

# TRENCH WARFARE SHELVED BY NEW RAPID TANK USE

### Italian Maneuvers Show No Time for Digging in When Fighting Is Forced by Swiftly Moving Forces

By Andrus Berding.  
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ROME, Aug. 29.—(AP)—Italian military authorities, calculating the results of the recent army maneuvers, declared today that trench warfare was obsolete.

This conclusion, they said, results from their observations of the new rapidity in troop movements due partly to the greatly increased use of tanks.

They declared the first onslaught of tanks and fast moving troops would break through a line of trenches and force fighting out into the open. The movement would then become so rapid that there would be no opportunity to dig trenches nor would there be anything gained by digging them.

Contrasting the eventual war with the last, they said that on the western front when troops broke through they entrenched themselves in new "inverted V" positions as they came up against machine gun fire. The opposing forces then counter-attacked on the basis of the inverted V and forced the original attackers' retirement.

In the eventual war, the Italian expert said, the attacking forces, after breaking through their enemy's lines, will not entrench but will continue to push forward with tanks. Consequently, the eventual war will be with the opposing forces moving back and forth much more rapidly over the battle territory with their gains and losses amounting much more considerable.

The experts said they also expected to fight the eventual war with much fewer men at the front, one reason being a greater use of mechanical weapons and another the difficulty of maintaining a service of supplies owing to enemy aircraft.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—(AP)—An increasing conviction that another war in Europe would be more open and mechanized than conflicts of the past has resulted in the creation this summer of Great Britain's first permanent tank brigade.

Explaining this important transformation within the army, a war office spokesman asserted that statements that "trench warfare has ended" are a matter of opinion. But the value of tanks is now firmly established, he added.

Planes a Factor.  
The ability of a large sized tank force to make an effective move of 100 miles within 24 hours is no longer disputed, he said. But an important issue, he said, is the question of how much airplanes can interfere with the usefulness of tanks.

Unofficial reports said that in maneuvers on the Whitehall plains last week aviators found it difficult to keep sight of the tanks once they had slipped over the wooden countryside.

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## "BEST DRESSED" COUPLE TO WED



Adolph Menjou, considered one of the best-dressed men in the films, and Verne Teasdale, stage and screen actress, as they appeared in the Los Angeles city hall to file their intention to wed notice. (Associated Press Photo)

## CCC CHAPLAIN'S SCHEDULE GIVEN

The September itinerary for the two army chaplains of the Medford CCC district has been announced. Lieut. Harley G. Preston, Protestant chaplain, will visit camps on the following schedule:

Upper Rogue, Sept. 3 and 4; Wineglass, Sept. 7 to 9; Dog Lake, 9 to 11; Hill, 11 to 13; Oak Knoll, 13 to 15; Indian Creek, 15 to 17; Lower Pistol River, 17 to 19; Agness, 19 to 21 and McKinley, 28 to 30. The rest of the time Chaplain Preston will spend at district headquarters.

Lieut. John T. Kilcoyne, Catholic chaplain, will visit camps on the following schedule: China Flats, Sept. 1 to 3; Bradford, 3 to 5; Melrose, 5 to 7; Tyler, 7 to 10; Steamboat, 10 to 13; Tiller, 13 to 15; Devils Flat, 15 to 17; Rand, 17 to 19; Applegate, 19 to 21; South Fork, 21 to 23; Upper Rogue, 25 to 27; Annie Springs, 27 to 30. Chaplain Kilcoyne will be at headquarters on the 23rd to 25th.

## SUICIDE BLAMES ANOTHER WOMAN

PORTLAND, Aug. 29.—(AP)—Mrs. Herbert S. Brink, who left a note blaming "another woman," narrowly missed three pedestrians as she plunged to death from the sixth story of a downtown hotel here today.

Identification was made through the suicide note in the hotel room and through a liquor permit.

The note said:  
"My husband and another woman are responsible for this act. I know who she is and I hope her soul rests in hell. May God forgive them."

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## EUROPE ECONOMIC SITUATION BETTER, OUTSIDE GERMANY

### Reich, Economist Still Critical in Tells President Roosevelt After Visiting Abroad

By Francis M. Stephenson.  
HYDE PARK, N. Y., Aug. 29.—(AP)—A generally improved economic situation in Europe but one still "critical" in Germany was reported to President Roosevelt today by Alfred J. Pearson, Drake University economist who has just returned from abroad.

Mr. Pearson, a former minister to Finland, interviewed Adolf Hitler. He described Hitler as "sincere." He said the German leader had a "critical industrial situation which probably will reach a crisis next spring."

