

ARMY SCRAPING 'TIN' OFF MEN BY WORK RULE

YELM, Wash., Aug. 9 (AP)—The United States army, driving to strengthen its national guard troops as rapidly as possible, is revising the old cliché to read: All work and no play makes soldiers smart boys.

More than 40,000 regular army and national guard troops concentrated from eight far western states for the fourth army maneuvers are quickly learning that their three week encampment isn't, as Major General George A. White, commander of the guard's 41st division, puts it, "The usual summer picnic."

"We're concentrating on discipline and fighting fitness," General White declared. "We've got to scrape the tin off any tin soldiers."

There's a five-star reason for the all work and no play theory: If President Roosevelt's proposed bill goes through congress, some national guard divisions, including the 41st, will be called up.

If conscription follows, national guard troops will join regular army men in training the conscripts.

The army is down to brass tacks and it's concentrating on improving the effectiveness of the guardsmen.

They're training nine instead of the usual seven hours a day. They're being rapidly schooled to proficiency in using the latest type weapons. They're studying the changes the European war has brought in military tactics. They're undergoing grueling marches to toughen them up for whatever lies ahead.

Leaves have been restricted on grounds that "A man can't train all day and be out all night."

Coached by regular army troops, principally from the third division, the national guardsmen concentrated in a 9,000-square mile prairie region here have been getting anti-blitzkrieg training, chiefly in tank defense tactics. Many of the guardsmen, from Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming, are working for the first time as parts of a full division.

The first test of the effectiveness of this super-charged training will come August 14 when the troops split into two armies to engage in a four-day war that will throw regulars and guardsmen side by side in a battle that will involve tanks, planes, artillery running up to 155 mm caliber and two infantry regiments armed with the army's newest Garand semi-automatic rifles.

MAN RUN OVER BY TRAIN; TOES BADLY CRUSHED

Tom Murphy was being treated at the Klamath Valley hospital Friday for injuries to his feet received when he was apparently run over by the wheels of a train. Toes on both his feet were crushed, and although his condition was serious when brought to the hospital, attendants said Friday he was improved.

Trainmen at the Great Northern offices said Murphy was injured on the old O. C. & E. tracks along Third street between Oak and Walnut. It was believed he had been asleep along the tracks at the time the rolling stock moved by. The accident occurred late Thursday afternoon.

NO RUSH IN LOCAL MARRIAGE BUREAU

There is no rush to the marriage license bureau by Klamath county men who might escape conscription if they could show dependents.

In July, the month in which discussion of conscription became serious, there were 13 marriage licenses issued here. This is well under the 19 licenses issued in July, 1939.

On the basis of type of work alone it may be concluded that the majority of married women today work through necessity and not through desire. — Dr. Ruth Shalleross, research expert after a study of the problem.

Short, short story: "Wieland's Beer, please." Moral: Try it!

Dance

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CITY BRIEFS

Called to Klamath—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wagenblast and son Morris of Portland were called here this week because of the serious illness of another son, Ted Wagenblast, who underwent an operation for mastoid at the Klamath Valley hospital Thursday, August 1. Mrs. Ted Wagenblast is at the bedside of her husband. She was also called from their home in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Wagenblast Sr. are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Johnson at 1414 East Main street. Mrs. Wagenblast is a sister to Fred Johnson. Ted was here on business when he became seriously ill. He is showing signs of improvement.

Moose Picnic—The annual Moose picnic will be held this Sunday, August 11, near Fort Creek on the Dalles highway. Bring your own picnic lunch, and the lodge will furnish ice cream, lemonade, sugar and coffee. There will be games for all, and several prizes will be donated from the local stores. The big features will be a softball game between M-rail lodge and Klamath Falls lodge.

Register—Any girls desiring to attend the final week of Girl Scout camp at Lake of the Woods, starting Sunday, August 11, are requested to register on Saturday at the Red Cross of office, according to Mrs. Howard Boyd, commissioner.

Visit in Chillicothe—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kennedy of 219 North Seventh street motored to Chillicothe Friday where they are visiting with friends over the week-end.

Food Sale—The Daughters of Job will hold a cooked food sale at Chet Smith's Shoe and Sportswear store all day Saturday, and the girls are requested to have their donations at the store by 10 o'clock.

Hotel Man Here—Art Cockrum, manager of the Del Regur hotel in Grants Pass, and his wife were in the city this week visiting friends. They stopped at the Elk hotel.

Vacationing Here—Gene and Robert Vandenberg of Burbank, Calif., are spending their vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Evans at 2040 Darrow avenue.

From Berkeley—Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Barry of Berkeley, registered at the Willard hotel Thursday. They are visiting with friends in the city.

Unity Lecture—A unity lecture on the subject, "Whom Do You Serve," was scheduled to be given by Marion Clifton in the Spanish room of the Elk hotel Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Back From Portland—Louise Mitchell has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mitchell at 817 East Main street from Portland where she visited for a few days with friends and relatives.

Sears Men Win Promotions



Ralph Maki

Harry Van

Bob Moore



Charles Heck



Burle Eells

'Floozie' Painting Put Back on Wall

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9 (AP)—The odds are a million to one that lusty painting, "Sailors and Floozies," will never be reproduced on recruiting posters, but that isn't going to keep it from the public gaze.

Paul Cadmus' sexy portrayal of sailors and their gals on the loose was abruptly yanked out of the Treasure Island Palace of Fine Arts this week as a horrendous insult to the navy.

Now, after the powers that be reversed their decision as to its propriety, it has been rehung in the exhibit.

"Sailors and Floozies" is an amorous park scene showing two sailors and a naive intimately posed with three rather voluptuous women. Another sailor is slouched alone on a bench by park bench.

