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Guard Bill Passes!

Our Aims

Here we go. Probably off to a slow start but before we dared publish some of the news, we wanted to be sure that the CSG would definitely continue to be an adequate part of the State's defenses.

It will be a policy of this paper to attempt to give you the news of the CSG as we receive it direct from the -- Regiments. Every Regiment and Battalion or Company hqtrs., is asked to send in item of interest to Room 10 State Armory, L. A. Bearing in -- mind the fact that this is not a "Brass Hat" publica-tion but purely an enlisted mans' place to HOWL.

It is contemplated to publish semi-monthly about the 1st & 15th, so please have news in before dead-lines, at least two days before. With your cooperation we will continue, otherwise, we shall drop it.

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PAY CALL

Most of the outfits are looking forward to the NEXT pay day, while others are still waiting for the last. Much of the trouble surrounding the non-payments to units to date was the mix-up in papers in Sacramento. Enlistment records, Muster rolls and incorrect pay rolls account for the bulk of the trouble.

These difficulties will be ironed out before the next payroll is submitted. Take it easy you will all get it in time.

ALERT CALL

Did you notice the officers of "Pluto-crazy Row", all dolled up in their pinks, taking the first relaxation they have had in a month, the other nite?

DESERTION:

One private from HQ, So. Area deserts his pals to join the N/C. The Navy sure tolerates strange bed-fellows.

MEDICAL:

Major Wilson wants all active duty men to take that medical exam. before Jan. 31st., That means everybody and the line forms to the right.

Dan Mc Kee recently transferred to HQ, So. Area, has been promoted to Tech. Sgt.

Corporal Richard C. Harris in the Mail Room-- if you please.

Among the ambitious we find Sgt. Major William Winter of the QM Reg. Ed. Davenport (Tech Sgt.) of G-3 Virgil Gordon in the N/C...H.L. Beal -J.H. Scott--J.A.K. Bolden and W.M. Dunn of the 7th Regiment.

What a show the boys of Col. Staten's Regiment put on for the visiting Major of the Marines on Thurs. Last. The Colonel's chest swelled justly with pride.

Ed. Mohr the new Mess Sergeant has just started and has promised to furnish warm breakfasts from now on.

Did you hear about the bell boy that got fired for spreading a rumor?

WE SALUTE

The Southern Area to a man recognizes the fact that all of the Officers have done yec-mans' work in Sacramento in order to have proper legislation enacted to preserve the CSG as a unit and keep it from being a political football.

Colonel Hastie has burned the midnight oil and the telephone lines for the past ten days, fighting like "Hell" for his men. During the day all of us will from time to time be confronted with tasks that are not exactly to our liking, and we are prone to forget that this after all, is an ARMY and discretion of certain non-coms is at a low ebb. So remember that our leader is mostly concerned about the enlisted man and his troubles.

The remark has often been heard on the upper floor close to the "Golden Chair", to the effect, "The Officers can take care of themselves, it is the enlisted man that is my pride". There is a LEADER--SOLDIERS, that we are glad to call OURS.

OH YEAH:::

Col. Brady; What is the idea of all these buckets of sand around the Armory/?

Major Hart; To extinguish bombs more easily.

Col. Brady; You should put them out on Menlo or Vermont Streets because that is where we'll be--in case.

THE GUARD BILL

Many of you are still wondering just what was contained in the CSG bill just passed by the Legislature. While we have been unable to get an exact copy, we will try and point out the HIGH-LITES.

Twelve Regiments are permitted--Plus one QM Regt. The Engineers, Air Corp, WANB, and Evacuation were not mentioned but there will probably be a place for most of these.

Privates will receive a base pay of \$2.00 per man, with a graduated scale up to \$3.25 for Mstr. Sgts. (Don't Rush)

Officers will receive Army base pay.

Now that it is definitely established that we are to continue the CSG, let us stop playing playing soldiers and ACT like soldiers.

Let us prove to the Governor and our Officers that we mean business. Proper respect be shown to your Superior Officers, one of the first requisites of a soldier is COURTESY. Lets' show it.

The Art Gallery in "Pluto-Crat Row" grows larger daily.....the Personnel Adjutant has now accepted the overflow. Sgt. Coolahan has been promoted to Tech. Sgt. --sand cigars promptly. Sgt. Gorman of the MP Detail, has again resumed command of all policing and fatigue details. Who is the pretty Staff Sgt. of the MP detail who seconds all of Sgt. Gorman's orders and is always first at every meal. Some Non-Coms should be taught that there are others at the tables besides them-selves...don't grab and empty all the dishes... it would look strange to see a non-Com walking around with five stubs in place of fingers.

Don't get excited but, there are more clothes on the way. So, eventually you will get some to fit.

A fine state of affairs when we get to be such "pansies" that we want tailor made clothes.

SECOND REGIMENT

Recruits are needed for two Co. Sec Sgt. Major John Thomas Taylor.

The free French Forces under Grand Marshall de POM POM want information regarding all undornourished NON-COMS.

The pride of the Armory is the barracks located in the lower East Wing.

Word from the front emphatically states that there will be some changes made in the PX set up. Now you will be able to get cigarettes, etc. after meal times--we hope.

Capt. Barham of the SASC reports that all strength reports are being sent to Hq via Carrier Pigeons. Step up on the roof and watch them take off.

Just received the news that Mayor Bowron is now asking for protection from the CSG for his home and family in return for his ardent support of the CSG bill.

James Blowett former California Football Star has signed up with the Spec. Serv. Co. 2nd Regt. and will handle athletic assignments.

