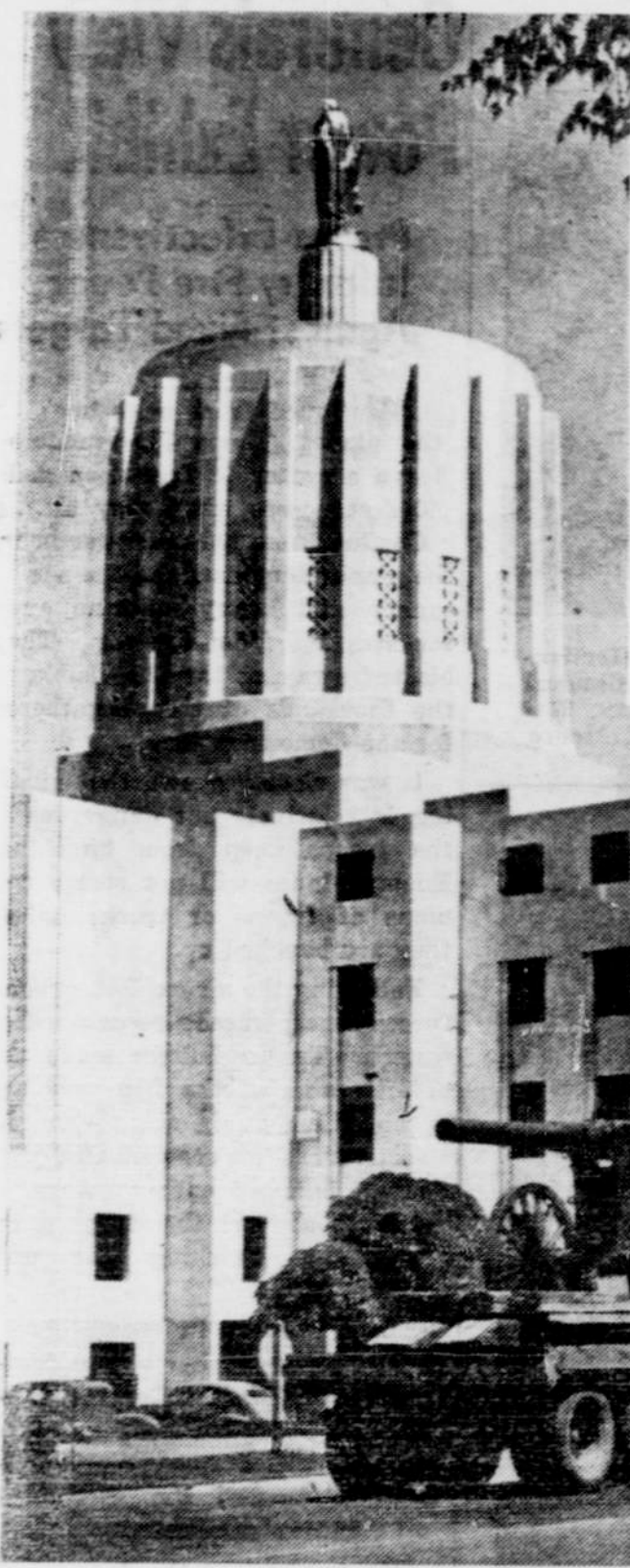


Old Cannon Off to War Again



HEADED AGAIN FOR war but this time via the scrap heap, this old model 1898 cannon was presented to the U.S. Army by Gov. Earl Snell in behalf of the citizens of Oregon, so that the valuable steel in it might be used for new arms to beat the Axis. — Public Relations Photo.

Cannon to War! Salem Donation

Siege Gun Given Friday; Graced Grounds 22 Years

A 5-inch siege gun, relic of the first World War and decorative feature of the State Capitol grounds in Salem is going to go to war again, but it will be in the form of shells and new guns this time.

The Hon. Earl Snell, governor of Oregon, presented it to Lt. Col. E. I. Foster, post executive officer, as a patriotic gift from the citizens of the state to the U. S. Army in an impressive ceremony last Friday.