Man Sentenced For Tickling Feet

ROCHESTER, N. H., Aug. 9 (AP)—Ralph Willard, 50, began serving a three-month sentence in the house of correction today because he "tickled the feet of a minor without her consent."

An old New Hampshire statute banning such a practice was invoked after a 15-year-old girl claimed Willard entered her bedroom and woke her up by tickling her feet.

Arraigned before Judge Gardner S. Hall in municipal court, Willard pleaded guilty to this charge and to one of breaking and entering and was given a six-month sentence, but three months of it was suspended.

PINE ORDERS UP

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 9 (UP)—The Western Pine association last night reported orders for western pine lumber for the week ended August 3 totaled 92,898,000 feet. Orders for the previous week totaled 38,063,000 feet and for the corresponding week last year, 82,784,000 feet.

88 years! Grand record! Wieland's Lager. Grand Beer!

EMPLOYEES SHUFFLED BY PROMOTION HERE

A wholesale series of promotions, which sees several local men advanced to better positions, has just taken place at Sears, Roebuck and company.

Reed Clark, assistant manager for the past year, was promoted to the post of manager of the Seattle pool stock, Sears' large merchandise stock on the Pacific coast. Ralph Maki, credit manager, will be the new assistant manager in the local store.

Other advancements include Charles Heck, new credit manager, Burke Eells, who becomes new advertising manager and supervisor of the hardware department, Harry Van, formerly manager of the appliance division, becomes merchandise manager for all soft lines, and Ray Kolbe, who takes charge of the appliances.

Bob Moore, former manager of the tire and accessory division, will now be in complete charge of the hardware, building material and farm implement departments, and Will Bogotay advances to the job formerly held by Moore.

These promotions are all part of Sears policy of training em-

ployees in every department of the store, so that they may be fully qualified for advancement to executive positions, Manager Thompson said.

Thompson also pointed out that there have been four major promotions, in which assistant managers got better jobs, in this district in the past two or three years, and three of the promotions were assistant managers from the local store. Bob Hubbard became store manager at Walla Walla, Price Sullivan moved up to assistant at the large Seattle store, and now Clark goes to a better job in Seattle.

SPUD FORECAST SHOWS INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (AP)—The agriculture department today forecast this year's national potato crop at 374,314,000 bushels, compared with 371,263,000 a month ago, 364,016,000 last year and a ten-year average of 368,949,000.

The barley crop was forecast at 289,812,000 bushels, compared with 287,377,000 a month ago, 276,298,000 last year and 225,486,000 ten-year average.

Winter wheat production this year was forecast at 555,839,000 bushels compared with 523,990,000 bushels a month ago, 562,431,000 bushels last year and the ten-year average of 571,067,000 bushels.

All spring wheat this year was forecast at 204,784,000 bushels, compared with 204,654,000 a month ago, 191,540,000 last year and 183,619,000, the ten-year average.

Portland Visitor—Mrs. Helen Lind of Portland has been visiting for several days at the home of her son, Ed Lind of 2134 White avenue. Mrs. Lind is leaving for her home Saturday. Her son is accompanying her to Portland. He will return next week.

Visits Medford—Wayne Cruthers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cruthers of 2130 White avenue, returned home Wednesday from Medford where he spent a week with his grandparents.

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DEMOCRATS TO ATTEND ANNUAL COUNTY PICNIC

Democrats will gather for their big annual picnic soon, it was announced by Jack Henry, chairman of the county democratic central committee, on Friday.

August 18 has been tentatively set as the date for the big outing in Moore park.

Any democrats willing to assist in planning the event should get in touch with Henry within a few days, it was stated. The committee to make preliminary plans for the picnic had a meeting Thursday night.

A speaking program, sports events and special features for the children will be on the picnic schedule.

The democratic picnic two years ago in Moore park was declared an outstanding success, and the party workers are hoping to repeat this year, it was stated.

Burgunder Goes Nonchalantly to Death in Chamber

FLORENCE, Ariz., Aug. 9 (AP)—Nonchalant Robert Burgunder went to his death in the lethal gas chamber at dawn today with a confession on his lips.

As he was being strapped to the wooden seat in the little white execution chamber of the Arizona penitentiary, Burgunder, son of a former county prosecutor in Seattle, chewing gum all the while, said:

"I admit the killings. I never tried to defend myself."

Then the steel door was slammed and the cyanide pellets dropped into a container of acid at the feet of the 23-year-old former college orator. As the wisps of blue fumes lifted upward, Burgunder breathed deeply without the convulsions of most executed men he died at 5:10 a. m., seven minutes after his entrance into the death chamber.

The youth was convicted of killing E. B. Peterson, who with Ellis M. Koury, was shot to death in the desert near here April 29, 1939.

ASSESSMENT WORK NEAR COMPLETION

County Assessor Charles H. Mack said Friday that the year's property assessment work is now nearing completion. It should be finished in another week or 10 days, the official stated.

Mack said it appears likely the new total of the assessed valuation will be about the same as the previous years, with the bare possibility of a slight increase.

Heavy cutting of timber is whittling down timber assessed valuations rapidly, he pointed out.

CIRCUIT COURT TO CLEAR OLD CASES

Files of the circuit court may soon be cleared of numerous old cases which have been pending for many years.

Lewis Crosby, deputy county clerk in charge of the circuit court clerkship, this week sent out notices on 128 cases to be dismissed for want of prosecution unless cause can be shown why they should be continued. Litigants are given 30 days in

which to act on the cases if they do not want them dropped. The cases were filed from 1925 to 1935.

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