

FAR WEST TROOPS STAGE MOCK WAR AT LIGGETT CAMP

Over 35,000 Soldiers in Battle Positions Along Banks of San Antonio River

By Jack Beardwood
Camp Hunter Liggett, Calif., June 3.—(P)—The army's first major far western war game of its most crucial year since World War days, got under way yesterday as more than 35,000 troops rushed into battle positions along the banks of the San Antonio river.

The dusty roads of this sprawling military reservation were glutted with military traffic soon after dawn as 14,000 men of the 3rd division began moving into defense positions along the northwest bank of the river.

After the 3rd division, comprising the Blue forces, cleared camp, 22,000 troops of the 41st division and IX corps, who compose the attacking Reds, started by truck and afoot for their positions near the southeast bank of the San Antonio.

Two-Day Battle

The two-day battle, realistic in every detail except for the blank ammunition the men will fire, started at 3 p. m., when reconnaissance troops of the 3rd division contacted advance Red units.

The mock war, with the blues on defense against a superior force, will continue throughout the night until tomorrow noon. Umpires attached to each battalion will compute casualties, check firing and judge strategy.

All troops participating in the first mock war of the June-long concentration are from Fort Lewis, Wash. The major war game on the reservation will be fought late in June when 65,000 men battle for a week.

Saved By Ring

Woodburn, Ore., June 3.—(P)—An irate bull knocked off Disney to the ground near here yesterday, but he saved himself by tugging on the bull's nose ring. He required hospitalization.

Volunteer Too Old

Portland, June 3.—(P)—Military draft officials turned down a Salem volunteer for the second time yesterday. First a Salem and then a Portland board refused him because he was 70 years old.

That's being a GOOD SOLDIER

MANY A military expert says the Axis has an Achilles heel—oil shortage. The giant military machine can't get enough miles to the scarce gallon. When the tank runs dry—bloop! Exclusively as old oil hands, you can assure you that Uncle Sam has no such Achilles heel.

Every gun, every airplane, every tank, every train, every truck, every American soldier depends on oil. There's enough. Every shipyard, every factory, every American workman depends on oil. There's plenty. Thanks to an up-and-doing oil industry, the American production last year was 23 times that of the Axis nations.

We can't begin to list even Standard's own defense efforts... a \$4,500,000 plant to increase production of high octane aviation gasoline by the deft Houdry process... an agreement to supply the Navy with tanker tonnage... research expanding possibilities of toluol production... cooperative "flying laboratory" experiments actually carried on in the skies.

Similarly the entire oil industry has thrown itself into the collar. It's ready... today. Uncle Sam's No. 1 defense need is in the bag—put there by an industry which, far from getting a subsidy, actually produces \$1,500,000,000 a year in taxes. That we call being a good soldier—and no part of a heel, (Achilles type).

THURSDAY, 8-9 P.M.
712th WEEKLY STANDARD SYMPHONY
Mutual-Don Lee Network
Buy Blue: Overture... Mendelssohn
Symphony No. 35... Mozart
(Selected Movements)
Five Waltzes... Brahms-Nette
Alcibiades Scenes... Massenet
Kamarijshaki... Gluck
Symphony: Concerto of Beethoven... Delibes

Standard Oil Company of California

LINDLEY WRITES INTERESTINGLY OF COMPANY A

Medford Unit Given New Strength by Addition of 55 Selectees—New Address

By Sgt. George F. Lindley
King City, Cal., June 1.—(Spl)—Quite a few of the boys who left from Jackson county with Co. A last September have been transferred to other units or have been discharged on completion of their enlistment. Company A has also received 55 selectees, added to bring the company up to strength. Most of these came from Montana and California with a few from Oregon.

The company has also seen quite a few changes in officers since leaving. Only two of the original officers are with the unit now, they are Captain Weldon H. McBee, commander, and Lt. Donald W. Neilson. Other officers are 1st Lt. Ronald L. Shebeck, 1st Lt. Kent B. White and Lt. Ben F. Thomas. The latter is a son of the late Charles M. Thomas, and formerly lived in Medford and attended Medford schools.

