

Giant Military Maneuver Tests Army's Strength

North Carolina Maneuver Area, Aug. 21 (AP)—Most of the critical situations that might face American troops in a war in Europe are being simulated today in the largest post-war military maneuver.

Outstanding among these, according to Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge, 3rd army commander and maneuver director, is domination by air by aggressor forces.

The two national guard divisions that soon will go to Europe, the 28th from Pennsylvania and the 43rd from New England, were in headlong retreat before a massive aggressor offensive at the halfway mark of exercise "Southern Pine," and they had to carry off the difficult withdrawal without protective aircraft.

Planes Destroyed

The 9th air force, which is supporting the divisions, had 48 planes "wiped out" by aggressor fighters yesterday and was unable to combat enemy planes or force close ground support to U. S. forces.

"We don't want them (U. S. troops) to get the idea that they can run free all over the country with their vehicles bumper-to-bumper," Hodge explained.

He said he hoped to have two guard outfits "in pretty good shape" when the exercise ends. Rough spots are showing up in their training which for many of their men has run only six to 10 months. Each division had to send 3,400 men to Korea last February and then train replacements.

Aggressor kicked off its present offensive from a point about 12 miles west of Fort Bragg with utter surprise and badly chewed up the division's front lines. When one regiment, the 28th division's 110th, found itself surrounded, it called for an emergency air supply drop.

The air forces' combat cargo unit dropped the requested supplies precisely where the regiment had directed, but it developed that only 1,000 yards from the point the regimental officers thought they had in mind and the supplies fell beyond the lines of the encircling forces.

Bend Dropped From Tourney

Childs Hardware, Bend's representative in district softball play-off competition, was bumped from the tourney last night by an 11-4 loss to the Prineville nine.

Prineville will meet Dant and Russell, of Redmond, tonight for the district crown and a ticket to the state playoffs in Eugene. A second game will be played tomorrow night, if necessary.

Prineville took an early lead last night as Barney, lead-off batter, singled, Bill Decker walked, and Joe Decker drove them in with a screaming three-run homer.

In the second inning, Prineville slammed out three straight singles by Mitchell, Barney, and Mikkelson. Madden, Down under, then benched pitcher Larry Terlesner for fastballer Mary Lines. But before Lines could put out the fire, Prineville scored three more runs on Bill Decker's double.

Childs got two runs back in their half of the second on a base on balls, a single by Harold Smith, and a passed ball. Prineville came back in the third with one run and Childs matched this in their half.

Prineville scored three more in the fourth on one hit and three Childs errors. Bill Decker got to first on fielders choice, advanced to second on a wild pitch, stole third, and scored on an error.

The local team closed out their scoring with one run in the fifth on two singles and an error. The Prineville lads scored their final run in the seventh on one hit, fielders choice, a passed ball, and an error.

Tenight, starting at 6 p.m., a triple-header will be on the docket. A Little League baseball game between Bend Nash and Brandis Drug will start things off. The Bend Merchants will play the Darts Loggers at 7:30, and at 9 o'clock, Prineville will play Dant and Russell for the district diadem.

REPORT GIVEN

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GIRLS RETURN

Redmond, Aug. 21—Eight Redmond Camp Fire girls returned home Sunday after spending a week at Camp Pleasant in Crescent lake. Mrs. and Mrs. Floyd Day and Mrs. Berwyn Coyner made the trip to the lake to bring the girls home. Janice Cork, Sharon Day, Kay Ann Smith and Joanne Coyner took their Woodgatherer's rank at the Sunday ceremony and all of the Redmond girls received honor beads and patches. Other girls who attended the camp were Nancy Hartman, Kay Parkinson, Dolores Fread and Marjorie Marsden.

