

LOCAL GUARDSMEN YOUTH CONFESSES CONTRIBUTE MUCH GASOLINE STOLEN; TO CAMP TRAINING SEEK COMPANION

Fill Important Posts for Biggest Maneuver Since World War Days — Rain Fails to Check Activity

(By Capt. Carl Y. Tengwald.)
CAMP MURRAY, Wash., Aug. 23.—(Sp.)—When it rains in China it is said that war ceases until the weather clears up, but not so with the American army.

Steady downpours have been the order yesterday and today, but in spite of this, preparations are going forward for the biggest war maneuver since the days of 1917, commencing tomorrow morning at daybreak and continuing for four days. Fifteen thousand regular army and national guard troops will participate and the problem will take in an area of approximately 80 square miles.

The camp is active tonight in preparation of the event, packs are being rolled and kitchens are being dismantled in preparation for entrucking in the morning. Where we go no one knows, but undoubtedly when it is all over the men participating will have gone through an experience that will long be remembered.

One of the busiest men in camp is Chief Cook Ralph Smith, who has cooked for Company A for the past seven years. Besides cooking for his company, Ralph is also handling the mess for the medical company of the 1st Infantry, and headquarters company of the 1st Cavalry, and also 12 officers, making a total of 115 men at each meal.

And Ralph has a real problem on the maneuver—cooking for this number of men in the field and moving his rolling kitchen several times a day. Veterans With Company.

Speaking of old-timers with the outfit, there is First Sgt. Frank Lindley, who has been with Company A for 17 years; Mess Sgt. Reuben Fitz, who has been with Company A 18 years; and Sgt. Wiley, company clerk, who has been with Company A for 15 years. In the commissioned personnel, First Lieut. Weldon H. McBea and Second Lieut. Bruce W. Moffatt have 16 years with the company.

Sgt. Charles Overmyer and Corp. John W. Burns went fishing last night in Murray creek and the net result of their catch was two bullfrogs and one water snake. Corp. Carl Nabb brought his new motorcycle to camp and as a result, the regiment drafted him as regimental messenger. Private First Class Berie Thornton and Private Paul Hughes are playing with the 180th infantry band. Private First Class Dwight E. Welch is regimental orderly.

Not a single member of the company has been on sick call for the past two days—a remarkable record. Camp life this year seems to agree with the boys and all are eager to take part in the four-day maneuver.

Private Benjamin Heath is the oldest member of the company. He lives in Ashland and enlisted in Company A shortly before we left for camp. He is a World War veteran, having had overseas service in France and Germany.

Corp. Dolph Guger, besides attending to his regular military duties, is known as the official movie camera operator of the company and whenever he has the chance is taking pictures of this and that and when the winter months roll around no doubt the films of pictures he is taking will be interesting to look at and reminisce over.

Someone placed a sign in front of my tent the other night, stating that recruits were wanted for service in China with the Chinese army, and about 30 minutes after the sign was placed 22 members of the company had applied for service over there.

OILING OF ROADS OVER FOR YEAR

The road oiling program for this year, comprising approximately 12 miles of new oiling in all sections of the county, has been completed, according to County Engineer Paul Ryning.

As soon as the fall rains come, placing of the roads in shape for winter travel will start. Graders are now operating on the floor of the valley, to keep the main travelled routes in shape for the heavy traffic, now well underway. It is difficult to keep the roads up owing to the dry condition of the soil, the county engineer says.

The bridge crew engaged in repairing close to 50 bridges of all sizes in the county, is now working on Elk creek. The crew will be kept busy until snow flies.

2 Nampa Dailies Will Be Merged

NAMPA, Idaho, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Bernard Mainwaring and Licent F. Arant, who purchased the Idaho Free Press here August 7, today purchased the competing evening newspaper, the Nampa Daily Leader-Herald, from L. B. Jenness, veteran Idaho publisher. The Leader-Herald, a member of the Associated Press, will be merged with the Free Press September 1.

Wayne Herbert Olson, 19, pleaded guilty in justice court today to stealing gasoline of the value of 25 cents from Judd Doty, and passing of sentence was deferred until tomorrow morning, to enable the city police to catch his "John Doe" companion, described as "long and tall."

It also developed that Olson, in an argument over a carburetor, had called the complaining witness a "kissy." Olson told the court he recently purchased a used auto with a down payment and still owed \$15 on the vehicle. He testified he made from \$2.75 to \$4.80 per day in orchard work, and freely admitted he "spent his wages for a good time." He frequented beer parlors, with orchestras, and danced but did not imbibe. "Beer is bad for the health," he advised the court. The defendant also threw some light on the labor situation, declaring no money could be made by picking pears, because of the time lost in packing the ladders from tree to tree.

