

BRIG. GEN. OTT IS TRANSFERRED TO CAMP YOUNG

91st Division Artillery Commander To Become Head Of 15th Artillery.

Camp White, Ore., Sept. 22.—Brig. Gen. Edward S. Ott, commanding general, Division Artillery, 91st Infantry Division, has received orders to transfer to Camp Young, Calif., where he will be assigned as commanding officer of the 15th Corps Artillery.

A native of Mt. Hermon, La., Gen. Ott was graduated from Louisiana State University in 1917. He was a member of the first officers' training camp in 1917. Commissioned a second lieutenant in the Field Artillery August 15, 1917, he was assigned to the 10th Field Artillery. He was made a provisional second lieutenant in the Regular Army in October, 1917; a temporary first lieutenant in February, 1918; a first lieutenant in February, 1919; a captain in July, 1920; a major in August, 1935; a lieutenant colonel in August, 1940; a colonel AUS in December, 1941, and a brigadier general in June, 1942.

Brilliant Record
Gen. Ott served with the 10th Field Artillery Third Division throughout World War I. After serving in Hawaii for two years, he was graduated in 1925 from the Field Artillery School Battery Officers' Course. He taught gunnery in the Field Artillery School for four years and was then assigned as assistant at P.M.S., T. Alabama Polytechnic Institute. He attended the Command and General Staff School for two years, after which he was instructor at that school for two years. He was graduated from the Army War College in 1938 and was a member of the War Department General Staff for three years. He served with the AGF staff for three months prior to becoming Division Artillery commander for the 91st Infantry Division June 1, 1942.

During this brilliant period of service, Gen. Ott has received the Silver Star award, the award of the Purple Heart and an Oak Leaf Cluster. He was wounded twice in World War I. Gen. Ott is married to the former Denise Koch of Bayou, Goula, La., and is the father of two children—2nd Lt. Edward S. Ott and David, who is now first classman at U.S.M.A. Gen. Ott's hobbies are hunting and fishing.

Probably one of the most popular men in Camp White, and also among the civilian population around the post, Gen. Ott's transfer was given and received with regret.

Coast Gas Ration May Be Reduced

San Francisco, Sept. 22.—(U.P.) A cut in gasoline rations on the Pacific coast may become necessary in the near future if consumption continues at its present rate, the Office of Price Administration indicated today.

Amos T. Croll, OPA regional gasoline and tire representative, expressed the belief it would be impossible for drivers to continue to use gas at the present rate.

"The only solution is a cut in rations," he said.

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American Legion Honor Won By Mail Tribune Editorial

Indianapolis, Sept. 22.—(U.P.)—An editorial appearing in the Peoria, Ill., Journal-Transcript and written by George W. Barrette, editor, won the 1943 American Legion editorial appreciation award today.

The Los Angeles Times and Editorial Writer Ed Alsworth were given special honorable mention. Honorable mention was given to Herbert G. Grey of the Medford (Ore.) Mail Tribune; Frank S. Hoag of the Pueblo (Colo.) Star-Journal and Chieftain; and Paul Martin-Dillon of the Cumberland (Md.) Evening Times.

(Mr. Grey's editorial, published in the Mail Tribune on July 25, 1943, was selected by the American Legion state department as the best appearing in Oregon and was submitted by the department as Oregon's entry in the national editorial competition. The editorial is reprinted below).

The American Legion

There hasn't been a great deal said in recent months concerning the activities of the American Legion. That isn't because the Legion has not been busy engaged in vital and varied war work. It has. And the effort of a million and a quarter veterans of the first World War and auxiliary has been an important factor in waging the war in the home front.

They have gone about the tasks of aiding civilian defense, organizing disaster squads, selling war bonds and similar necessary jobs with quiet determination and efficiency—without fuss or fanfare. Some Legionnaires moreover are with the armed forces where military experience counts a great deal.

And now, with veterans of the present war, who have been honorably discharged for one reason or another, joining their ranks, the American Legion faces the responsibilities of wartime and the problems of post-war, with determination and enthusiasm. This decision to open the membership to veterans of this war was, indeed, a wise and farsighted one. The transference of younger blood should revitalize the Legion and make it, more than ever, a living force in building a greater America.

This youthful outlook also will be needed. The boys who went off to war in 1917 to the tune of "Tipperary" and "Over There" are older men and without the soldiers of today to bolster their muster rolls the Legion might have followed the inevitably fading footsteps of the Grand Army of the Republic.

It was after the victorious A.E.F. was wending its way to the Rhine, flushed with glory from Chateau Thierry, the Argonne, Belleau Wood and St. Mihiel, that a group of serious-minded veterans met in Paris to organize "an association which will keep alive the principles of justice, freedom and democracy." On the battle fields of France and in training camps here, millions of young Americans had learned intimately and well the lessons of individual and national responsibility. Sincere and emotional patriotism, the kind that America needed so much a quarter-century ago and does today, was a motivating factor in the organization of the Legion. That motive has never been lost sight of in the 25 years of armistice and subsequent days of war.