We were all sorry to lose genial Capt. Thos. Carter from the Mess Hall. He can now be found in Room 1 asgd to G-3

Even tho the 2nd. has often been referred to as the reserves for the 4th, not many are convinced that this is a true situation.

Sgt. Harris of the Mess detail claims that he will keep trying until the biscuits FLOAT....where are those doughnuts we have heard so much about. There is a Cook and Bakers school if you are interested...Also a Fire school conducted by Firemen...do you read the Bulletins posted on your board???? They are put there for you to read.

NAUTICAL NAUGHTS

That handsome Beau Brummel Chief Scotty La Cade certainly knows his stuff, not only on the briny deep, but when mixed up with the waves of blonde hair. Is she a PIP**WOW**

Gunners Mate Swa-sey first at the call **CHOW**

Chas Muscatel Cleaver has been nick-named "Riplet"...Sea 2cl. Gross is angling for the Chaplain spot.. H. Ballinger Sea 2cl on his 4th cruise, may his soul rest in peace.. Why was the name "Speedy" tacked on to Gun Mate Bodkin?...On strike for Mess steward 250 lbs. of Begun...he's able at the table...Chief La Cade reports that the personnel "wakes up growling and never see the sick bay"...Chief Com Steward is the nicest boy with the ladies.. he always comes home...the other eve an Army Mstr Sgt. strolled aboard and took the Navy for a cleaning in a game of chance...the Sgt. is still talking to himself as all he could garner was 60¢ in the entire Division.

VIA PIGEON FROM SASC

That handsome "he" man of the silver screen and Stage Gui Guierrez almost deserted. The ranks of the benedicts on his trip to Yuma last week

..the PBX (WANB to you) girls got wind and threw a monkey wrench in his plans, leaving Manuel wide open for offors....No, Sgt. Gillette, that's not a hog calling contest in the Squad Room...just the Skipper calling Sgt. Balls...apologies to the charge of the 600...

Pigeons to the rite of him,
Pigeons to the left of him,
Into the Pigeon loft rode
Saylor
But he keeps them flying

THE LUCKY SEVENTH

Laurence F. La Mar

The biggest item currently being newswed about the Armory comes from the busy 7th, concerning a large order contest to determine a Regimental Sweetheart. Already the Brown-skin charmers of Los Angeles are being marshalled by the various units in the regiment as their respective on-trants. Heading the list is CO."F", then first to put in a bid with a prospective contestant in the person of beautiful Anita Turner. A signal for all other units to "Fall in".

One of the hardest working on this reservation is the Personnel Adj. Lt. C. L. Brown. Why the man just doesn't know when to quit. And "YERS TROOLY" seems to be just the opposite, especially when the Lt. Colonel isn't about.

Sights worthy of witnessing any Thurs. Nite is the drill and parade of the 7th. The men are soldierly and have all the appearance of packing the business if and when any war-like oventuality should arise. Their only shortcoming being the lack of adequate uniforms which according to Lt. Col. Staton will soon be cured.

Men dont hold any grudge, let's all give the members of the State Legislature a hand for voting the final passage of the State Guard Bill. Of course it isn't all Gov. Olson wanted, but it is something. (Editor's Note; We shall forgot it until Election time. *****

The boys of the 7th. were all glad to see Ex-Officer (popular) Capt. Norman O. Houston, back on the drill floor. He has been busy at the Illinois State Capitol at Springfield on important business matters.

According to Lt. Brown there are quite a few "Automatic" non-coms parading about the Armory who are due soon for a bring-down". All these found wearing Non-com chevrons without authority will be exposed and disciplined. Take the hint.

Lt. J.L. Caston, informed this scribe, that in addition to duties, he will be director of Athletic Sports. So, if you are interested, get in touch with our energetic Regimental Chaplain.

We close by extending our thanks to Mstr. Sgt. of Area Hq. for giving us this space to "howl". We hope we get here again. Don't forget to bring in a winner for your unit in the "GIGANTIC COLLOSSAL, STUPENDOUS contest to find the Sweetheart of the SEVENTH REGIMENT.

YOU ARE ALL INVITED

Every unit can send in their items of interest. Tell others about your Company or Unit.

THE PICKET LINE

The Photographic Unit is now known as the Spec. Service Co. of the 3rd. Regt...Asgnd to So. Area...Sgt. Stanfield is in charge... Area Adt. Capt. Warnor knows all, sees all, says little... have you noticed Area Pers. Adj. Lt. Rhodino's sprightly stop since his First Sergeant has been relieved from active duty! Major Brilos Area QM Corps, has much business with Major E. A. Foxe (G3) since the Art Gallery made its appearance in the G3 domain.. Formal reception will be held at Harvard Hall, Sunday Jan. 25th, when the 1st QM. Regt., will be received in the CSG. Send flowers c/o Lt. Breakston or Capt. Brown. We hope that you will not mind the phoenetic spelling or serowy abbreviations... space is at a premium. All money re-

ceived from "ads" will go in the sweater fund....have you taken the trouble to visit the museum across the Park?. Did you know that you can now drink all the beer you can afford to buy any time of the day or night! Postage stamps will soon be sold at the PBX...baths are still available at 4 downtown hotels without cost...see Lt. Nathan of the Med. Corps. for pass...or you can use the USC gymnasium...WANB Hq. are now in Room 4, there have been quite some changes in offices in so called "Heaven"! A new telephone list is now being prepared by message center....Wait for IT. WE GOT TIRED.

Have you seen Hugh Doak, Hq. in those new OD's parading up and down So. Area Headquarters hall.

I wonder if you "guys" hate the Bugler as much as I do.

We wish to take this chance to compliment our new Filipino group on their splendid showing. They are putting their heart into it and it shows in their work.

