

OREGON'S GUARDS GOOD SHOTS WITH ANTI-PLANE GUNS

Coast Artillerymen Shatter Targets Towed 10,000 Feet Up at Ft. Stevens

Fort Stevens, Ore., June 25.—(P)—It's going to be risky business for foreign airplanes which might try to fly over this army post at the mouth of the Columbia river, because the Oregon national guard's 249th coast artillery showed how effective nine new three-inch anti-aircraft guns can be.

These new guns were fired for the first time last week by the newly-organized anti-aircraft battalion of the 249th.

These boys never had seen an anti-aircraft gun before, but they performed like veterans.

Complicated Job

The 249th now contains two battalions, one of which mans the six-inch and 10-inch sea-coast guns at the mouth of the river. The other fires anti-aircraft machine guns, as well as the three-inch weapons.

It is a highly complicated job to fire the three-inch guns, and it takes a person trained in higher mathematics to understand it.

About 65 men are needed to fire two guns. They fired at a 25-foot balloon-silk target towed 3,000 feet behind a Washington national guard observation plane. The target was towed at 120 miles an hour, was two to three miles out at sea, and from 9,000 to 10,000 feet high.

The guns fire shrapnel shells three inches in diameter and two feet long, and the guardsmen fired about 25 a minute with each of two guns.

Machines Do Work

A crew of three men operates the altitude finder, a tube about 12 feet long and a foot in diameter. They train their sights on the target, no little job in itself, and the complicated electrical machinery does the rest.

These measurements, automatically and instantaneously changed as the plane changes altitude, are sent to the director, a square electrically-operated box that coordinates altitude, distance, weather and wind conditions, and other information needed to fire the guns.

The director transmits this data to the guns, on the side of which are dials. Operators match these dials with data sent from the director, these operations automatically aiming the guns and adjusting the fuses so the shells burst a few yards short of the target.

When a shell bursts, it sends 250 pieces of shrapnel spreading out like a mushroom and covering a 40-yard radius.

Mechanism Secret

Most of the targets were shot full of holes. When the shells burst about 12 seconds after leaving the gun, they leave a trail of smoke-puffs across the sky. The two guns together got about 28 shots at the target on each course, many of these shots being sufficient to bring planes down.

The mechanical and electrical equipment used to fire the guns is a strict military secret. Only two civilians, a major's son and a reporter, were permitted to see the firing—and they were not allowed to take a good look at the director or altitude finder.

The regular army troops at Fort Stevens will begin practice this week with the three-inch guns.

Another potent weapon against airplanes is the four 800,000,000 candlepower searchlights manned by the Salem searchlight battery. Without any previous training, the battery spotted the plane and kept the lights on it.

"When the lights were on me, I lost all my bearings and was in danger of going into a spin," the pilot said. "There is grave danger to any plane caught in the lights. I had to drop deep down in my seat and fly on instruments."

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CANADIANS FACE HEAVY TAXES AS RESULT OF WAR

Auto Worth \$1,200 to Be Taxed 80 Per Cent in Sale—Incomes Get Big Levy

Ottawa, June 25.—(P)—Canada's finance minister forecast today a possible increase of \$700,000,000 in national income during the current fiscal year, "a very large proportion" to go for military purposes.

The minister, Lieut.-Col. J. L. Ralston, told the house of commons that the over-all deficit for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1940, was \$118,000,000, the exact amount of war expenditures for the period. Total revenues were \$562,000,000, an all-time Canadian high.

Employment Looms

War industrial effort, he said, presently will make it possible for everyone to find employment.

The Canadian contribution to the war, he declared, will "not be limited by what we can comfortably accomplish," but will be "the maximum effort possible."

Following are highlights of the budget:

All automobile sales taxed 10 per cent on \$700 value up to 80 per cent on \$1,200 values.

New national defense tax starts at two per cent on salary of \$600.

Excess profits tax raised to 75 per cent.

Heavy increases in personal income tax in all brackets.

Tax of 10 per cent on value for duty on all imports except under British preferential tariff.

Many Articles Hit

Tariff changes almost exclusively technical.

Tax on tires and tubes increased to five cents pound.

New 10 per cent tax on phonographs, cameras, radios and radio tubes.

New 10 cents a pound tax on raw leaf tobacco.

Tax on cigarette papers and tubes increased from two cents to five cents a 100.

Manufactured tobacco tax increased from 25 to 35 cents a pound.

Cigarette tax increased from \$5 to \$6 a 1,000.

AIR ARM PARTIAL TO EYES OF BLUE

London (U.P.)—Good fighter pilots in the air usually have blue eyes.

This is not a matter of mere coincidence. Scientific tests, carried out with the object of finding the ideal fighter-pilots have proved it.

All pilots must be of good sound stock and must pass a strict medical examination. This includes tests to find whether the applicant can withstand the strain of flying in all climates and all altitudes. There are also breath-taking and balancing tests.

Eyesight must be first class with correct color vision and muscular balance. Identification of signals depends on color vision, while ocular balance is essential to safe landing. An ingenious machine is used for the eyesight test. It classifies the eyes under three groups—color vision normal; defective but safe; and defective and unsafe.