PRINEVILLE

Barney, ss	4	2	3
Mikkelson, c	2	2	1
Decker, 1b	4	1	2
De Hartola, m	4	0	0
Mitchell, 2b	4	0	0
Rhodes, 2	4	0	0
Turner, r	4	1	0
Mitchell, c	4	1	0
Totals	24	11	9

CHILD'S HARDWARE

Baughn, 3	4	0	1
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SPORTS

FINALS DELAYED

Chestnut Hill, Mass., Aug. 21 (AP)—The rain-delayed finals of the U. S. national doubles tennis championships were to be played today with two Australian teams fighting for the crown to climax a tournament in which American stars took a trouncing. Down under, the pair of Ken McGregor, perhaps the world's best doubles duo, met the powerful pickup pairing of countrymen Don Candy and Mervyn Rose on the grass courts of the Dicalite mine. Stockton is assistant to the general manager of the Great Lakes Carbon corporation and Harris is operations manager.

Mrs. Irene Boone and daughters, Mrs. Richard Galvez and Janet Boone, granddaughter, and Janet have returned from a two month's tour of Eastern United States. Mrs. Boone is Commercial instructor at Redmond Union high school. Mrs. Galvez and daughter live in Pico, Calif.

Ritual practice was on the Sunday agenda for members of the Women of the Moose according to Mrs. Mildred Schoen, ritual chairman. The next regular meeting of the group will be Wednesday, August 22, at 8 p. m. A formal invitation is slated.

Mrs. Ardella Jones and Mrs. Flo Tribou will head the serving committee at the next meeting of the Townsend Club, August 27.

Mrs. J. R. Roberts, Mrs. Grace Frizzell and Miss Anne Schukle were prize winners at Wednesday night bridge meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Van Buskirk. Mrs. C. M. Dale will be hostess to the club September 5 at her home.

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Stocks \$10,212,547.00
Mortgage loans on real estate none.
Real estate none.
Cash and bank deposits, \$71,902.24
Agents' balances or uncollected premiums \$487,815.55
Interest dividends and real estate income due and accrued \$75,410.37
Other admitted assets, \$20,741,216.56
Total admitted assets, \$20,741,216.56

LIABILITIES SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Losses, \$185,085.63
Loss adjustment expenses, \$27,761.59
Unearned premiums, \$8,107,277.50
Total liabilities, \$192,028.81
All other liabilities, except capital, \$10,508,973.53
Capital paid up, \$2,000,000.00
Special surplus funds, none.
Unassigned funds (surplus), \$8,223,243.03
Surplus as regards policyholders, \$10,233,243.03
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STATEMENT OF INCOME

Premiums earned, \$7,464,237.28
Less expense incurred, \$337,400.67
Other underwriting expenses incurred, \$27,952.89
Total underwriting deductions, \$7,829,590.84
Net underwriting gain or loss, \$14,349.90
Investment income, \$788,037.12
Total admitted assets, \$20,741,216.56
Total before federal income taxes, \$20,741,216.56
Federal income taxes incurred, \$71,371.31
Net income, \$672,955.25
Dividends to stockholders, \$1,450,960.00
Dividends to policyholders, none.
Capital changes (net), none.
Other items affecting surplus (net), \$1,523,985.89
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Redmond Family Visits Corvallis

Redmond, Aug. 21—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robinson spent the week end in Corvallis visiting relatives. They plan to return to Redmond Tuesday. Robinson is an employee of Houk Motors.

Mr. and Mrs. "Frenchy" Buchard and family started a two weeks' vacation Sunday. They planned to go to eastern Oregon and Idaho. Buchard is an employee at Redmond (Houk) Motors.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lee spent the week end in eastern Oregon. Stan Smith will replace Tom Jones as football coach at John Tuck grade school according to Principal Hugh Hartman. Smith will also teach seventh grade and assist Coach Win Roberson with the basketball squad. Smith is a graduate of Southern Oregon College of Education.

August 31 instead of August 30 will be the date for the annual Junior Legion baseball banquet according to Harold Clapp.