The good book says that "one of the first functions of the MP is to always be a gentleman".

Ed. Thomspn of the 12th Regt. has trfd to Hq. Co. and is busy as Asst. Mapper to the able tutoring of Mapper Ed. Davenport.

Narcisso Payo, of the 2nd Regt. is responsible for over 100 recruits in the Phillipine National Resorves.

We want every unit if the Guard to consider this publication as their own. So come on all you Regiments-- from San Diego to Bishop--Lets get some good hot copy in from you. We assure you the space is waiting and the more you send in, the LESS WE WILL HAVE TO DO.

California Gets a State Guard at Last

California has today, at last, a legislative framework for a State Guard. Fortunately, there has been during the weeks of unnecessary wrangling over the vital subject no attempt at invasion of California and no major act of sabotage. This is pure luck. And the people of the State can thank their lucky stars and not their Governor that it is true.

If Governor Olson had been another man, if he had tried since 1938 to represent all the people of California instead of merely some of them, if he had proved himself dependable in the highest sense, there probably would have been little of opposition in the Legislature to a State Guard to be directed at the Governor's discretion. The legislators have proved themselves to be in the main, patriotic, honorable and conscientious. They were anxious to provide the State with the necessary protection.

But—to put it bluntly—they did not dare to do so under Olson's formula.

The Legislature made concession after concession to Olson to attain the main objective—protection of California. But Olson and his last-ditch cohorts refused day after day to make any reasonable concessions on their side; to permit any safeguards.

The Governor had played politics so consistently with all other State affairs that it was inevitable that he should be suspected of a like effort during the Guard controversy. At the very moment when the people most wished to give him their full confidence they were prevented by his own record from doing so.

Patriotic volunteer citizens making up the original Guard were embarrassed by the bitter controversy in Sacramento—a controversy due solely to Olson's stubborn insistence on having in the future only a force which he could dominate completely.

Now, fortunately, the State is going to have a guard for purely protective work with reasonable restrictions.



"THANK YOU, MOTHER! . . ."

Guard to Reorganize, Says Gen. Donovan

Although it faces a drastic curtailment and complete reorganization, the California State Guard will do everything in its power to conform to the limitations placed upon it in the bill passed by the State Legislature last week.

This assurance was given yesterday by Brigadier General Joseph O. Donovan, state adjutant general, in discussing the guard situation at his San Fernando Valley home.

"We shall endeavor to do our level best to conform to the

limitations for the California State Guard as imposed by the Legislature," General Donovan said.

"It will be fraught with hardships and headaches for it means a complete reorganization of a well-oiled group fully prepared to function for the defense of the State of California.

"It means that regiments will be cut down from 1500 men to 720 men and that many officers, non-commissioned officers and men who have served loyally and faithfully will have to be eliminated; that companies of 100 men will be cut down to 65 men. We have many companies on active duty that will have to dispense with services of 35 trained men.

ELIMINATES UNITS

"It means elimination of practically all units except prescribed curtailed infantry regiments. There is no provision for medical battalions, women's ambulance and nursing corps, engineer regiments, observation squadrons, cavalry, signal companies or photographic sections.

"It means, for instance, that a man may have attained the rank of a colonel in the Finance Department of the United States Army, but because of lack of combat experience he would have to serve as a lieutenant in the State Guard.

"Our officer personnel is anything but happy about the situation. But, like good soldiers, in the interest of national and state defense we shall have to make the best of it."

STATE GUARD TO GET COLORS AT DRILL TODAY

Presentation of National and Regimental colors to the first Quartermaster Regiment of the California State Guard will mark the regimental review to be held at 11 a. m. today at Venice boulevard and Western avenue.

Site of the drill is the former Harvard Military School, which has been converted into the organization's new regimental headquarters.

Under leadership of Captain Earl W. Hill, executive officer in charge under general command of Major Alfred N. Briles, a full review will be staged on the parade grounds, with the regiment manned to war-strength requirements.

Following the military display an elaborate stage show has been planned for officers and men in the auditorium from 1 to 3:30 p. m.

Comprising 500 enlisted men, the regiment is prepared to give California its utmost in protection of life and property during the present emergency.

Normal functions of the Quartermaster Regiment are to furnish food, clothing and transportation to all State Guards. Enlistments in the organization are still open, Captain Hill declared.

Sunday

Sherman L. Lowenstein

1st. Lt., 2nd. Regiment, 6888.
Commanding Co. E, 2nd. Regt. 6888

CAPTAIN
(Vacancy)

FIRST LIEUTENANT

1. Lowenstein, Sherman L.
Temp commd Co. E par 2 SO 82 H₁
2nd Reg Dec 14/41.
Apt 1st Lt SO 162 H₁ 6888 Dec 25/41
Re-assgd to Co E par 14 SO 6 H₁ 2nd
Reg Jan 12/42

SECOND LIEUTENANTS

1. Hartsock, John J.
2. Noe, James C.

FIRST SERGEANT

1. Fisher, George V.

SERGEANTS

1. Colner, Frank F.
2. Collins, Hartford F.
3. Evans, William R.
4. Fisher, Frederick W.
5. Schure, William H.
6. Tomnington, Otto J.
7. Zeran, William

CORPORALS

1. Buenaventura, Nicholas
2. Hilleon, Ralph H.
3. Levin, Sam
4. McIver, Donald W.
5. Moore, Mongree J.
6. Newbold, William H.
7. Quiano, Harold F.
8. Shall, Harry
9. Sherwood, Richard E.
10. Turpin, Nelson E.