The missing "John Doe" also drives a used car, Olson said. The manner of Olson caused the court to remark: "Don't try to laugh this matter off."

Mich Mitchell Jurasevich, charged with larceny of an anvil and tools from the Case Wrecking yard, asked further time to plead, and tomorrow morning was set at the time for pleading. Bail was fixed at \$100, in lieu of which Jurasevich was remanded to the county jail.

DR. DODSON RETURNS TO RESUME PRACTICE; FINDS MEDFORD BEST

After a three months' sojourn through the southwest for a suitable and desirable home, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Dodson and son are now convinced that Medford is the only place they want to live.

The Dodsons have returned here to again take up residence and are being welcomed by scores of friends in the city. They left early in June to seek a new home. They traveled through Nevada, Colorado and Utah, viewing prospective locations, but met repeated discouragements, climaxed by a grasshopper plague in eastern Colorado. Each place visited presented some undesirable aspect important enough to turn the Dodsons away, and the Medford physician and his family are now firm in the belief that Oregon is the best place to live.

Both the doctor and his son are much improved in health. Dr. Dodson has bought back his old office in the Phipps building, occupied since his departure by Dr. A. N. Johnson. Dr. Johnson will take over the suite of offices now occupied by Dr. B. C. Wilson.

Dr. Wilson is leaving early next month for a year of study at Columbia and Cornell universities in New York. He has received a fellowship in surgery and will specialize in gynecology. He plans to return here after his study is completed.

AIR MAIL POUNDAGE SHOWS BIG INCREASE

United Air Lines' mail tonnage increased 18.6 per cent during the first six months of this year as compared to the same period in 1936, with a total of 3,127,000 pounds carried on the company's Pacific coast and coast-to-coast routes, according to figures received here today. The figure for the first half of 1936 was 2,661,350 pounds.

Townsend Club To Hear Rev. Williams

Townsend Club No. 1 will hold regular meeting Friday evening in K. P. hall, Rev. A. M. Williams of Eugene, Oregon, will be principal speaker. Mr. Williams is an authorized lecturer in Oregon, and has a real message on the Townsend plan, according to L. F. Leizer, local leader. Business and professional men of the city are specially invited to hear him.

Applegate Sawmill Leased To Bailey

BIG APPLAGATE, Aug. 26.—(Sp.)—The Purcell sawmill on Little Applegate will be operated by Saylor Bailey of Greensprings during the next three years. Mr. Bailey having leased the mill from Nelson Purcell. Mr. Bailey and family will reside in the community, and will begin operations next week.

The new owner will be assisted by his sons and by Mr. Purcell, and will saw railroad ties principally.

SEWARD, Alaska, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Two black bears disputed the way of a troop of hiking Boy Scouts near here. One of the animals charged. The boys yelled. The bear skidded to a stop, reared, ambled off in another direction.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

Sunny and Jim Tell the World!

IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL DAYS

at PENNEY'S

SATURDAY
FREE BALLOONS
for kiddies with their parents. Bring your parents and show them the many wonderful values on things you need for school.

Friday—Saturday and Monday—3 great opening days for school children. We are ready with thousands of dollars' worth of new back to school clothing—NEVER BEFORE SUCH COMPLETE SELECTIONS! AMAZING VALUES, made possible only because of the nation-wide cash purchasing power of 1500 busy stores. Come early—get your selection made before the last minute back to school rush.

That the GREATEST NUMBER MAY SAVE We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities!



August Savings on
**MEN'S FALL
TOPCOATS \$14.75**
Just 50 at this very special price!
• FINE WOOLENS
• NEWEST STYLING
• SKILLFUL TAILORED
Price possible only because of early purchase—a small deposit will hold yours.

Men's—Boys'
Cossack Jackets
32 oz. All Wool
Blue Melton Cloth
\$2.98
Perfect quality, zipper front, Cossack model wool jackets. Navy blue only. All sizes.
PENNEY'S Main Floor

Back to School OPENING BARGAINS

Boys' School Socks 10c
Girls' School Bloomers 19c
Girls' White Handkerchiefs . . 2c
Boys' School Sweaters 59c
Sturdy School Bags 25c
Boys' Heavy Overalls 59c
Boys' Shirts or Shorts 15c
Girls' Taffeta Slips 49c
Girls' Nainsook Slips 25c
Boys' White Handkerchiefs . . 3c

They're Here Beautiful New FALL COATS & SUITS \$10.90 - \$16.75

Step up to Penney's second floor and you'll be amazed at the fine array of newly arrived Fall coats and suits at such saving prices. Select yours now. A small deposit will hold it for you.

