

TREE INSIGNIA OF FAMOUS OLD 91ST KEPT BY NEW UNIT

Old Battlecry of World War I Outfit Also Retained by Men Stationed Here.

Camp White — (Spl.) — The Green Fir Tree sleeves insignia made famous by the first "Wild West Division" in World War I is being seen in increasing numbers at this Agate Desert camp where the 91st Infantry Division will be reactivated August 15, and may soon reappear on the battlefields of Europe.

Major General C. H. Gerhardt, commanding officer of the 91st, has elected to retain the distinctive divisional insignia and the 91st's old battlecry of "Powder River—Let 'er Buck," and has pledged the new 91st Division to the task of taking up the fight where the original "Powder River" division left off.

Adopted in 1918
The green fir tree insignia was adopted by General Order 57, 91st Division, in 1918 as a personal badge to be worn by each officer and man of the division, composed of soldiers from Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Utah, and Alaska.

After the hard-hitting 91st had covered itself with glory in France and Belgium, there was issued by division headquarters in 1919, while the Powder River gang was still "over there", a divisional order authorizing and interpreting the distinctive insignia. The order read, in part: "The distinctive divisional design, a green fir tree—is emblematic not only of the foliage found in each state from which the personnel of this division was selected, but the evergreen and ever useful character of this foliage is emblematic also of the state of readiness and the degree of usefulness which has characterized, and should continue to be the aim of, each unit of the division."

Ever Ready
The order, issued by Major General William H. Johnston, commanding general of the division, cited numerous encounters in which the 91st had proven itself "ever ready". The order, dated January 29, 1919, closed with this historic statement: "Its members are now ready, either to return to the United States and resume the pursuits of peace, or to continue their service wherever ordered by the commander-in-chief."

After 24 years in the pursuit of peace, the 91st has again responded to the call to arms, and on August 15 veterans of the AEF division will pass on to its successors the battle scarred colors and fighting traditions that will be carried into a new war, "Powder River; Let 'er Buck!"

Sales Tax Is Urged By Retail Group as Curb For Inflation

Washington, Aug. 6.—(P)—A spokesman for the National Retail Dry Goods association urged the senate finance committee today to adopt a 5 per cent retail sales tax to be in force until six months after the end of the war. Disagreeing with the treasury's contention that a federal sales tax would be inflationary, Jay Iglauer, chairman of the association's taxation committee, declared such a levy would be "distinctly deflationary" and would syphon off considerable excess purchasing power.

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) agreed with Iglauer's conclusion, declaring "it is absurd to say that a fixed government tax is inflationary."

"We propose the adoption of a war retail sales tax of 5 per cent of the purchase price of all tangible personal property to be paid by the consumer at the time of purchase," Iglauer told the committee.

Big 'Frisco Hotel Sold To Treasury
San Francisco, Aug. 6.—(P)—The 27-story Empire hotel, situated at the edge of San Francisco's civic center, has been purchased by the U. S. treasury department for \$1,860,000 and will be turned into a government office building immediately, a treasury official announced here.

Tree Grows in Boulder
Medford, Mass.—(U.P.)—One of nature's wonders is a 15-foot cedar tree—believed about 400 years old—that is growing out of a solid boulder in a field here.

Veteran at 16



Theodore Earl (above), 16, of Los Angeles, with three years of military service and wounded at Dutch Harbor, was in Seattle awaiting discharge by the army because of his age.

Nationwide Registry Of Women For Work May Be Early Step

Washington, Aug. 6.—(P)—Machinery for a nationwide occupational registration of women, with a view to cataloging the country's total adult resources, may be included in war service legislation now being drawn for consideration by congress, creditable sources said today.

A manpower commission spokesman, who wished to remain anonymous, estimated one of every three or four housewives, between 18 and 44, may be needed to attain full war production.

Paul V. McNutt, manpower chief, has estimated that around 5,000,000 more women must be placed in jobs by the end of 1943. The general war service bill is being drawn under McNutt's direction, designed to fit manpower resources to war needs. Some persons close to the manpower chief expect that it may give President Roosevelt authority to assign workers to jobs where their skills are most needed.

JAPS BUY BONDS WITHOUT FANFARE

Portland, Aug. 6.—(P)—In America movie stars, dancing girls and theatrical acts are used to draw crowds to buy war bonds.

In Japan no attractions are offered and the people wait in line for hours to buy bonds.

So said I. J. Fisher, Vancouver, B. C., who taught 20 years in the Japanese naval academy. In a speech at a joint Kiwanis-Rotary club meeting yesterday he condemned British-American complacency, and warned that Americans might lose the war unless they cast aside personal ambitions and greed.

TAXICABS MUST CURB NON-ESSENTIAL RIDES

Portland — (Spl.) — Taxicabs must cease all unessential and luxury services such as sight-seeing, hauling passengers to race tracks, ball games and similar services, to be eligible for new tires, Richard G. Montgomery, state OPA director, said today.

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Stricken Woman Falls Into River

Redding, Calif., Aug. 6.—(P)—Mrs. Pauline Dietz, 74, of Marysville, fell into the Sacramento river after a heart attack yesterday and drowned.

Mrs. Dietz had been under a nurse's care at a resort near Sweetbriar. Deputy Coroner Glen Linn said she was believed to have been walking her dog when stricken.