CORPORALS (CONTD)

11. Vaughan, Frank G.
Aptd Corp par 3 SO 2 H₁ 2nd
Reg Jan 6/42

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

1. Dunbrille, Douglas R.
Apt Pvt 1st CO 28 Jan 5/42
2. Goochey, Harold H.
3. McCombs, Dwight H.
4. McIntosh, Donald J.
5. Mack, Alonzo B.
Apt Pvt 1st CO 50 Jan 14/42
6. Marcus, Melvin G.
7. Stone, Ben
8. Ward, Francis R.

PRIVATE

1. Abraham, Moses (none)
Asgd par 6 SO 8 H₁ 2nd Reg
Jan 16/42
2. Alogos, Philip (none)
3. Alvarez, Angel C.
4. Bucani, Pastor (none)
5. Barbere, Arsenio B.
6. Busch, Ecclesiastic (none)
7. Collison, Barry (none)
8. Columna, Potenciano (none)
9. Corpen, Severino F.
10. Cubes, Gabriel J.
11. Davidson, William B.
12. Dionson, Walter (none)
13. Ely, Clyde W.
14. Evans, Glenn V.
15. Felix, William (none)
16. Field, Eric
17. Fleiss, Hal L.
18. Friedman, Morris H.
19. Garcia, Albert H.

Jan 5/42
Jan 12/42
Jan 19/42
Jan 26/42

THREE

Company E, 2nd Regiment, CSG., Los Angeles, California

January 31 1942.

PRIVATES (CONT'D)

3. McCollib, David E.
Trfd fr Co. E. to S. S. Co. 3rd. Reg
CSG par 3 SO 13 Hq 2nd Reg Jan
25/42
4. Hayes, Bill E.
Dropped fr rolls par 1 SO 2 Hq
2nd Reg Jan 8/42
5. Ray, Harry E.
Trfd to Eng Det Hq Co 2nd Reg
par 2 SO 5 Hq 2nd Reg Jan 16/42
6. Reilich, Yale E.
Dropped fr rolls par 1 SO 2
Hq 2nd Reg Jan 8/42
7. Van Iersel, Jr. Louis
Dropped fr rolls par 1 SO 2
Hq 2nd Reg Jan 8/42



General Donovan Visits!

AFTER TWO HECTIC WEEKS AT THE SCENE OF BATTLE GENERAL JAS. O. DONOVAN, ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE STATE GUARD WAS ABLE TO LEAVE SACRAMENTO FOR A FEW DAYS RESPIRE DURING WHICH TIME HE WAS ABLE TO ATTEND THE FORMAL PRESENTATION OF COLORS TO THE FIRST QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT AT HARVARD HALL ON SUNDAY JANUARY 25. MAJOR ALFRED N. BRILES, COMMANDANT, ACCEPTED THE GOLD BRAIDED FLAG FROM PETITE DOLORES GRAY, TURNING THEM OVER TO MAJOR DAVID W. STILLWELL AND THE COLOR BEARERS. FOLLOWING THE SPECTACULAR PARADE AND MILITARY DRILL THE LARGE ASSEMBLAGE WAS ADDRESSED BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF WHO SAID "I AM SURE, AFTER HAVING SEEN THIS REVIEW TODAY, IT * * * WOULD HAVE BEEN A THRILL FOR THE LEGISLATURE TO HAVE SEEN YOUR PERFORMANCE.... WE WILL LIVE ON AND BE BETTER AND BIGGER FOR AMERICA, AND CONTRIBUTE OUR ALL TO THE MAINTENANCE OF THE LIBERTIES AND FREEDOM EMOBODIED IN DEMOCRACY." ENTERTAINMENT AND LIGHT REFRESHMENTS CONCLUDED THE PAGEANT.

MORE THAN 200 OFFICERS OF THE SOUTHERN AREA GATHERED SUNDAY MORNING TO HEAR AN INFORMAL TALK FROM THE GENERAL WHICH FOLLOWED BREAKFAST SERVED IN THE MAIN DINING HALL BY SERGEANT MOHR AND HIS EFFICIENT DINING CAR COHORTS. THE MAIN FEATURES OF THE NEWLY PASSED BILL #36 WERE DISCUSSED AND EXPLAINED (AS IF THAT WERE POSSIBLE) AND SEVERAL OF THE HIGHER RANKING OFFICERS LEFT WONDERING WHEN THEY WOULD BE REDUCED TO THE RANK OF 1ST LIEUTENANT. IN MOST INSTANCES HOWEVER, THE FEELING WAS THAT AS A WHOLE THE BILL WAS FAIRLY SATISFACTORY AND AFTER THE SMOKE BLOWS AWAY ADJUSTMENTS WOULD BE MADE THAT WOULD MEET MAJORITY APPROVAL.

 DEFEND AMERICA --- BY KEEPING YOUR MOUTH SHUT! DON'T DUCK DUTY!

REMEMBER THE SECOND!!!

FIRST LIEUT. LOUIS VAN IERSAL ATTACHED TO HQ. STAFF HAS MORE MEDALS THAN ANY 5TH STREET HOCK SHOP...HE FEARS THAT THE NAUTICALS WILL USE HIM FOR AN ANCHOR..IF THEY EVER GET A SHIP, OR COURSE...MASTER SERGEANT (\$3.25 PER DIEM) JOHN G. TAYLOR MAKES THE TOURS OF INSPECTION WITH MAJOR H. HUNTINGTON C/O TRYING TO KEEP THE MAJOR'S WAIST LINE DOWN SO WHAT DOES HE DO BUT STROLL OUT IN THE MORNING SUNSHINE ALL AROUND THE MUSEUM...IF HE KEEPS THAT UP JOHN WILL HAVE TO STAND TWICE TO MAKE A SHADOW.

