

YANKS AND TANKS STAND WAR TEST ON LIBYAN SANDS

Senator Lodge Reports on
Tour of Duty in Africa—
High Praise For Soldiers.

Washington, July 14.—(AP)—Senator Lodge (R-Mass.), reporting on a tour of active army duty in Africa, told his colleagues in the senate today that American soldiers had performed like veterans and their tanks had stood the test of battle well in the Libyan desert fighting.

"I came home convinced that we have an army which can do big things—historic things," declared the youthful senator in his first appearance in the senate since his return to Washington. Lodge was dressed in a conventional white suit, instead of the major's uniform he had worn for months and which Secretary of War Stimson had asked him to lay aside to return to his legislative duties.

Action Told

Lodge related how an American tank detachment, which he described as a "token force," had engaged axis forces in the period of June 11 and June 12 on a ridge south of Tobruk.

"Our soldiers fought the enemy in M-E tanks," he said. "There was heavy fire from enemy guns. There were, however, no penetrations."

"Our boys registered direct hits on a number of German tanks—and the hits stopped their tanks. We have in the General Grant a vehicle with stout armor. It has a gun which is not out-ranged by the enemy and with which the enemy can be given a hard, stiff, destructive blow."

"Let me tell you something about our American soldiers," he continued. "They went into that fight on the other side of the world in a new, strange—I might say—wild setting. They volunteered for hazardous duty in the army of a nation not their own."

Hardships Endured

"They endured heat, blinding dust, prolonged journeys over routes without the usual aids to navigation. They lived on slim rations. There was little sleep for any of us."

"When the time came to go into action in a situation which was critical in the extreme they stood their ground, they did not panic, they were aggressive, cagey and smart."

"And when they were ordered out, they brought all their equipment with them and emerged safe and sound without a scratch. Less might well have been expected from veterans. More could have been asked from no one."

Lodge said the detachment was made up of a group who

volunteered for service where members could experience actual tank warfare.

"This took us to the Libyan desert where we stayed in the thick of things until we had accomplished our mission," he said.

First Class

"I have seen American equipment in action, and it has been my privilege to be with American soldiers on the battlefield," he continued. "It is good to be able to say to you that both men and equipment are first-class."

"The severe test which our equipment received on maneuvers was intensified in battle. Our trucks, our light tanks and—above all—our medium tank M-3—the so-called General Grant—gave good account of themselves. That they are susceptible of improvement is, of course, natural and true. In the newer models these improvements have been made."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE STAND ON WAR IS TOLD BY LECTURER

The following lecture, "Christian Science—The Discovery of Life Eternal," was given at the Holly theatre Monday night by Paul Stark Seeley, C. S. B., of Portland, Ore., member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

What light does the Science of Life eternal throw on the world situation of today? War, judged from the standpoint of spiritual Science, is dense ignorance, barbarism. From the standpoint of present-day human thinking, it is sometimes the only way that mortals—not yet fully understanding the omnipotence of supreme Mind—can ward off those evil forces that would, if unresisted, turn back the progressive appearing of the true idea of God and His son, man, in the thinking of men.

Mrs. Eddy abhorred war, but she did not become lost in metaphysical abstractions, which human thought has not yet proved its ability to demonstrate. At the time of the Spanish-American war she wrote words which may have a present-day meaning when she said, "Great occasion have we to rejoice that our nation . . . will be as formidable in war as she has been compassionate in peace" (Christian Science versus Pantheism, pp. 14, 15).

A vital quality of democracy is that it encourages the processes of progress and salvation for all mankind. Democracy evidences a better concept of God in human consciousness. Democracy does not resist, endanger, or combat the appearing in thought of the savior of mankind. The great improvement in human life, socially, politically, economically, that characterizes it flows naturally from its placing no form of political priestcraft between man and his God.

One thing is worse than war, and that is to be faithless to our ideals, to love our human sense of life more than those ideals. The Master saw the conflict in human thought between the human sense of life and the spiritual ideals for which all, if necessary, must be sacrificed when he said, "For whosoever will save his life shall lose it, but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it."

