

Soldier Convicted Of Negligence in Artillery Deaths

Frankfurt, Germany — (UPI) — A U.S. Army court martial has convicted 2nd Lt. Mark Kempf, 24, of negligent homicide in the death of 17 infantrymen during artillery practice last Sept. 2.

The officer from San Antonio, Tex., was sentenced to 12 months' suspension from rank and reprimanded. The maximum he could have received was a year in prison at hard labor, dismissal from service, and forfeiture of all pay and allowances.

More Trials Due

Two other officers and an enlisted man are to be tried on the same charges. They are Lt. Col. Stanley C. Raub, Bloomsburg, Pa., 1st Lt. George O'Grady, Arlington, Va. and Pfc Raymond R. Riggs, New Iberia, Iowa.

Raub was in command of the 38th Artillery Group's 3rd Howitzer Battalion when one of its weapons fired in a shell into a bivouac area in the Army's Grafenwoehr maneuver area. The artillery piece had been loaded with seven bags of gunpowder instead of the usual five, sending the shell far beyond the firing range and into the bivouac.

BLM Again May Issue Oil Leases

Portland — (UPI) — The Bureau of Land Management said Wednesday it is again authorized to issue noncompetitive oil leases.

Rents are to total \$1.50 more per acre over a 10 year period than they did before licensing was suspended Sept. 2.

A Department of Interior spokesman said the suspension has been in effect pending completion of new regulations resulting from changes in the Mineral Leasing Act passed in the last session of Congress.

New noncompetitive rentals will be 50 cents per acre per year during a 10 year lease. Payment on producing fields is made on a royalty basis, however, the spokesman said.

Court Records

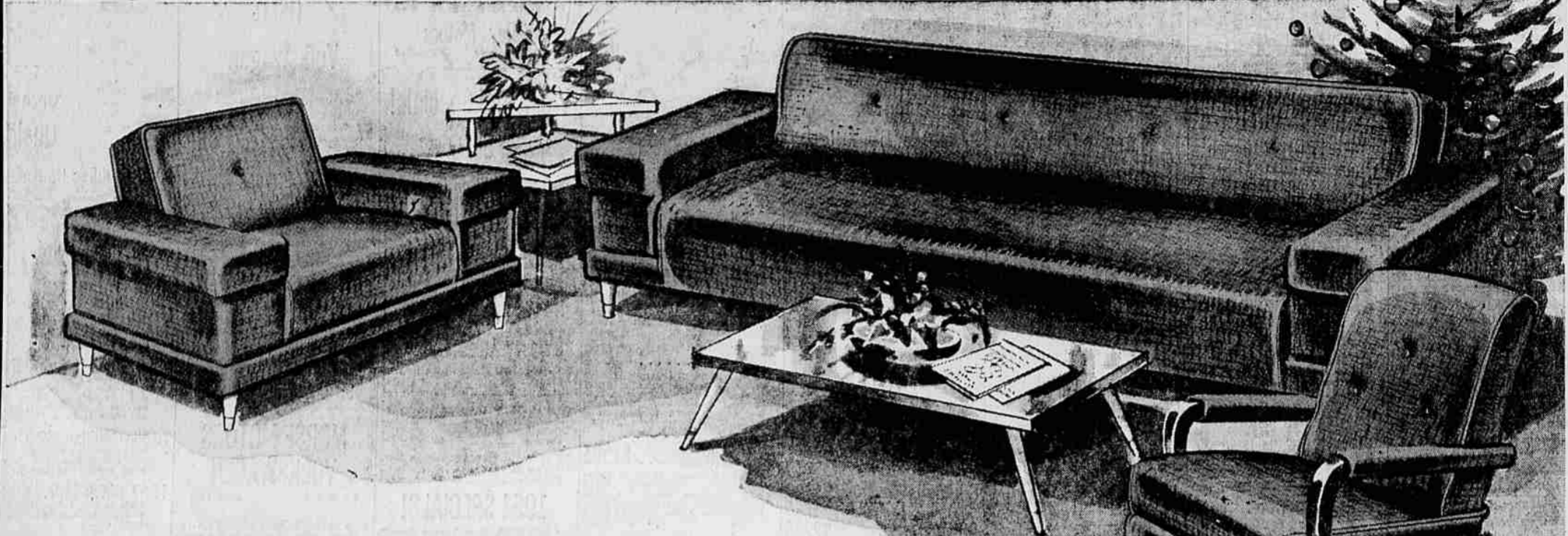
MUNICIPAL COURT
 Harley Elvis Cavin, no Oregon operator's license, \$10.
 Albert Edward Genonian, improper right turn, \$10.
 Vernon Joseph Taylor, disobeyed traffic signal, \$10.
 Richard Gordon Sohrey, no operator's license, \$5.
 Alva Wann Ford, disobeyed traffic signal, \$10.
 Patricia Ann Chastain, expired operator's license, \$5.
 Glen Lefloy Jahnie, no taillight, \$5.
 Ora Pearl Thornburg, disobeyed stop sign, \$10.
 Carol Ann Margaret Martin, disobeyed traffic signal, \$10.
 Betty Mae Fry, failure to yield right of way, \$25.
 Harry Richard LaFever, improper left turn, \$10.
 Eva Stark, no operator's license, \$5.
 Fred Alva Darby, violation of basic rule, \$10.
 Claire Pauline Dobbin, following too close, \$12.50.
 Jeannette Eileen Chastain, disobeyed traffic signal, \$10.
 Evelyn Arvilla Cyr, violation of basic rule, \$10.
 Gertrude Lucille Sides, violation of basic rule, \$10.
 Malcolm Sexton Byers, violation of basic rule, \$10.
 William Derrell Williamson, violation of basic rule, \$10.
 Carl Randall Beebe, failure to yield right of way, \$25.
 Robert Lewis Buehler, driving without lights, \$10.
 Boyd Eitel Jones, improper left turn, \$10.
 Edward Kenneth Crouch, failure to yield right of way, \$10.
 Henry Lee Boehnke, expired vehicle license, \$5.
 Lawrence Jonathan Hall, no taillights, \$5.
 Elnora Lizzie Ruddle, disobeyed stop sign, \$10.
 Bert Ellis Cooper, wrong way on one-way street, \$5.
 William Elijah Fraks, disobeyed stop sign, \$5.
 Sheila Lee Taylor, expired operator's license, \$5.