LIEUTENANT ELLSWORTH OF THE SERVICE COMPANY HALTED HIS COMPANY THE OTHER EVENING WHEN HE TURNED AROUND EXCLAIMED, "WHERE IN HELL IS THE REST OF MY COMPANY?..... (TURN TO PAGE 8)

WE GET AROUND, CONT'D:

BELLY OF THE SHIP — PFC HUTCHINSON OF LOWER 2 LEARNED A LESSON FROM THE STAFF RUN IN HEADQUARTERS THE OTHER WEE HOURS WHEN HE INSISTED UPON SEEING THE "HOLE" CARD — GENIAL CAPTAIN TOMMY CARTER IS HAPPY AS A LARK AND AS BUSY AS A CAT ON A TIN ROOF IN HIS NEW JOB WITH THE 1ST ENGINEERS AT HARVARD HALL — JUST YOU WAIT UNTIL THAT NEW PX IS ALL LAID OUT....MAJOR FOXE SAYS, "YOU AIN'T SEEN NUTHIN YET" — WE STILL INSIST THAT THEY SHOULD SELL POSTAGE STAMPS...AT NO PROFIT. LAST WEEK END SAW THE LARGEST FLOW OF TRAFFIC IN SOME WEEKS ON "THE ROAD TO HEAVEN" — EVERYBODY IN THE ARMORY EITHER WANTED TO SEE OR BE SEEN — THE GENERAL'S VISIT MITE HAVE BEEN THE CAUSE..... LIEUTENANT RHODINE, AREA PERSONNEL ADJUTANT HAS BEEN CONFINED TO HIS HOME FOR THE PAST FEW DAYS — BEST WISHES TO THIS POPULAR YOUNG SOLDIER — TECHNICAL SERGEANT COOLAHAN (DON'T CALL ME HOOLIGAN) HAS DISCOVERED 6 FEET OF LUSCIOUS LOVLINESS AT A NEARBY BEANERY — SO WHEN YOU SEE HIM MAKING A BEE LINE OUT THE FRONT DOOR DON'T GET IN HIS HAIR....COLONEL MCREYNOLDS HAS LASSOED A BIG CIVILIAN JOB IN SACRAMENTO AND ASKS TO BE RELIEVED FROM "DOOTY" — WE ALL SHALL MISS THE COLONEL.

HOW IN THE WORLD DID CAPTAIN THOMPSON EVER ANGLE THE SPACE FOR HIS DESK IN ROOM 4 WITH THOSE LOVELIES OF THE WANB...WE HAD OUR EYE ON THAT SPOT FOR EDITORIAL OFFICES...SOME GUYS SURE CAN TALK FAST. GROWLS ARE STILL ECHOING THROUGH THE PORTALS OF HEAVEN FOR THE LATENESS OF THE MESS LAST SUNDAY, AS IF WE COULD HELP IT. AFTER THE GENERAL LEFT THE OTHER WEE AM COLONEL HASTIE GRINNED AT HIS STAFF SAYING, "I'M GOING TO BED"....AND ALL WAS QUIET WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A FEW SNORES FROM THE ENLISTED MEN WHO KNEW THEY WERE IN CAPABLE HANDS.

MY 8TH REGIMENT OPERATOR NO. 8½X SCOOPS THE NEWS THAT LIEUTENANT L.W. STEERS HAS HIED OFF TO SAN DIEGO TO GET MARRIED....CONGRATULATIONS LIEUTENANT....MAY ALL YOUR TROUBLES BE LITTLE ONES.

MOST OF THE COMMENTS ABOUT THIS PAPER WERE VERY FAVORABLE...BUT WE DO NOT CONSIDER WE HAVE DONE A GOOD JOB UNTIL WE HEAR MORE AND LOUDER BELLIES...SOME OF THOSE WHO SAW THEIR NAMES IN PRINT FOR THE FIRST TIME ARE STILL CALLING US LIDELOUS NAMES, PERFECTION WILL ONLY BE REACHED WHEN NOBODY SPEAKS TO US...AFTER WHICH WE WILL REALLY GO TO TOWN.....UNTIL THEN, WHO CARES....TAKE IT EASY.

 DON'T DUCK DUTY REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR KEEP 'EM FLYING!

FLASH: SERGEANT GILLETTE OF THE SASC IS GETTING PLENTY OF RIDDING FROM HIS COMRADES ABOUT THE FAIR DAME THAT CALLS HIM VIA LONG DISTANCE AT MIDNITE. SUCH PRACTICE SHOULD CEASE AT ONCE BEFORE THE PIGEONS START SQUAWKING AND THE GIRLS GET A HINT AT WHAT HE IS DOING???

THE FREE FRENCH FORCES (FFF) SEEM TO HAVE PASSED INTO THE DISCARD WITH THE OLD FRENCH NATION SO IT WAS UP TO HEADQUARTERS SOUTHERN AREA TO FORM THEIR OWN ORGANIZATION. LED BY A FORMER MEMBER OF THE ARMY AND NOW A LOWLY SAILOR THE DDD SOCIETY FOR PURE UNADULTERATED AMERICANS RISES TO CAST GLORY AND SUNSHINE WHEREVER STATE GUARDERS CONGREGATE. THEY ARE A WELL NAMED DUNCH...SO LOOK FOR THE EMBLEM ON THE WALLS FROM BISHOP TO SAN YSIDRO WHICH WILL ALWAYS BE DONALD DUCK'S BROTHER. "DON'T DUCK DOOTY" IS THEIR MOTTO. IT WAS NOTICED THAT THE FIRST IN LINE AT FIRE CALL ON FRIDAY WERE THE DONTER DUCKER DOOTIERS. WATCH FOR THEM!

