.

On the basis of today's Soviet communique, the Germans were apparently in a position to attempt a crossing of the Don river for a direct assault on Stalingrad.

Counter Blows At Sea

Other swift-breaking developments in the European war picture:

1. British warships shelled the town of Rhodes in the Italian dodecanese

for 12 minutes early Thursday, setting great fires and inflicting extensive damage, the British reported.

The island lies in the eastern Mediterranean close to Turkey. U. S. army fighter pilots were officially disclosed to have entered the battle over the western Egyptian desert, swinging into action with the RAF yesterday amid an intensification of air fighting.

3. Hitler's high command admitted an error in its claim that the 14,700-ton U. S. aircraft carrier Wasp had been hit by six bombs and set afire in the great running battle in the Mediterranean this week. The damaged warship, the high command said today, was a British carrier of the 23,000-ton Illustrious type.

At the same time, the nazi command asserted that axis naval and air forces slashing at a big allied convoy in the Mediterranean had sunk 15 merchant ships totalling 180,000 tons, the British aircraft carrier Eagle, two cruisers and three destroyers.

All axis claims on the sea-air battle have been branded as "greatly exaggerated" by the British admiralty, which has acknowledged only the loss of the Eagle and one cruiser.

European visitors reaching Turkey reported that further German and Italian reinforcements were moving to North Africa from Greece and Italy. The latest reports said two German divisions already had left Greece and an Italian division had left Sicily. Two more German divisions were said to be awaiting transfer from Italy to North Africa.

Grant Bales, Roseburg Groceryman, Passes On

Grants Bales, 74, a well known Roseburg groceryman, died last night at Mercy hospital, following a short illness.

Born in Lewis, Idaho, October 30, 1867, he was married at Grand Junction, Colo., June 1, 1904, to Gertrude Dittman, and came with his family from Debeque, Colo., 16 years ago.

Surviving are his widow; two sons, Boyd Bales, Idaho Falls, Ida., and Grant Bales, Jr., Santa Barbara, Calif.; and a brother, Charles Bales, Lowry City, Mo.

He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge.

The body has been removed to the Douglas Funeral home. Arrangements for services have not been made.

Grange Master Urges Freeze, Readjustment

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or distribution where profits and prices can be kept under rigid control.

Sacrifice, Courage Needed.

Goss said adjustments in ceilings must be made to "avoid strangling production," adding:

"These adjustments must be absorbed by the public. This will take sacrifice and courage, but any other course will lead to disaster. The increased costs of consumer goods will lower our standards of living somewhat, but if profiteering is eliminated and labor also brought within the scope of price control, the increase will not be excessive and our present level of income will be ample to meet it."

Elkton

ELKTON, Aug. 15.—Mrs. Roy Butler is visiting relatives and friends in Portland.

Leo Bankston left Elkton Wednesday for his home in Tiekfaw, La. Mr. Bankston has been in the CCC camp and helping the caretaker, E. Hatch, since the camp has been closed.

Joan Alldridge and Lorna Mar Alldridge are visiting relatives in Drain.

Margaret Alldridge, Lois Anderson and Mildred Schimpelmg have gone to Eugene to work in the beans.

The new Bell lookout tower is now in use. The tower formerly was the Richfield beacon near Winchester. The steel was taken down and hauled by truck to the new location. The road up the mountain had to be improved at several places before the truckers could negotiate the route. A cage has been built on top of the tower for the lookout man. J. L. Rowe is stationed there this season.

Lois June Stewart is in Cottage Grove visiting.

Mrs. Chester Godel, Dale Godel and Allen Ware were in Eugene two days this week.

Mrs. Ella Fenley is visiting relatives and friends in Portland.

Mrs. Forrest Solomon and Patty Vian are spending a few days in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Binder took their children, Dorothy, Benton, Charles and Eleanor, to Eugene Friday to have their tonsils removed.

Saul Chappelle, of Scottsburg, was an Elkton visitor Sunday.

Harry Stearns, of Oakland, took J. E. Haines to Portland in an ambulance Friday. Mr. Haines and Vera Haines went with him.

Mrs. Margaret Hoselton of Longview is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Beckley.

Myron Haines, who is with the coast guard, has been transferred from San Diego to New York.

Mrs. M. A. Minter, of Kellogg, was an Elkton visitor Friday.

Mrs. Mattie Brown Kries and children of Portland are visiting relatives and friends in Elkton.

U. S. Marines Gaining In Solomons Battle

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of the key allied outpost of Port Moresby.

Riots Again Rip India.

Other far Pacific developments: India—New violence flared in Gandhi's campaign against British rule today as police fired into a crowd in the great eastern city of Calcutta and demonstrators slashed telephone wires, wrecked fire-alarm boxes and crippled street car service. Eight persons were wounded.

At Rajkot, mounted police broke up a crowd attempting to picket the secretariat of the western India states agency.

While a survey indicated that the campaign had passed its peak of violence, after a week of widespread riots and bloodshed, British authorities were reported studying more drastic measures to forestall renewed outbreaks.

Nine Men Perish in Flaming Bomber Crash

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Elkton army air base officers. The wreckage was found Thursday.

Col. Frank W. Wright, air base commander, said the men were: Lieut. Walter B. McShane, Warren, N. Y.; Lieut. R. J. Heider-

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