Indeed, it was not the swash-buckling kind of nationalism, the chip-on-the-shoulder type that furnished inspiration for the Legion. These men had witnessed first hand in Germany the results of that kind. Instead, it was nationalism that went hand-in-hand with American life—that sought to awake a smugly complacent people to the urgent need of adequate defense and universal military service. It was the kind of nationalism that encouraged new and greater appreciation for Americanism in youth, that

strived for a greater nation through a grass-roots policy of public service in hamlet, city and state.

The Legion's patriotism was not sandwiched in between brass bands and dressy uniforms, although the members had these too. The gay gatherings, very much a part of Americana in recent years, was not at the expense of serious business. Although the organization was formed as a "non-partisan and non-political" veterans' group its influence has been felt many times within the halls of Congress. It is better to say that the Legion has been more concerned with policies than politics. Its political objectives, however, have been more concerned with general aid for veterans, and a sound program of hospitalization and rehabilitation.

The nation will need a strong and vigorous American Legion, with the experience of age and the vitality of youth, during the uncertain years to come. We will need such a medium to bring soldier-thinking and civilian-thinking in common understanding in the transition from war to peace.

If the Legion will pursue, with courage and energy, its present forthright program of sound, practical Americanism and general public service, it will become more than ever a force for good in the future life of this nation.—H.G.

Desertion Charged By Mrs. Spreckels

Los Angeles, Sept. 22.—(U.P.)—Mrs. Emily Hall Spreckels, socialite and fourth wife of Adolph Spreckels, said today the sugar scion "willfully deserted her" when his cruelty forced her to leave their dwelling.

Filing her second divorce suit in two years, Mrs. Spreckels asked only that her maiden name, Emily Hall, be restored. She said she wanted no alimony and that there was no community property to be divided.

S. F. DAIRY PRICES

San Francisco, Sept. 22.—(U.P.) Dairy market:

Butter—93 score 43c, 92 score 42½c, 90 score 42¼c; 89 score 41¾c.

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By Russell Annabel
United Press Staff Correspondent

Army Recreation Camp, Mt. McKinley National Park, Alaska, Sept. 22.—(U.P.)—(Delayed)—This ornate, super-luxurious hotel set among the sky-busting snow peaks of the Alaska range is one army establishment in which Joe Private and the commanding general receive precisely the same treatment—and like it.

They get quarters that were designed and furnished for vacationing millionaires. They get meticulous service, the best food

the army can obtain, free access to 3000 square miles of the greatest big-game lands on the continent, guides and equipment for fishing and hunting expeditions, and complete freedom from military formality.

Met With Music

When a soldier arrives on a seven-day furlough from the mud, fog, rain and monotony of an outpost assignment, he steps off the train to the music of a brass band playing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and immediately thereafter he is surrounded by what amounts to a flying wedge of hotel staff members whose sole duty is to see that he has a swell time.

These gentlemen wrest the bewildered G.I.'s baggage from him and escort him across a series of lawns to the hotel, a vast structure erected against a spectacular backdrop of purple, snow-topped peaks. More than anything else the hotel reminds you of a combination of Grand Central station and the Hollywood version of a Swiss chalet.

Regal Rooms

He is ceremoniously installed in a large room with hardwood panels, thick carpets, authentic oil paintings, overstuffed furniture, soft lighting and a superb

view from plate-glass windows. There is a private bathroom, chromium-trimmed, with an oversized tub and apparently unlimited supplies of soap, towels and hot water—items of almost unimaginable luxury to troops from the more primitive outlying garrisons.

A waiter drops by with a printed schedule of meals. The manager comes in to shake hands and impart special information regarding movies, dances, horseback trips, fishing parties, archery contests and lectures.

The chief hostess, Mrs. Helen Margery Lewis, Great Barrington, Mass.—wearing diamonds and an orchid which 24 hours ago was in a florist window in Seattle—comes in and asks how about going down to the taproom for a coke or some ice cream, or both.

Built by Railroad

The hotel was built by the Alaska Railroad as a major bid for Alaska's tourist trade, but when the war curtailed civilian travel, Col. Otto F. Ohlson, general manager of the road, turned the building over to the army as a recreation center.

The only civilians now permitted here or in the park are those directly employed by the army.

and a surprising majority of these turn out to be pretty girl stenographers and typists whose visits and activities are arranged, supervised and chaperoned by Mrs. Lewis.

Liquor is not permitted here, nor are firearms.

Use Serial Number In Soldier Queries

Washington, Sept. 22.—(U.P.)—The war department today asked the public to use a soldier's army serial number whenever they submit inquiries to official agencies concerning officers or enlisted personnel.

Many members of the armed

forces have identical names; the war department explained, and the only method of absolute identification is by serial number.

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*New York, Sept. 7.—Only 2 out of every 100 plants doing Army-Navy work have been given "E" awards. —San Francisco Examiner.



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