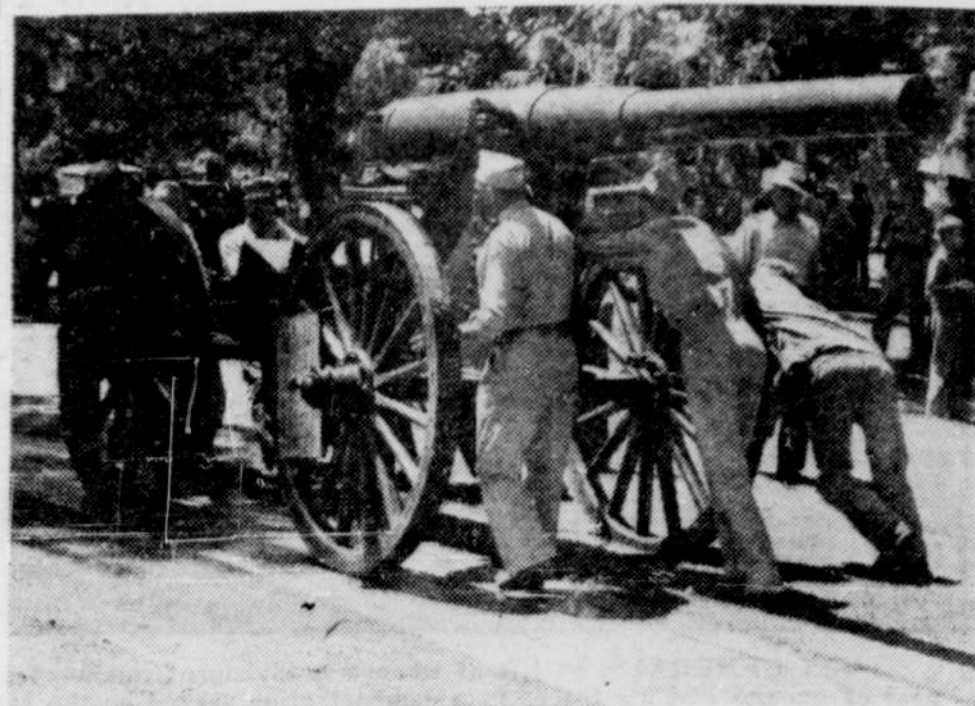
The piece has been on the lawn of the State Capitol since 1921, when it was presented to the people of the state by the Sedgwick Post No. 10, G.A.R., of Fort Worden, Wash.

Weighing almost 9000 pounds, the cannon and its carriage will be turned into scrap metal. It is especially valuable for the high grade of steel from which these early guns were made.

Col. Foster, representing Col. McCoy, post commander, reflected the keynote of the ceremony when he said in his acceptance speech:

"This old cannon will be missed

"... as the Caissons Go Rolling Along ..."



PREPARATORY TO LOADING on a truck bound for the Camp Adair salvage yard, this old relic of World War I is rolled off the lawn of the State Capitol in Salem where it has stood since it was presented to the people of Oregon in 1921 by the Ft. Worden, Wash., post of the G.A.R.—Public Relations Photo.

from its place here in these beautiful capitol grounds. But when this war is over, it will be replaced by another weapon, which, we all hope, will remain for many generations, unused and not needed."

The 5-inch cannon weighs over 3600 pounds and was tooled in the Watervliet Arsenal, Watervliet, N.Y., one of the country's oldest manufacturers of armaments. The Watervliet Arsenal, in fact, has produced arms for every war in which the United States has engaged.

The carriage of the cannon was manufactured in the Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Ill. It is even heavier than the cannon proper, weighing some 5200 pounds.

Col. Elmer V. Wooten, head of Oregon's selective service was master of ceremonies of the program, and the 70th division band entertained with musical selections between speeches.

A color escort was provided by the Post MPs consisting of Sgt. Jock Samaduroff, Cpl. James Janousek, and Cpl. Leonard Krenz.

110 Division Soldiers Pass Wolf Scout Tests

Before it is over their names may be written yet more indelibly on the scroll of fame. But they have already managed a tough hurdle—the following 110 men who thus far have successfully won to the title of "Wolf Scouts" in the rigid tests conducted by the Timber Wolf Division.

The "Wolf Scouts" roster follows: Staff Sergeants: James W. Threatt, Jack H. Alford, Walter F. Kirk, James F. Shahan. Sergeants: William L. Jack, Louis Rago, Luther C. Mantooth, Raymond C. Rawbotham, Albert J. Zakrajek, Orval E. Shurgers, Edward J. Coyle, E. W. Jackson, D. T. Wells, C. B. White, Everett L. Wright, Everett E. Hanan, George A. Hazen, Boris Bernstein, Raymond C. Gremli, R. O. Coffey, R. W. Martindale. Technicians Fourth Grade: James L. Cronland. Corporals: Robert W. Snyder, James W. Barnes, Servet P. Wick, George E. Bradshaw, J. M. Robideaux, Phillip R. Nauman, Jesse L. Johnson, Boynton C. Leonard, Harry L. Rogers, Alden A. Rose, Norman O. Newell, David Mendelssohn, Francis D. Jackson, William A. King, J. J. Major, J. P. Pistory, Francis R. Eaton.

Successful T/5's

Technicians Fifth Grade: Jonas G. Steiner, B. C. Albreton, Ralph A. Hotelling, W. C. Wayland, D. L. Sheeran, Julian Coleman, L. J. Rhyne, R. G. Clark. Privates First Class: James A. Michlena, Anthony W. Font, Thomas I. Callan, Felix Mikan, Ray H. Rookard, Harold J. Spoch, John M. Senour, D. Hover, Chester Kogut, C. R. Womack, H. W. Staats, P. Bratley, Howard Demott.