NAUTICAL NAUGHTS (EDITED AS RECEIVED)

EIGHT BELLS AND ALL'S WELL!!! THE NAUTICAL BOYS HOLD THEIR OWN. 7:45 @ 8:15 & HOW GOOD TIME CHARLIE CLEAVER REPORTS BACK FROM SHAKEDOWN CRUISE UNDER FORCED DRAUGHT IN A YELLOW MOTOR SAILOR, ALL SECURED AND NO PRISH PENNANTS. ROSE & GROSS IS GOING RATTY. I GUESS THEY MEAN RADIO...THE BULK OF THE WORK IS BEING DONE BY ELLA-PHANT

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W. Lewis
H.Q.S. AREA
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NAUTICAL NAUGHTS CONTINUED:

GUNNERS MATE SWASEY AND HIPPO BEGUN SEAMAN 1ST CLASS WHICH REMINDS US TO TELL YOU THAT GODS MADE WELL EARNED RATINGS—MAYBE THEY READ ABOUT THE NEW PAY SCALE (?) THE CHIEF BOATSWAIN HAD A COFFE BATH AT THE MESS TABLE IN THE GALLEY A DAY AGO AND THE GIRLS AT THE PX ASKED IF HE HAD SHIPPED A SEA - DID HE TURN CRIMSON - NEVER MIND GIRLS; WAIT UNTIL YOU SEE HIM IN HIS NEW BLUES....WALKING WITH THE BLONDE.....HAVE YOU EVER READ "THE BEAUTY AND THE BEAST?"

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR! KEEP 'EM FLYING!

THE GENERAL WAS WELL PLEASED WITH THE SPEED AND EFFICIENCY WHICH THE SAILORS DISPLAYED IN THE RECENT QUARTERS ALARM. IT MUST HAVE BEEN A SIGHT FOR SORE EYES TO SEE SHORT HORN CLEAVER IN HIS SKIBBIES & ROSIE IN HIS SWAMPED GUNDOATS. WHERE WAS THE ARMY?—CAULKING OFF? I HEAR THAT THE MASTER SERGEANTS ARE GETTING VALENTINES THESE DAYS. NO DRITE WORK CALLS AS YET BUT THE GANG HAS TURNED TO ON THE BRASS (HATS AND BUTTONS) FIRE NOZZLES AND TRUMPETS. WE ALWAYS KNEW THERE WAS PLENTY OF BRASS IN THE MP COMPANY BUT IT WON'T TARNISH UNTIL SPRING - SOMETHING LIKE XMAS JEWELRY....ANYWAY THE NAVY CAN TAKE IT - ASK SERGEANT OCHS & HIS BADLY BENT BANK ROLL. THE CHIEF IS CONTEMPLATING OPENING A PAWN SHOP - HE CLAIMS TO BE PACKING A ROLL - MOST OF IT BELONGING TO HIS SALTY BUDDIES FOR SAFE (?) KEEPING.....STAND BY FOR A RAM.

THE NAVY PERSONNEL IS PATIENTLY WAITING FOR THE TIME TO COME WHEN THEY WILL HAVE THE PLEASURE OF CONVOYING SERGEANT GORMAN (OF THE MASSACHUSETTS GORMANS) OVER TO LUZON TO TAKE OVER THE DUTIES OF GENERAL MACARTHUR. WELL DONE SERGEANT, WE ARE WITH YOU - YEAH, TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA. ORCHIDS TO PRIVATE GAZIN OF THE ARMY FOR THE SPLENDID WORK HE IS DOING WITH OUR LADIES ON DRILL NIGHTS. THEY WILL PARADE WITH US SOON AS POPEYE LACADE "SEZS DE WOID". AVAST THERE YOU LUBBERS - YOU CAN'T STAND THERE, SOLDIER! ADIOS,

RENDER TRIPLE SERVICE...KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN: KEEP YOUR EARS OPEN: KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT

WHEN YOU ARE DOWN IN THE DUMPS SOME NIGHT DROP DOWN TO THE KITCHEN AND GET A WORD OF GREETING FROM PULLMAN MILES, THE NIGHT COOK - ALWAYS GREETES YOU WITH A CHEERY SMILE ...EVEN THE DOUGHNUTS ARE OPTOMISTIC....THEY HAVE NO HOLES - MESS SERGEANT ED MOHR HAS MADE GREAT STRIDES WITH THE KITCHEN AND THE CREW SINCE HE TOOK OVER - LIEUT. CONGER LOANED TO US FROM THE 12TH REGIMENT IS DOING A GOOD JOB ARRANGING THE MENUS - PRIVATE POLLARD THE GOOD LOOKING WAITER FROM HQ. COMPANY 7TH REGIMENT ENTERS THE COOKS AND BAKERS SCHOOL FOR A POST GRADUATE COURSE NEXT WEEK - IT WAS FUN WAKING UP TO THE STRAINS OF "YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW" ON WEDNESDAY MORNING - WE HOPED WE WERE STILL DREAMING UNTIL WE WERE RUDELY PUSHED OUT OF BED....WONDER IF HE KNOWS RHAPSODY IN F? FLASH! HANSON TELLS US HE WILL BE MARRIED SOON - OH DEAR!

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HE:- DARLING - IF I TOLD YOU THAT YOUR BODY WAS BEAUTIFUL WOULD YOU HOLD IT AGAINST ME?