New "Pork Barrel" Battle Looms After Large Request

Washington, Aug. 21 (AP)—President Truman's precedent-shattering request for \$400,000,000 for midwest flood relief and a national flood insurance program was certain today to kick off a new "pork barrel" battle in congress.

Mr. Truman urgently asked congress yesterday for loans and direct grants to restore the area's vast farm and industrial production, badly needed in the "struggle for survival" against communism.

He said industries in the Missouri-Kansas valleys turned out hundreds of products "critical" in building military and economic strength.

"Our meat supply will be seriously affected by the loss of corn and livestock, and the food supplies of not only this nation but the whole free world may suffer from the loss of wheat," Mr. Truman said.

He pleaded for immediate action before winter comes within 60 to 90 days, and said congressional approval cannot await the usual legislative schedule.

Chairman Dennis Chavez of the senate public works committee promptly called hearings for next week. But the New Mexico Democrat stressed that he intended to go into the whole flood control situation. The President "is talking of the emergency only," Chavez said. "The over-all picture is even more important."

Chavez has claimed that "pork barrel" critics of flood control were responsible for the "economy" which he said prevented adequate flood protection for the Kansas-Missouri area.

Drastic Situation

Sen. Andrew F. Schoepel, R., Kan., said the "situation is drastic and congress has to go further than it has in the past. Thousands of persons in the flooded areas need help—many of them need outright grants." But Schoepel warned that "additional safeguards" will be required for "screening" applicants to make sure aid is fairly distributed.

Mr. Truman asked for approval "at once" of a \$400,000,000 appropriation for these purposes:

1. To repay flood victims for a part of their loss of real and personal property—but not more than 80 per cent of the cost of replacement and not more than \$20,000 per person.
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Crook Growers Continue Crop Of Top Seed

Prineville, Aug. 21—While the acreage of the crop has dwindled in Crook county, where this seed industry originated in central Oregon in the Lone Pine district in the west end of the county, until it is modest as compared with the 22,000-acre crop for 1951 in Jefferson county, a few growers in the area continue the production of top quality ladino clover seed.

William Streeter, former California rancher who has an irrigated place in the McKay creek district north of Prineville has begun the harvest of 100 acres of ladino on which he has applied for certification. His quality is such that he will make exhibits of his seed at Oregon and national fairs and shows this year. His yield is high.

In the Lone Pine district where the late Kenneth E. Duling, central Oregon farm leader, and his brother Roy, did much to launch ladino production in the days of its infancy, Orville, Waynard and Harold Buckner, brothers, have an aggregate of 100 acres of fine ladino. Several Powell Butte growers also have smaller tracts of the valuable clover seed.

Roy Duling made a record for yield on a 10-acre tract in the Lone Pine district which has never been beaten, and at one time Kenneth Duling held the record for the acreage of ladino on the coast.

Worst on Record

Mr. Truman told congress that the floods, worst in the recorded history of the region, already have cost more than \$1,000,000,000 in physical damage and "at least that much more in loss of income has been counted in preliminary estimates. When the final estimate in the toll will be greater."

He said that loans—even on liberal terms—are not enough to help people who have lost homes, farms or businesses. For that reason, he said, it is "essential" to provide "some rehabilitation grants."

The whole aid program, the President said, should be carried out jointly by federal, state and local governments. They should share the costs where possible on "some equitable basis," he said.

"The system of flood insurance should be based, if possible," he said, "upon private insurance with re-insurance by the government. It depends, of course, upon the demonstration of private insurers that they can meet the needs of those seeking insurance at reasonable rates."

Once the national program is in effect, the President said, "there should be no need in the future for a program of partial indemnities such as is now provided for the midwest flood victims."

CRAWFORDS VISIT

Madras, Aug. 21—Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Crawford, who recently sold the Heppner Gazette Times, long published by the Crawford family, after disposal of their home in that city, were here the past week visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Snook. Mrs. Crawford, active in affairs of the Eastern Oregon diocese of the Episcopal church, conferred with officials of women's organizations of St. Marks church while here. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford were on their way to Gearhart for a beach vacation.

