

Former GIs Wage War Again in Hollywood's 'Ardenes Forest'

By Howard C. Heyn

HOLLYWOOD, May 21.—(AP)—When a producer leaves the world of make-believe for the realm of stark reality, he usually goes all the way.

"Battleground," for instance, is concerned with the grim, grimy, gloomy aspects of winter warfare. It is set in the Ardennes forest near Castrog, Belgium, during the battle of the Bulge, at Christmas time, 1944.

Dore Schary, MGM production chief, chose actors and crew (even the publicity man) on the basis of war service or sincere belief in the film. His pet project, scenarist Robert Piroch actually fought in the Ardennes.

Tommy Breen, Douglas Fowley and Bert King heard the cast. Technical advisers are Col. Harry W. O. Kinnard and Major Salve Matheson. Both served with the 101st. It was Kinnard who suggested Brig Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe's celebrated reply, "nuts!" to the German commander who demanded their surrender. With the 20 men technical advisers outnumber stars.

Forest Reproduced
The forest, heavy with fog and snow, is reproduced inside a big sound stage. Feminine studio performers, Ricardo Montalban, Don Taylor, Marshall Thompson, Jerome Courtland, Bruce Cowling, a woman does enter. When she



Marjorie Reynolds watches as Barry Sullivan holds a gun on attack in this scene from Allied Artists' "Bad Men of Tombstone," starting Sunday at the State.

leaves the "all clear" siren is sounded. Director William Wellman is a hard-bitten character—and he's always in character. Wears an iron hat, and spits.

Second infantry soldiers from Fort Lewis are in the picture and some of the scenes will be shot at Fort Lewis.

Exact Copy
Piroch says the set is so exact a copy "that when I walked on the other day and heard rifle fire, I had a few jumpy moments." Kinnard agrees: "This is really it."

In one sequence a jeep was supposed to turn into a forest track. It stopped. "Cut!" yelled Wellman. "What's wrong? Why didn't you keep going?"

"A tree in the way, couldn't make the turn," explained the jeep driver.

"Well, let's move the tree over a few feet," ordered Wellman. Kinnard shook his head and grinned. "Isn't it wonderful? Move the tree? 'Kill the fog' Boy, what a war we could have had under these conditions!"

Albany Athlete To Skip College For Pro Ranks

ALBANY, May 21.—(AP)—Sad note to college coaches: You don't need to come around looking hopefully at Junior. All he'll say is "no."

"Junior" is George Simons, 18-year-old Albany whirlwind, who astonished sports circles yesterday by breaking the broad jump record in the state track meet and then rushing off to pitch a no-hit no-run ball game.

The broad jump — 22 feet 8 inches — shattered a 12-year-old Oregon record. And it wasn't even as good as Simons managed in a district meet. He jumped 22 feet 8 1/2 inches there.

The ball game gave Albany an 8-0 win over Springfield, the district title, and a berth in the state baseball tourney. And it was Simons' fourth no-hit game this season.

Just as if that weren't enough, Simons is a basketball ace too. But the coaches report the 6 foot 2 inch, 180-pounder isn't going to go to college. He is going into professional baseball come June.

Old Murder Case Revived

ROSEBURG, May 21.—(AP)—A woman was under indictment today on a first degree murder charge in a year-and-a-half old death.

The Douglas county grand jury returned an indictment yesterday against Victoria Sanders, now in the state penitentiary on a bad check charge.

She was accused of shooting her common-law husband, Ralph Mojonnier, in his small home two miles west of Drain.

Mojonnier was found shot in the head Oct. 28, 1947, a rifle by his side.

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Flying Businessmen Set Down at Salt Lake

SALT LAKE CITY, May 21.—(AP)—A swarm of 50 Oregon flying businessmen landed at Salt Lake municipal airport late today, completing the second leg of their flight to backtrack the Oregon Trail from Portland, Ore. to Portland, Me. Their first stop was at Boise, Idaho.

ASKS GOP OPPONENT
SPOKANE, May 21.—(AP)—Senator Warren G. Manguson (D-Wash.) said today he wants a man "who stands for republicanism" to be his opponent in next year's senatorial race. He told a democratic gathering that he thought the 81st congress would pass 95 per cent of legislation recommended by President Truman.

Taft Forecasts Success for Economy Move
WASHINGTON, May 21.—(AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) forecast nearly solid support today for a bipartisan move to slash about \$2,000,000,000 off appropriations.

Announcing that GOP members are abandoning their unsuccessful efforts to trim separate money bills, the senator said he will ask his party members to get behind a proposal being drafted by Senators Russell (D-Ga.) and Cordon (R-Ore.). Russell and Cordon are working out a formula for percentage cuts. These would be applied to most of the appropriations for the year beginning next July 1. They expect to effect reductions of from \$1,500,000,000 to \$2,000,000,000 in this way. Russell told a reporter the plan is to hang the proposal on the last regular money measure which goes before the senate.

If congress approves the measure with this rider, the authors think they will have a form of insurance against any presidential veto. They argue that President Truman wouldn't be likely to veto an important money measure just to strike out the economy move.

Ballgame to Help Boy Regain Eyesight

McMINNVILLE, May 21.—(AP)—A benefit baseball doubleheader here May 27 may restore the eyesight of a junior high school boy who lost his vision to baseball.

Young Jack Roberts, an honor student at McMinnville junior high, misjudged a fly ball here March 24. It struck him and blinded his right eye. An accident involving acid had robbed his left eye of sight.

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