On the Radio Chains

STATIONS

Where to Find Them on the Dial:
KEX, 1160, Portland; KFI, 640, Los Angeles; KGA, 1470, Spokane; KAGD, 780, San Francisco; KGW, 120, Portland; KJR, 970, Seattle; KNA, 1050, Los Angeles; KOA, 830, Denver; KOIN, 940, Portland; KOMO, 920, Seattle; KPO, 630, San Francisco; KSL, 1130, Salt Lake.

Tuesday

5:00—Cavaliers of America, KPO, KEX, KJR.
5:30—Koin's Orch., KOIN, KEX.
6:00—Fiber McGee, KPO, KFI, KGW; Fun With the Revuers, KGO, KEX, KJR.
6:30—Bob Hope, KPO, KGW, KFI, News, KEX; Ricardo, KGO, KEX, KJR; Dog House, KPO, KFI, KGW; News of the War, KOIN, KOIN.
7:00—Amos and Andy, KOIN, KOIN, KSL; Fred Waring, KPO, KFI, KGW; Information Please, KGO, KEX, KJR.
7:30—Breese's Orch., KGO, KEX; Johnny Frenzies, KPO, KFI, KGW; Question Box, KOIN, KEX, KSL.
8:00—We, the People, KOIN, KOIN, KSL; Bryan's Orch., KPO, KFI, News, KEX; Ricardo, KGO, KEX, KJR.
8:30—Battle of the Sexes, KPO, KGW, KFI; Professor Quila, KOIN, KOIN, KSL.
9:00—Paul Sullivan, KOIN, KOIN, KSL; Kinney's Orch., KPO, KGW, KFI; Barritt's Orch., KGO, KEX, KJR; Powell's Orch., KOIN, Treasure Chest, KPO.
10:00—Reporter, KPO, KFI, KGW; Goodman's Orch., KSL, KEX.

Wednesday

5:00—Star Theater, KOIN, KEX, KOIN; Drama, KGO, KEX, KJR; Musical Soiree, KFI.
5:30—Concert, KGO, KEX, KJR; Hurlburt's Band, KPO, KFI.
6:00—Violinist, KGO; Kyser's Prgm., KPO, KGW, KFI; News, KEX; Miller's Orch., KOIN, KSL, KOIN.
6:30—Burns and Allen, KOIN, KOIN, KSL, KEX, KEX, KJR.
7:00—Joy's Orch., KGO, Amos and Andy, KOIN, KOIN, KSL; Hollywood Playhouse, KFI, KPO, KGW.
7:30—Drama, KGO, KEX, KJR; Plantation Party, KPO, KFI, KGW; Dr. Christian, KOIN, KEX, KOIN.
8:00—Fred Allen, KPO, KGW, KFI; Ben Bernie, KOIN, KSL, KOIN; Sports, KGO.
8:30—Dance Orch., KEX; Tucker's Orch., KSL, KEX.
9:00—Paul Sullivan, KOIN, KSL, KOIN; Martin's Orch., KPO.
9:30—Savitt's Orch., KFI; Rines' Orch., KSL; Stanford Univ., KPO, KGW.
10:00—Goodman's Orch., KOIN; Reporter, KPO, KFI, KGW.
10:30—Richard's Orch., KOIN, KOIN, KOIN, KEX, KEX, KJR.
11:00—Young's Orch., KOIN, KSL; Nottingham's Orch., KPO; This Morning World, KEX, KJR; News, KGW, KOIN.

BUSINESS WOMEN GIVE STYLE SHOW AT KIWANIS MEET

World war, their activities have been extended into the 48 states, Alaska and Hawaii.

At the last world congress of Business and Professional Women in June, 1939, in Norway, 26 European nations as well as several near eastern and far eastern countries were represented. The Kiwanians were told. In spite of the disrupting influence of the current European war, the women's international organization is continuing to function and is assisting both in this country and abroad in refugee relief work, the speaker said.

President A. O. Bauman of the Kiwanians extended the thanks and appreciation of the club to Lunetta Bussey, president of the women's group, for the interesting program. The joint meeting was held as one of a series of such sessions with other service clubs, the plan being sponsored by Kiwanis.

Death a Day

Portland, June 25.—(P)—Highway death has been hobbled in Portland during the last few weeks but the average is still a death every five days. Traffic Captain W. C. Epps said today. So far in 1940, 35 have been killed on Portland streets.

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STRANGE AS IT SEEMS

Answer to Yesterday's puzzle: DIVIDING THE SQUARE WITH 4 STRAIGHT CUTS AND REARRANGING TO FORM 8 SMALLER EQUAL SQUARES. (Match the numbers)

THE CANINE TEETH OF THE SILVERY BIARA, British Guinea, PROTRUDE CLEAR THROUGH THE TOP OF ITS HEAD WHEN ITS MOUTH IS CLOSED!

AN EARTHQUAKE -- STRAIGHTENED PAUL GULDEN'S HOUSE SO THAT 3 DOORS NO LONGER STUCK!