NEW FALL FROCKS \$2.98

Latest street and afternoon styles in fine crepes and acetates. Prints and plain colors; 12 to 30 and 38 to 50.
PENNEY'S second Floor

Here's Why Thrifty Folks Flock to Penney's!

Trimmed and Tailored Little Miss Prep Knit Rayon UNDERWEAR

Exceptionally Attractive! **25¢**
Well made! Comfortably cut! These bloomers, panties and vests will take plenty of washings and give long wear—that's the reason they're so very popular! Sizes 2 to 16.
PENNEY'S MAIN FLOOR

Girls' Fast Color Percalé SCHOOL FROCKS

Ages 6 to 14 **49c**
Complete her school wardrobe with several of these well-made smartly styled plain color and print percale frocks. . . . Every dress fast-color, 300 to choose from!
PENNEY'S second Floor

Girls' Sunny Tucker
School Dresses 98c
Cleverly styled—best grade prints, about 250 new dresses to choose from.
PENNEY'S second Floor

Sporty Looking! Practical! BOYS' SLIPOVERS

Popular Crew Neck Style **98¢**
Brushed mohair faced sweaters for school and knockabout wear. Some are all one color—others have stripes on cuffs and bottoms. Great buys—they'll wear! Choice of colors. Sizes 8 to 16.
PENNEY'S MAIN FLOOR

Sunny Tucker Styles for School! NEW FALL COATS

\$3.98 - \$4.98
3 to 6 yrs. 12 to 16 yrs.
Comfortably warm, yet smart looking—what young girls want! Fleeces, chin-chills, plaid hanks and other woollens.
PENNEY'S second Floor

SUNNY TUCKER HATS

Snappy little felts in all the new Fall colors. Bretons, tams and more sophisticated styles for every age.
98c
PENNEY'S second Floor

Here's a Treat for Any Mother's Purse! Boys' SHIRTS

In Fast Colors! **49¢**
Sturdy enough to stand rough play yet smart enough for dress up! Durable fabrics in brightly colored patterns that won't fade. Roomy sizes! See them, you'll want several!
PENNEY'S MAIN FLOOR

Bodice Top and Hip Style SKIRTS

Higher Priced Wool Flannel and Crepes!
Well made skirts with wide seams and deep hems. Bodice top in sizes 3 to 8 years. Pleated hip style skirt with button trim, in sizes 8 to 16.
Girls' Taffeta Blouses **98c**
They're newly arrived for school.
Girls' White Middy Blouses **59c**
Black Gym Trunks 69c
PENNEY'S second Floor

Grand Group of Better Quality COTTON PRINTS

Guaranteed Fast-Colors! **10c**
It'll be easy to plan the youngsters' "Back to School" frocks when you see these new Fall patterns and colors! . . . They'll keep fresh and smart looking for many months because they tub so well!
80 square prints, yd. 12½c
Bondo Deluxe Print, yd. . . . 22c
54-inch Woollens, yd. \$1.00
36-inch Corduroy, yd. 69c
Rayon Taffetas, yd. 37c
Silk Short Lengths 39c
Rayon Dress Prints, yd. 49c
PENNEY'S BALCONY

They're Practical Favorites! All Wool TWIN SWEATERS

Our Own Sportcloths! **1.98**
A grand array of new styles and color combinations! Some solid colors, too. Perfect for sports, school and knock-about wear. To wear now and all through the winter. Sizes 8 to 16.
PENNEY'S second FLOOR

Special Purchase of 200 Pair Boys' School Slacks

\$1.98
Well tailored, gray or navy blue wool-mixed slacks. Also fancy blues; sizes 6 to 16
PENNEY'S Main Floor

Boys' Cord Longies

\$1.49 - \$1.79
Feature low price on boys' school cords age 6 to 12 at \$1.49; age 12 to 16, at \$1.79. Quality at low cash prices.
PENNEY'S MAIN FLOOR

Boys' Sturdy All Leather School Oxfords \$2.79

Goodyear welts, leather soles . . . Here is quality, smartness and durability combined. Well-made black or brown calf oxfords, full lined, all leather construction. Sizes from 1 to 6.
Men's Sizes \$3.49
PENNEY'S Main Floor

Girls' and Misses' All Leather School Oxfords \$1.98

Black or Brown
Style shown with detachable shawl tongue!
Compare Penney's quality with Penney's low cash prices! You'll agree that we've the smartest line of school and campus oxfords at these remarkably low prices. Yet yours early. Prices are advancing!
PENNEY'S MAIN FLOOR

Special! 139 Misses', Youths' Children's School Shoes

Markless Composition Outsole
Double sole . . . Black side high shoes . . . All leather construction, toe linings, rubber heels. Sizes 8½ to 11½; 12 to 2. A typical "Back to School" value you'll find only at
98c
PENNEY'S Main Floor