The distorted concept of law and government being aggressively presented to the world today would, if it could, wedge between the individual and his God a man-made state controlled by self-chosen mortals. Free

More Color In Home Urged As "Morale-Builder"

New Decorating Guide Shows Gay Tricks With Paint

The theory that the use of cheerful color in the home helps civilian morale receives a big boost in a new decorating and painting guide placed on display recently by Hubbard Bros., Inc. The guide, which contains hundreds of huge color photographs of American homes, will be lent to householders, at no cost, according to the local dealer.

With the country straining for

a pre-World War I home brought up to date through ingenious use of white and willow green paints.

Many of the decorating stunts shown in the guide are of the "do it yourself" type, involving



• Old trunk painted in pastels and stenciled.

flower boxes can be made from anything from an old keg to an orange crate—provided they are cleverly painted.

The painting guide itself is the largest book of color photographs ever compiled and contains hundreds of views of



• Shadow-box from gay-nineties picture frame, brightly painted.

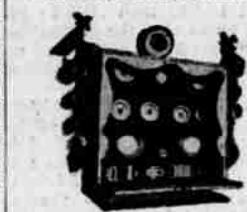
small amounts of paint, but which pay big dividends in livability. For example, a set of gay terrace furniture can be made from old-fashioned ice-cream parlor furniture, with each seat painted a different color. Old chests of drawers can be restyled with contrasting



• Paint a picture frame around that problem window.

rooms which have been redecorated with paint. Said to be the first complete representation of the American home in its natural color, the guide shows houses and apartments in all sections of the country and in practically all price classes. In effect, it permits amateur decorators to "try on" wall colors before any actual painting is done, since color effects can be selected from the book and duplicated with ready-mixed paints.

The volume was compiled by the Sherwin-Williams Decorative Studios and represents a year's work on the part of scores of decorators, color experts and color photographers.



• Spice-cupboard, made gay with yellow, red and green paint.

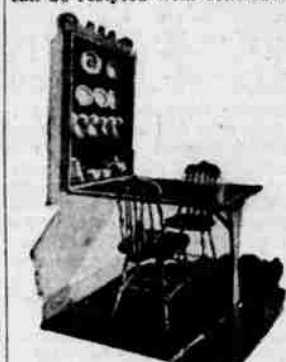
maximum production it is easy to overlook the necessity of keeping American homes attractive and stimulating, and shortages of labor and certain building materials are expected to prevent many major remodeling



• Paint that old chest. Wall paper cutout for decoration.

jobs which had been planned for 1942. Yet this new book of color photographs shows how old homes can be made just as attractive and livable as new structures by clever use of gay paint colors which involve a minimum of materials and labor.

Many of the color schemes in the new guide are for home exteriors, and show how old buildings can be restyled through the use of paint. One outstanding example of this type of restyling is shown on page 403 of the new color guide



• Double-duty breakfast nook bright with red and green. Table folds up.

enamel colors and decalcomania decorations; old discolored fireplaces can be rejuvenated by painting the brick work as well as the mantel with light colored washable wall paints; scratched doors can be painted in soft pastels with stenciled or decalcomania decorations; attractive

Invasion of America Via Tampico Planned Long by Hitlerites

Mexico City, July 14.—(AP)—A former Mexican military attaché to Berlin said in a published interview today that Germany had planned to land an invasion force in Tampico to attack the United States and had offered Mexico "territorial compensations" for its support.

The plans were completed during the invasion of Poland, two years before the United States entered the war, Lieut. Col. Armando Lozano Bernal said. Bernal has just returned to Mexico with diplomatic repatriates.

The colonel said the German plan was discussed with him and that the nazis envisioned taking over the Mexican Gulf coast port in the oil region and using it as a base against the United States.

Bernal remained in Germany until last May. Since then, Mexico has declared war on Germany and her axis partners. He declared that German

strength was being sapped despite military gains and that the war was bound to end in victory for the united nations.

LADY MUSICIANS SOUGHT BY WAAC

Spokane, July 14.—(AP)—A call for women musicians was issued today by Capt. Worth Kindred, Spokane recruiting and induction officer, who announced the state of Washington had been assigned to furnish the official band for the women's auxiliary army corps.

The band will make a tour of the United States after it is organized, he said.

Women who play the following instruments are wanted: B-flat sousaphone, trombone, French horn, B-flat solo cornet, baritone euphonium, cornet, trumpet, pinneret, E-flat clarinet, piccolo, alto saxophone, tenor saxophone, baritone saxophone, snare and base drums and cymbals.

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BY Stan

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