

TWO-OCEAN NAVY BUILDING SPED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 (AP)—The navy is taking a leaf from industry's mass production book to speed up construction of the projected "two ocean" fleet.

Although they say there is no thought of turning out battleships like cupcakes, officers engaged in adding more than 200 combat vessels to the existing navy asserted that they are hopeful of having the majority in service within about four years.

Standardization and duplication of types will play an important part in this drive for speed, officials said today.

Instead of trying to make each new battleship, cruiser or destroyer a little better than its predecessor, as it has in the past, the navy—to save time—is going to let one design stand for as many ships in each category as possible.

Time Factor
Some idea of the time factor involved may be gained from the fact that preparation of preliminary designs for the battleships North Carolina and Washington, two of the navy's newest 35,000-tonners which have just been launched, required more than a year.

Long before a single rivet is driven, designers of a battleship must figure out the probable gun ranges at which the craft may have to fight years in the future. If the range is to be long, deck armor should receive a larger proportion of the protective weight because shells fired at the ship from long range will be likely to hit the deck rather than the sides.

Development of aircraft has also forced naval shipbuilders to make radical changes in designs in order to give warships adequate protection both from aerial bombs and from shell-fire and torpedoes.

Rear Admiral S. M. Robinson, chief of the new bureau of ships, told a congressional committee recently there was a good possibility that the development of diesel engines might revolutionize battleship design by doing away with the need for space-taking boilers.

NATIVE OF INDIA TO SPEAK HERE THURSDAY NIGHT

Mr. Gaikwad, native of the village of Sirur in the district of Poone, India, will speak at the Community Congregational church Thursday, August 8 at 8 p. m. Gaikwad has been in America for the last nine months and is soon to return to India. While here he has been visiting and acting as a faculty member of Congregational young people's camps throughout the United States.

This past week he was a member of the faculty at Camp Adams, the Congregational Young People's camp for Oregon. As a member of the faculty he was so well received that the Klamath Falls delegation requested that he come to their city in order that their parents may hear him. The public is invited to attend. Miss Julia Tomlinson, also a member of the faculty, is in charge of the arrangements for the service.

RED CROSS SUPPLY BEING RUSHED TO ENGLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 7 (UP)—War relief supplies are being rushed to England at the rate of 850,000 pounds a day by the American Red Cross.

The local chapter said more than 20,000,000 pounds of clothing, surgical dressings, hospital garments, foodstuffs, bedding and other essential relief items have been shipped from New York since July 1.

Total Red Cross expenditures for British war relief total \$2,890,232, not including chapter-produced garments and clothing. Scheduled for immediate sailing is a typical cargo of 262,000 articles of clothing, 803,000 surgical dressings and 17,300 hospital garments. Relief ships are sailing from New York at the rate of more than one a day.

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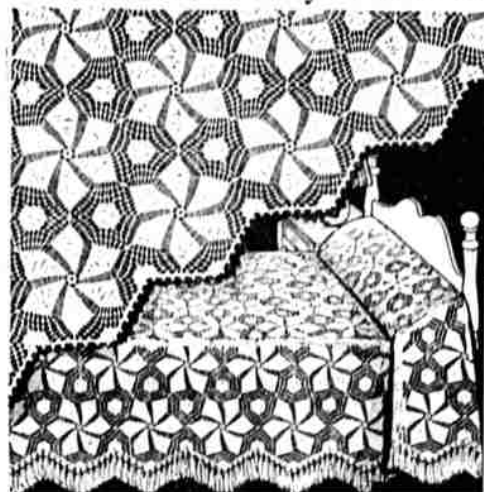
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GUARDS, TROOPS MANEUVER IN HEAT

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 7 (UP)—Sweating national

guardsmen and regular army troops marched over the sun-baked prairies of southwestern Washington Tuesday as late arrivals virtually completed the concentration for far western maneuvers.

Officers began the task of whipping 40,000 men into condition for the four-day mock warfare which will highlight the training period of three weeks.

With seven days left before the start of the "battle," the northern army stationed at Camp Murray swung into action first. The 15th infantry, recently returned from China service, instructed Oregon and Washington

guard units in use of anti-tank guns and heavy machine guns. Montana and Idaho guardsmen will receive instruction tomorrow.

Maj. Gen. George A. White of the Oregon guard, commander of the northern army, drastically curtailed leaves and boosted the daily training period from seven to nine hours.

Similar orders were issued for the southern encampment at Centralia, where the 40th division of the national guard was concentrated. Troops from California, Utah and Nevada were still being unloaded and housed in tent cities tonight.

About 18,000 men comprise the northern "Red" army while the southern "Blue" forces include 22,000 guardsmen and army regulars. For most national guard members, the maneuvers and mock warfare Aug. 14-18 will be their first experience in military operations as parts of a full division.

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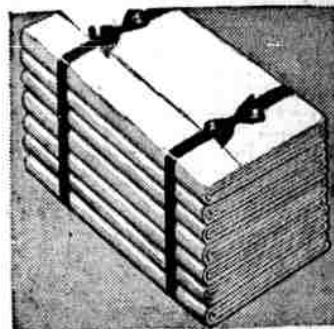
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