PAYROLLS, PAYROLLS, PAYROLLS IS ALL THAT COULD BE HEARD THROUGH THE ARMORY FOR THE PAST WEEK. WE HOPE THAT YOU HAVE ALL BEEN ABLE TO MAKE THEM OUT CORRECTLY THIS TIME SO THAT THERE WILL BE NO DELAY IN GETTING THE MUCH WANTED MAZUMA.....

THANKS TO CHARLES LEWIS, A STAFF RUNNER, FOR THE CARTOON OF THE WEEK WHICH WE PRINT IN THIS ISSUE. ANYONE ELSE THAT HAS AN IDEA CAN SUBMIT SAME TO THE MAIL ROOM IN A SEALED ENVELOPE. IF DRAWING IS ACCEPTED WE WILL ASK YOU TO PRODUCE IT ON A STENCIL.

OUR HARDEST JOB WHEN WE GO TO PRESS IS TO KEEP THE POLICEMEN OUT OF THE ROOM; THEY SEEM TO WANT TO BE THE FIRST TO GRAB A PAGE BEFORE IT IS COMPLETED....SO WE KEEP A CLUD.

Here Comes the Cavalry!

BY THE OLD PILOT

ALL HAID TO LIEUTENANT JACK KING AND HIS 19¢ STAUNCH HURDLE HOPPERS WHO MADE SUCH A FINE SHOWING RECENTLY ON THE DRILL FLOOR. IF YOU THINK THAT WAS SOMETHING YOU SHOULD GO DOWN ANY DAY AND WATCH THEM REALLY DO THEIR STUFF IN THE OLD METRO STUDIO. YES SIR, THAT'S SOME OUTFIT! YOU CAN SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION BY ATTENDING THE DIG DANCE THAT THIS 1ST PROVISIONAL CAVALRY (NOT CALVARY) TROOP OF THE 2ND REGIMENT WILL STAGE AT THE HOLLYWOOD AMERICAN LEGION CLUBHOUSE ON WEDNESDAY NITE FEBRUARY 28. A STRIKING MILITARY BALL FEATURING RAY NOBLE AND HIS ORCHESTRA, JERRY COLONA, LON CHANEY AND THE SWEETHEART OF THE TROOP JUDY GARLAND. OF COURSE THERE WILL BE MANY MORE STARS DROP IN SO GRAB YOUR SWEETIE—STOP AT THE PX AND GRAB YOURSELF \$1.13 OF TICKET AND COME ON OUT. TWO FLOORS WILL BE USED, ONE FOR THE RHUMBA AND THE OTHER FOR DECENT PEOPLE WHILE BOTH BARS (NOT SHOULDER TYPE) WILL DISPENSE GIGGLE WATER AT POPULAR PRICES.

TODAY AT THE DRILL GROUND, COLORS WILL BE PRESENTED BY A COMMITTEE FROM THE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION IN A FITTING CEREMONY, SO HOP ON YOUR PONY AND JOIN THE PILOTS....

THE RELATION OF THE MP'S TO THE STATE GUARD REMINDS US OF A STORY OFTEN TOLD BY MY FATHER O.O. MCINTYRE; MAYBE YOU'LL CATCH ON?

AN ELEPHANT AND A FLEA WERE WALKING DOWN THE ROAD TOGETHER WHEN THEY CAME TO A BRIDGE. NATURALLY THE BIG PACHYDERM MARCHED STEALTHILY OVER THE FRAIL STRUCTURE AND THE TINY FLEA SCARED STIFF FOLLOWED ALONG. UPON REACHING THE OTHER SIDE THE FLEA BREATHED A BIG SIGH OF RELIEF AND SAID TO THE ELEPHANT, "GOSH WE SURE SHOOK THAT THING DIDN'T WE?" YOU GUESS WHICH IS THE FLEA?

WE GET AROUND:-

LIEUTENANT INCE OF THE MEDICS (THE BEAU BRUMMEL) IS GREEN WITH ENVY WHEN THE DENTAL COMPANY HAS FEMALE VISITORS—PARTICULARLY WHEN THAT CUTE RAVEN HAIRED BEAUTY DROPS IN—THINGS HAPPEN SUDDENLY — NOW WE WILL HAVE A NEW BARBER IN THE PERSON OF DIMINUTIVE CORPORAL MALDNADO — WATCH FOR THE SCANDAL — LATEST FROM THE NEW HOLE IN CHIC SALE'S BRICK MANSION IS THAT THE NAUTICAL CORPS WILL BLOSSOM OUT IN NEW BLUES SHORTLY....IF THAT IS TRUE THERE WILL BE NO LIVING WITH THEM...WHO IS THE MP OFTEN REFERRED TO AS "DUMBO"? DID YOU NOTICE MP HANSON AND HIS GIRL FRIEND SITTING AT THE "FEMALE TABLE" ON THURSDAY NITE?....WE ALWAYS THOUGHT HE WANTED TO SIT THERE — OR MAYBE HE WAS AFRAID HE'D LOSE HER AMONG MEN! — I KNOW A SERGEANT WHO DROT HIS GIRL FRIEND AND SAT HER AT THE HEAD OF THE NON-COM'S TABLE — HE WAS THAT PROUD OF HER. THE MERE MENTION OF FREDERICK LA CADE'S (A NAME FIT FOR A BARON) BLONDE SPONTANEOUSLY DROUGHT OUT HER PICTURE FROM THE OLD SALT'S MOTH CALLS—SHE'S PRETTIER THAN WE EVER IMAGINED...AND WHITE TOO. OUR SYMPATHY TO TECHNICAL SERGEANT EDDIE THOMPSON OF GROUP 3 WHO RECENTLY LOST HIS UNCLE— ORCHIDS TO LIEUTENANT CONGER FOR SERVING FEATHERED MEAT TWICE IN ONE WEEK — WE WERE WONDERING HOW LONG IT WOULD BE BEFORE WE HEARD THE CLICK OF THE GALLOPING DOMINOES — AND WE FOUND OUT DAMN QUICK THE OTHER AM IN DIVISION ! OF THE NAVY WHEN WE LEFT EVERYTHING BUT OUR CHEVRONS IN

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REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR! DEFEND AMERICA — BY KEEPING YOUR MOUTH SHUT!