DISTRICT COURT
 Leo H. Crause Jr., no red flag on extended load, \$5.
 Johnnie I. Sutton, overweight, \$15.
 Lee H. Shelton, excessive motor noise, \$10.
 Lewis G. Monroe, failure to stop, \$15.
 Aubrey A. Head, no PUC permit, \$10.
 William Arthur Michelson, improper muffler, \$5.
 William A. Dyer, 150 Vashit Way, Medford, reckless driving, \$150.
 Ira M. Thornburgh, violation of basic rule, \$10.
 Lawrence R. Christean, violation of basic rule, \$25.
 Arthur G. Atkinson, excessive overhang, \$15.
 Dorothy G. Rogers, no operator's license, \$5.
 Isabel Nolan, no lights, \$10.
 Frederick C. Clay, overhanging load, \$15.
 Jerry Klimex, overhanging load, \$15.
 Cecil William Garner, overweight, \$15.
 Robert F. Kirk, overweight, \$15.
 Evelyn J. Winghamam, no motor vehicle license, \$5.
 Margaret L. Hadley, failure to stop, \$15.
 Archie J. Powers, no PUC permit, \$15.
 David M. Oette, 315 Liberty st., Medford, driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, \$250.
 Ernest H. Gerfen, no operator's license, \$15.
 Burl A. Clayton, violation of basic rule, \$15.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION
 Donald Keith Pearce, Sacramento, Calif., and Frances Elnora Wagenblast, 361 O'Gara st., Medford.
 Coe E. Brown, 518 South Oakdale ave., and Elaine M. Nelson, 524 North Bartlett st., Medford.
 Benjamin James Frowbridge Jr., South Grape st., and Janeth Rae Elliott, 1509 1/2 East Main st., Medford.



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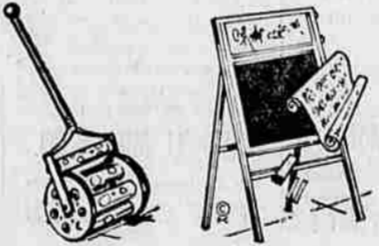
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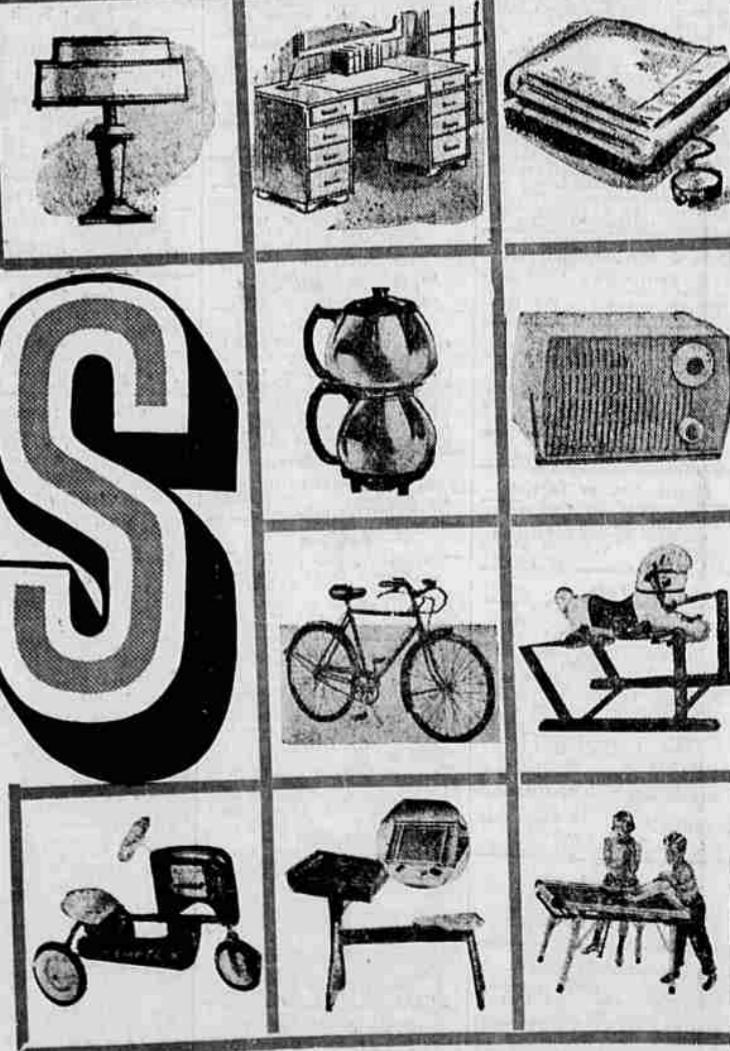
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