Dairy cows with water always available to them drink about 18% more each day than those given water only twice a day, and they produce more milk.

Real Estate

Mortgages August 10

Richard E. Petrie, et ux, to First Nat. Bank It, 7 blk. 14 Boulevard.

Edward J. Stringer, et ux, to Pacific First Nat. Bank, and Loan 1 1/2 blk. 1 1/2 Ehrerts add.

Wendell J. Thompson, et ux, to First Nat. Bank N's lots 17 18 19 20 blk. 11 Kenwood.

Mortgage Releases

P. W. Chernenkoff, et ux, to Richard E. Petrie, et ux.
U. S. Nat. bank to Vernon Klum, et ux.

Mortgages August 11

E. G. Huston, et ux, to Ernest W. Ellis tr. in NWSW 8 22 21.

Arthur M. Knutsen, et ux, to Deschutes Fed Sav. and Loan lots 6 7 blk. 8 Keystone.

G. W. Wilson, et ux, to Equit. Life Assur. soc NESE 9 NWSW, W 1/2 SWSW 10 14 13.

Mortgage Releases

U. S. Nat. bank to Clifford Kribs, et ux.
Bank of Bend to James B. Brown, et ux.
Oregon and Western Colonization Co. to Charles Christy, et ux.

Mortgages August 13

Marion C. Smith, et ux, to Tom R. Hill, et ux, NWSW 17 16 12.

Fred Wenetta, et ux, to First Nat. bank lots 5 6 blk 6 Kenwood.

Lloyd S. Craven, et ux, to First Nat. bank pt. SWSW 28 17 12.

Charles A. Martini, et ux, to U. S. Nat. bank pt. SWSW 20 15 13.

Mortgage Releases

U. S. Nat. bank to Alfred G. Olsen, et ux.
First Nat. bank to William T. Moura, et ux, lots 5 6 blk 6 Kenwood.

U. S. Nat. bank to Charles A. Martini, et ux.

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INCOME

Total premium income for the year \$2,008,114.20
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year \$1,318,115.66
Income from other sources received during the year \$92,051.32
Total income \$3,418,281.18

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid for losses, endorsements, annuities and surrender values, \$1,141,660.74
Dividends paid to stockholders, none
General insurance expenses, \$1,101,400.74
Amount of all other expenditures (including investment expenses, none) \$687,209.32
Total expenditures \$3,752,233.91

ASSETS

Value of real estate owned (market value) \$47,421.84
Loans on mortgages and collateral etc. \$17,636,440.01
Total admitted assets (market or amortized) \$21,879,647.85
Value of stocks owned (market value) none
Premium notes and policy loans \$1,714,425.40
Cash in banks and on hand, \$663,982.69
Interest and rents due and accrued \$316,278.50
Net uncollected and deferred premiums, \$312,437.00
Other assets (net), \$27,134.68
Total admitted assets, \$43,600,909.25

LIABILITIES SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

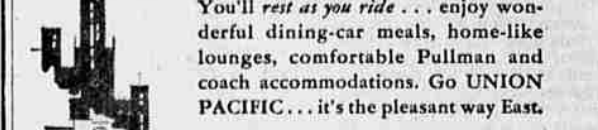
Net reserves \$35,625,722.00
Policy claims and losses outstanding \$86,326.00
Total liabilities, except capital, \$40,792,226.00
Capital paid up, none
Special surplus funds, \$150,000.00
Unassigned funds (surplus) \$2,458,683.25
Surplus as regards policyholders \$2,458,683.25
Total \$43,600,909.25

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Net premiums and annuities received \$18,758.25
Dividends paid to policyholders during the year \$2,830.12
Net losses and claims, endorsements, surrenders, and annuities paid during the year, \$2,179.29

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