Edward A. Milligan, D. L. Ferguson, M. L. Lenox, Roy A. Blondell, George W. Ray, Samuel R. Dodson, Arnold E. Skuza, Harold S. Pople, J. F. Beckey, J. B. Donaldson, J. O. Ellis, O. H. Gifford, C. J. Serik, G. H. Shreeve, H. B. Simmons, A. P. Toven, G. Wood. Pri-

vates: S. Entis, E. J. Bennet, J. R. Frezza, C. B. Wagner, L. M. Borders, W. P. Bushman, R. G. Chapman, E. T. Flesch, W. M. Komp, J. S. Perego, W. A. Schmidt, R. J. Wingbermuehle.

Paul E. Brown, George Disney, Jr., George E. Collum, John M. Dolinich, Kenneth Bunting, Carmen P. Sgroi, Herman O. Reim, Donald P. Foley, W. J. Waldo, William H. Elundell, Lloyd R. Church, Houston T. Lipscomb, Andrew M. Puskus, Edward B. Horvat, Eugene E. Evers, Lolly L. Nunez, Vitro P. Taylor, Harold E. Lewis, Milton E. Jenkins, Anthony Cairo, Robert E. Korth.

Eating on Leave? Better Read This

Instructions for obtaining rationed foods for soldiers on furloughs, leaves or with permission to eat at home have been issued by the Corvallis rationing board:

If the soldier is going to eat in a private home, he may obtain a ration currency certificate, called a purchase certificate. Separate certificates are given for every rationed group of foods.

Before he may obtain the certificate, he must secure an "application for ration currency," which can be issued and signed only by military authorities. Persons interested in obtaining these should contact their company headquarters before they apply at the ration board.

Upon presentation of a properly-executed application, a soldier may obtain his purchase certificate.

Flies the Coop in Salem to Recuperate at Adair

Pigeon Cleared of All Charges

(Ed. note: Justice will out and a man (or bird or beast) is innocent until proven guilty. For proof of the errors of circumstantial evidence and the consequent happy ending, read the following story.)

By Pvt. Lionel Kay

Late last week Pfc. Willie Wilson, Post MP, apprehended a GI pigeon in the barn of Farmer Conger, Suver vigilante, who reported the pigeon by phone call to Army authorities at Camp Adair.

The pigeon resisted arrest for over an hour, foiling Wilson's best efforts with a butterfly net.

Wilson, in desperation, called Post Military Intelligence for permission to shoot the miscreant, but was definitely ordered to "bring him in alive or else ... because pigeons are not expendable" (AR-7c-27 1/2, as amended September, 1898).

After the arrival of reinforcements from the Post, the arrest was finally made.

Because of the suspicious behavior of the bird and its disheveled appearance, it was charged with desertion and resisting arrest. It was even suspected that it had "sold out" to enemy agents because

its dispatch pouch was empty.

The pigeon was heavily guarded overnight by the Post Headquarters' CQ and fed on bread and water. Strangely, it cooed and seemed very happy with this Spartan diet.

The proper organization was notified and the bird was called for by a guard on the following day.

Was Two Other People

Upon receipt of a full report from the pigeon's executive officer, Capt. Jack Fleischaker, it was discovered that the prisoner had been wrongfully accused, was completely innocent of all charges, and indeed, should have been praised as a fine soldier for upholding the traditions of the Signal Corps.

We reprint the report in part here:

"Organization: 1311th Signal Pigeon Co., Salem Army Air Base."

"Name: Since in the early months of a pigeon's life the sex cannot be determined, this pigeon is not named. It will be named later according to its status as an EM pigeon or a WAC pigeon."

"Army Serial Number: 2630."

Nice Family

Previous Record: Born at

Camp Crowder, Mo., of respectable, hard-working pigeons whose Army careers have been rated 'excellent,' pigeon 2630 can be properly classified as a yard bird or yard pigeon. Up till July 8 it had performed all duties assigned it in an excellent manner."

"Reason for Absence: No. 2630 had been hospitalized and was carried on the morning report of July 8 as 'Hospital to light duty'. Being a hard-working pigeon, though, it thought it could make a routine flight from Jefferson to Salem without any difficulty. In its weakened condition, however, it was forced down near Adair."

"Result of Physical Condition: Not strictly classified as a deserter, pigeon 2630 was given a physical check when returned to his (her) organization. Check-up showed a weakened physical condition due to over-exertion after hospitalization."

"Disposition: Quarters for three days; to be fed well and made to feel that his (her) mistake was one of judgment and not of malice. lar attention to 2630's spirit and prevent loss of morale."

Officers, Dignitaries Attend Cannon Ceremony



DISTINGUISHED GUESTS AT the cannon presentation ceremony in Salem last Friday included (l. to r.) Gov. Earl Snell, Col. Elmer V. Wooten, head of Oregon's selective service, Lt. Col. E. I. Foster, post executive officer, Capt. Tony Frank, salvage officer, and Capt. Gilbert A. Waite, post adjutant.—Public Relations Photo.