HE HAD JUST CALLED A CARPENTER TO PLANE THEM... -Seattle, 1939-

GLENN MARTIN

noted aircraft manufacturer ESTABLISHED HIS FIRST AIRPLANE FACTORY IN A CHURCH FOR WHICH HE PAID \$12.00 A MONTH RENT! (Southern Methodist Church, Santa Ana, Calif., 1909)

CHURCH FACTORY

A pioneer in the development of American aeroplanes, Glenn L. Martin built the first American training plane in 1912; the first American twin-engine bomber in 1918; the first American plane to carry a one-ton bomb in 1922.

In 1909 Martin began building airplanes commercially—in a church! For \$12 a month he rented the old Southern Methodist church in Santa Ana, Cal., and tore away the vestibule to get his planes out. When he worked late at night, his mother held a lamp for him. Today Glenn Martin is famous for pioneering in transoceanic flying.

TOMORROW: Can You Prosecute a Man for Trespass?

ATTENTION GETTER

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

WISHES DADDY WOULD PAY SOME ATTENTION TO HIM. TRIES TO AMUSE HIMSELF WITH PILLOW THAT HAS SLIPPED OUT OF CHAIR

IT'S KIND OF FUN HIDING BEHIND IT

AND THEN POPPING OUT TO SURPRISE DADDY BUT DADDY IS NEVER LOOKING AT RIGHT TIME

TRIES CLOWNING BY WEARING IT AS A HAT, BUT DADDY WON'T WATCH

ANYWAY IT'S FUN SWINGING IT AROUND IN THE AIR -- UNTIL IT SLIPS OUT OF HIS HAND, CATCHING DADDY ON THE SIDE OF THE HEAD

WELL, THAT MADE DADDY PAY ATTENTION TO HIM, THOUGH NOT JUST THE WAY HE HOPED

TAILSPIN TOMMY Paul Loses Faith in Tommy's "Hunches"!

OBEYING TOMMY'S FRANTIC WARNING, TO "BAIL OUT" IS A MODEL PLANE APPROACHED THEIR BOMBER, BART AND FRED ARE NOW MAKING THEIR REPORT FROM A FARMHOUSE...

YEAH, WE "BAILED," CHIEF, JUST LIKE TO MANY GADDED US... IF WE SAW A MODEL PLANE HEADED TOWARD US... BUT...

AFTER WE "BAILED"... I SAW THE TOY PLANE FLUTTER AWAY... NEVER HIT THE BOMBER... BUT THAT BOMBER SURE MESSED UP NATURALLY... ON A HILL...

WELL, TOMMY, YOUR THEORY OF "DEADLY MODEL PLANES, LOADED WITH INCENDIARY BOMBS" HAS PROVED TO BE A COSTLY "DUD" THAT \$350,000 BOMBER WOULD HAVE GOT THROUGH SAFELY, IF.....

CHIEF, YOU'VE GOT TO BELIEVE ME.....

I SAW ONE OF THOSE ROBOT PLANES IN ACTION... I KNOW WHAT THEY CAN DO... WHAT THEY HAVE DONE TO THREE OF YOUR SHIPS... LISTEN...

NO, TOMMY, I DON'T WANT TO LISTEN... I FOLLOWED YOUR OTHER "HUNCHES," BUT THEY "BACK-FIRED"!

BEN WEBSTER'S CAREER—Lawyer Clower's Plea

BOYS, I BEG OF YOU! THAT LITTLE BABY IS HASSETT FLESH AND BLOOD! COULD YOU BE SO CRUEL AS TO SEPARATE HER FROM HER BELOVED GRANDFATHER?

THINK OF THE ADVANTAGES THE HASSETT WEALTH WILL GIVE HER! WOULD YOU STAND IN THE WAY OF THAT PRECIOUS CHILD'S HAPPINESS?

I WILL LEAVE YOU TO YOUR OWN THOUGHTS FOR THE TIME BEING AND I WILL RETURN LATER FOR YOUR DECISION!

LAND SAKES! YOU WORKED FOR NEBB FOR TEN YEARS AND YOU NEVER HAD A QUARREL... YOU ALLUS SAID HOW NICE HE WAS

YOU NEVER KNOW A PERSON UNTIL YOU'VE BEEN IN BUSINESS WITH HIM

WE SOLD HIM EGGS AND VEGETABLES FOR THE HOTEL AND ALLUS GOT MORE THAN FROM ANYBODY ELSE... I DON'T KNOW WHO'S WRONG BUT I KNOW YOU QUARRELED YOURSELF OUT OF BUSINESS... AND BACK TO YOUR FOLKS... NEBB CAN AFFORD A QUARREL... YOU CAN'T!

THE NEBB—You Can't Fool Me

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Nazi Flag Hoisted On Corvallis School

Corvallis, Ore., June 25.—(P)—Police investigated the origin of a Nazi flag found yesterday fluttering from the junior high school flag staff.

Officers, who said the flag was well made, although obviously a home job, refused to accept the incident as the work of pranksters.

Farm Hand Drowns In Klamath River

Klamath Falls, June 25.—(P)—The Klamath river claimed the life yesterday of Clause Worley, 35, farm hand who was swimming near McCollum's mill. The body was recovered today. Mrs. Worley and four children survive.

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