Mr. Roosevelt listened intently to Pearson's report before sitting down to luncheon with Governor Lehman, Sweden Well Off.

Pearson said Sweden was in the best condition of any European nation and was making a success of planned economy.

"France is going along quietly and improving," he continued. "I was anti-communistic but I must say that Russia has made big strides forward."

The president offered no comment on the European report. While keeping a close eye on the economic situation, President Roosevelt is showing no outward concern about world wide progress toward prosperity.

Although the president has steadfastly declined to take any active part in state political campaigns, it is an open secret that his full support has been given to Upton Sinclair, one of the California Democratic gubernatorial candidates, to visit the summer White House and that no appointment has been made.

The president is limiting callers to especially selected ones whom he cares to see.

SALEM, Aug. 29.—(AP)—The state supreme court will conclude its summer vacation and reconvene here next Tuesday, Arthur S. Benson, clerk, announced today.

A friendly suit to determine the constitutionality of the proposed issuance of certificates of indebtedness against the state liquor fund, will be one of the first to be heard by the court. The state board of control had proposed to issue \$1,200,000 of these certificates to match federal unemployment relief money.

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## ASHLAND SCHOOLS OPENING SEPT. 10; TEACHERS NAMED

ASHLAND, Aug. 29.—(Sp.)—Ashland school children will respond, some willingly, and some unwillingly, to the call of the school bells on September 10, and not on September 17, as has been thought to be the date by a good many persons. With new courses outlined for the junior high school and several major improvements in building and grounds at the

high school, things are in good condition for the beginning of the school year. Teachers have signed contracts for the first five months of the school year, in accordance with the plan carried out last year.

The assignment of teachers for the current year is as follows:  
B. C. Forsythe, principal; Helen Childs, biology; Helen Hickson, mathematics; Ward Croft, band and orchestra; Bertha Denton, nurse; Donald Faber, mech. draw. phy. tr. coach; Mary S. Graham, librarian; Beatrice Lockhart, Latin and English; Mary Magoon, physical education; Rolla Reedy, social science; Dorothy Reynolds, English and music; Ruth Severance, commeter; Florence Hoagland, typing; Thelma Gregory, home economics; Ruth Woods, Spanish; Marguerite Mills, drawing and English; and Opal Bush, secretary.

Edna Kennedy, mathematics; Lizette Merritt, opportunity; Mildred Millon, grammar; Elizabeth Ott, home economics; Ethel Reid, algebra and history; Earl Rogers, phy. tr. and science; Harold Teale, vocations; Charles Weaver, history and geography; and Ida Gunter, teacher-librarian.

Eldon S. Corthell, principal and sixth grade; Eugenia Carson, first grade; Edna Goheen, fifth grade; Lois Joy Hanson, fourth grade; Coribel Morehouse, third grade; Audra Wagner, second grade, and Alice F. Willets, first grade.

Edith Bork, principal and sixth grade; Florence Allen, fourth grade; Margaret Cason, fifth and sixth grades; Betty Hilsman, third grade; Lillian Nicholson, first grade; Ethel Stockard, second grade; Bertha Stephens, fifth grade, and Isabella Wattenbarger, first and second grades.

Public health authorities say measles and whooping cough epidemics run in cycles that are about six years apart.

The home owners' loan corporation has disbursed \$9,540,387 in federal funds in North Carolina since July, 1933.

During the fiscal year ending June 30 coast guardsmen in the Jacksonville, Fla., division of the service rescued 294 people from death at sea.

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## FIRE FIGHTERS ESCAPE INJURY

Striking evidence of the value of the 3-C safety program is found in the report of the Rock Gulch fire near Ruch which has just been subdued.

The fire started Friday and from that time until Wednesday 228 men were engaged in the battle. Not one accident from the use of tools was reported and not a single first aid treatment was made up of 52 men from South Fork camp, 50 from Upper Rogue and 125 from Agness. The fire was 1 1/2 miles southeast of Ruch.

Under the guidance of the Army and Forest service, a safety program has been carried on in all camps. Its purpose is to teach the men caution in their forest work and instruct them along safety lines.

## SUPREME COURT BACK ON JOB NEXT TUESDAY

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## SPUDS, TOMATOES ON SAME VINE AT FAIR

SALEM, Ore.—(Sp.)—Entries in the freak show at the Oregon State fair, September 3 to 9, will include a tomato vine grafted on a potato vine, with potatoes below and ripe tomatoes above ground. This vegetable oddity has been grown in a large flower pot by Ernest Luter, Salem landscape artist. The two "fruits" have a common stem, on which is found both spud and tomato leaves. The largest tomato is about two inches in diameter.

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