C. T. BURKE APPOINTED GOLD HILL POLICEMAN

Gold Hill, Aug. 6.—(Spl.)—At a recent meeting of the city council, C. T. Burke was appointed to serve as a night policeman. It is believed this step will help curb disturbances on the streets, especially on Saturday evenings and will also relieve the duties of city marshal, W. L. Van Houten.

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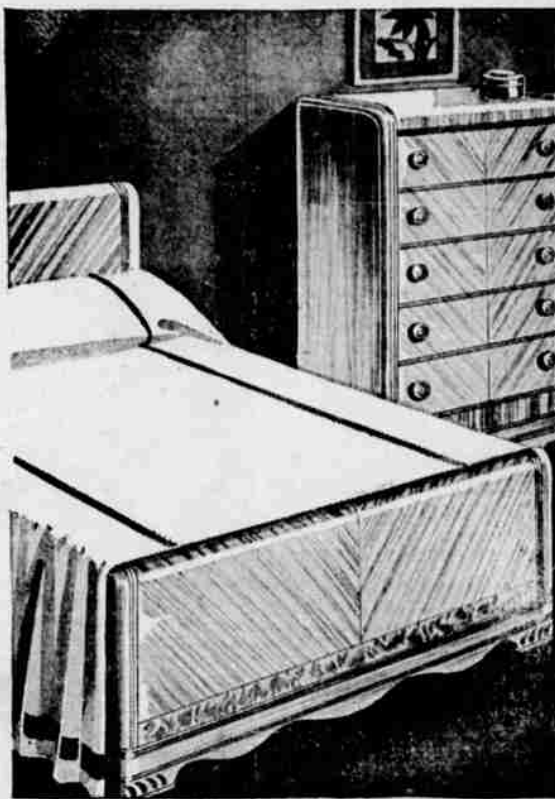
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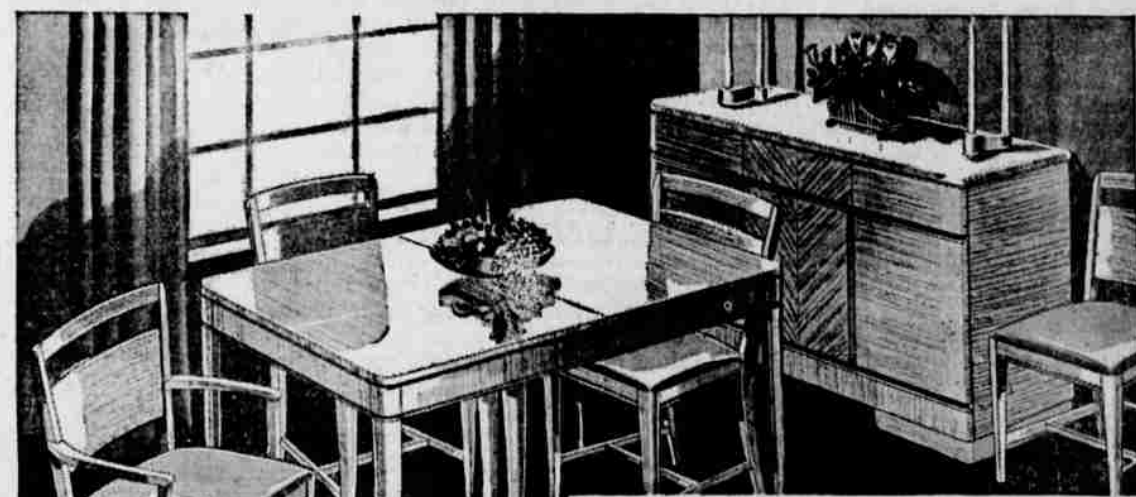


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Here's exciting savings for you on an August Sale feature bedroom! Streamline style with waterfall fronts. V-matched New Guinea wood veneers and gumwood! Drawers are dovetailed and center-guided! Huge 42-in. plate-glass mirror! Bed, chest and vanity! **104 00**

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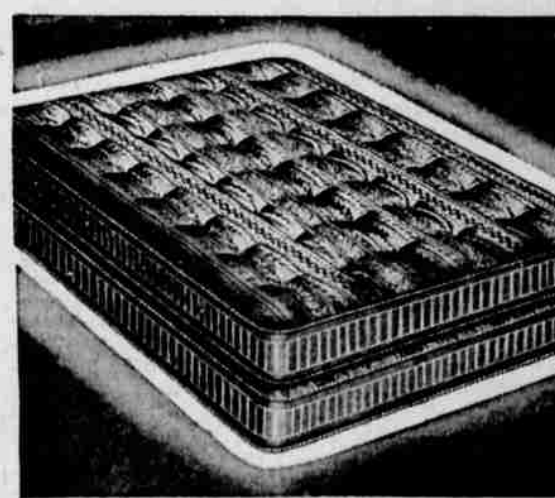


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8 Pc. DINING SUITE

Smart modern styling and Wards' quality construction at an amazing low price! You'll be proud of this suite in pencil-stripe veneers with New Guinea wood trim and gumwood! The 38 by 58-inch table extends to 72 inches! Credenza buffet! Six restful chairs! **124 00**

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