Barracks Liked

It was quite a relief to the men of the company when they were moved to their barracks at Fort Lewis after spending the winter in tents at Camp Murray, listening to the rain drops pattering on the tent roof and wading in the mud and shivering around in the fog that spread a wet blanket over everything. The warmth and comfort of the nice clean barracks seemed like heaven.

The 186th infantry, of which Co. A is a part, moved to its new quarters April 16. The company was assigned three barracks, a kitchen and dining hall, a supply room and orderly room. The barracks are two stories and accommodate 63 men each. The dining room seats 193 men. The kitchens are well equipped and handy.

Mail Appreciated

Parents and friends of the boys should be reminded not to neglect to write often as that is one of the things that keeps up the boys' morale. There is always a smile of contentment when there is a letter from home, and this is also true when "the" girl sends along a letter. When there is no letter perhaps for days at a time the boys get homesick and take on a look which seems to say "What's the use, no one thinks about me?" The boys appreciate the Mail Tribunes and the cry at mail time is always "did any Tribunes come?"

Letters should be addressed correctly in order to ensure delivery. The address for the next six weeks looks like this sample:

Private John Doe, 29876542
(if serial number is known)
Company A 186th Inf.,
A.P.O. 41,
King City, Calif.

A plain return address should always be placed on the envelope, also.

GASOLINE PRICE FIXING BRINGS FINES FOR TWO OIL FIRMS, 5 PERSONS

MADISON, Wis., June 3.—(P)—Two oil companies, and five individuals were fined a total of \$20,000 by Federal Judge Walter C. Lindley today on charges they conspired in 1935 and 1936 to raise and fix retail gasoline prices at artificial high levels in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The defendants, convicted at the close of a 16-week trial held in 1937-38, had been granted retrials. They changed their pleas of "not guilty" to no defense today.

Charges against two individuals were dismissed on recommendation of Grant W. Keller, special U. S. district attorney.

Fines were imposed as follows:
Standard Oil Company of Indiana, \$5,000; Cities Service Oil Company, \$5,000; Alexander Fraser, president of Shell Oil Co., \$2,500; A. G. Maguire, vice president of the Wadhams division of Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., \$1,500; Edward J. Bullock, vice president of Standard Oil of Indiana, \$2,500; Oscar J. Tuttle, sales executive of Cities Service, \$2,000; H. J. Kennedy, of the Continental Oil company, \$1,500.

Noted Painter Dies

Rehoboth Beach, Del., June 3.—(P)—Robert Hinckley, distinguished American portrait painter, died of a stroke at his home yesterday. He was 82. Hinckley painted more than 350 portraits of prominent persons in the United States.

TOWNSEND CLUB ELECTS FRIDAY

Townsend Harmony club will elect delegates to the national convention on Friday evening, the meeting to take up at 8:00 o'clock with a short council meeting at 7:30.

Also booked for the meeting is Dr. LeVyne, Townsend speaker from Chicago, Ill. Dr. LeVyne spoke before the clubs last Friday and so favorably impressed the members that he was invited to repeat his message for the benefit of a larger attendance. Ladies are asked to bring along cakes or sandwiches to be served after the meeting. The public is invited.

Closing time for Too Late to classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

MEDCO WORKERS ASK AFL CHARTER

Employees of the Medford Corporation were on record today as favoring an application to the American Federation of Labor for a charter as a Timber

and Sawmill Workers union. The employees voted to apply for the charter at a meeting Saturday after they had voted for the dissolution of the I.E.U. chapter at the corporation's plant. The national labor relations board recently ruled that the I.E.U. might not act as bargaining agency for employees. A meeting on the same matter is to be held by employees of Timber Products company at 7:30 tonight.

RED RIVER DAM DECLARED LEGAL

Washington, June 3.—(P)—The supreme court held constitutional today federal construction of a dam intended to manufacture power for sale as well as to control floods.

Justice Douglas delivered the decision, applying specifically to the \$54,000,000 Denison dam across Red river in Texas and Oklahoma. No district was announced.

Construction of the Denison dam was challenged by Governor Leon C. Phillips of Oklahoma on the ground that it violated state rights, would inundate approximately 100,000 acres of Oklahoma land and destroy highways and bridges.



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