SECOND REGIMENT CONTINUED

WAS HIS FACE RED WHEN HE DISCOVERED A SUPERIOR OFFICER IN CLOSE PROXIMITY?...LIEUT. HUGH JOHNSTON AND 3 SERGEANTS HAD TEA AND CRUMPETS WITH THE BOYS OF THE R.A.F...CAN YOU IMAGINE THAT?...KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE SLICK LOOKING COLOR GUARD OF THE OLD 2ND...SGTS MOORE & WAGNER ARE SETTING A TERRIFIC PACE...LT. W.L. MCCARTHY LOOKING FOR SAND TO FILL HIS FIRE BUCKETS...WHY NOT ASK THE CORPORALS...THEY HAVE PLENTY OF SAND...MOST OF IT IN THEIR EYES...RUMORS FROM THE POST COMMAND IS THAT WOMEN WILL BE ASKED NOT TO SMOKE IN THE CORRIDORS...IT SEEMS THEY ARE TOO CARELESS WITH THEIR BUTTS? GENTLEMEN WILL NOT LOITER AT THE PBX...M.P.'S MUST NOT.

PUFFS FROM THE PROWLERS:-

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE SWEET NEW DENTAL INFIRMARY WHICH IS NOW BEING CONSTRUCTED ON THE 2ND FLOOR? LT. NATHAN ADVISES THAT IT WILL CONTAIN THE MOST UP TO DATE EQUIPMENT IN THE ENTIRE AREA INCLUDING A \$1,00.00 X-RAY MACHINE. HOPE I CAN HOLD MY UPPER RACK IN UNTIL IT OPENS UP ABOUT FEBRUARY FIRST.

MAJOR FRANK NOLAN IS DELIGHTED WITH HIS NEW HOME IN WEST LOS ANGELES AND PROUDLY TOLD OF THE FIRST MAJOR SURGERY ACCOMPLISHED IN THE NEW HOME WHEN A SUCCESSFUL OPERATION WAS PERFORMED UPON SERGEANT ALCORN OF THE 1ST QM REGIMENT BY TEAM #1; (LTS. BAKER & COOMBS.) THE PATIENT IS DOING NICELY. SINCE THEY MOVED CLOSE TO THE SEA BREEZES JANUARY 8, 63 PATIENTS HAVE BEEN TREATED AND WALKED OUT UNDER THEIR OWN STEAM....KEEP UP THE RECORD.

WORD FROM GLENDALE SAYS THAT THE BURBANK #1 AND GLENDALE AIR PORT #1 GUARDS ARE DOING A GREAT BIT OF WORK AND FEEL FIT AS A FIDDLE WHILE LT. ABE FORNEY IS STILL PEEVED OVER LOSING OUT ON THE HOT CAKES THE OTHER AM...MAJOR PARKHOUSE STILL WONDERS HOW HE WILL MANEUVER THE 3 MEDICOS ALLOWED BETWEEN SANTA BARBARA AND BISHOP SHOULD HIS 12TH REGIMENT GET SICK.

NOTICED TWO GOOD LOOKING PRISONERS IN CONFINEMENT AT THE GUARD HOUSE FOR BEING AWOL. BOTH FROM THE 1ST MEDICAL BATTALION...DON'T LIKE EITHER I GUESS...

NOW THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO HAVE HAD COMBATANT SERVICE TO ATTAIN THE RANK OF CAPTAIN OR HIGHER WHY NOT MAKE SOME SORT OF RULES ABOUT BECOMING CORPORALS OR MP'S?

AFTER THE BOYS THREATENED TO MARCH INTO THE MESS HALL IN LOCK STEP WITH NUMBERS PAINTED ON THEIR BACKS, THE ORDER TO STAND AT ATTENTION UNTIL SOME BUCK "A" PRIVATE GIVES THE SIGNAL TO BE SEATED, WAS QUICKLY RESCINDED. THIS DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN TAKING PARTICULAR NOTICE THAT THERE SEEMS TO BE A GOODLY NUMBER OF SELF-STYLED NON-COMS WEARING CHEVRONS THAT THEY HAD BETTER REMOVE AT ONCE, OR BE VISITED BY REAL SOLDIERS WHO KNOW WHO THEY ARE. UNTIL THEY DO, THERE WILL NEVER BE HARMONY IN THE CSG.

THE 1ST ENGINEERS HAVE CHALLENGED THE 7TH REGIMENT TO A SOFTBALL GAME TO BE STAGED AT HARVARD HALL ON WEDNESDAY NEXT...IF YOU HAVE THE TIME BE SURE YOU RUN OUT AND ROOT FOR YOUR FAVORITE.

GOING BACK TO THAT 6 FEET OF PULCHRITUDE IT WASN'T SERGEANT COOLAHAN THAT DISCOVERED THIS MONTRIOSITY BUT SERGEANT MAURICE MAX OF SPECIAL SERVICE CO. 3RD REGIMENT THAT HAD THE BEANERY HABIT...

WHAT HAPPENED TO ALL THE PATRIOTS THAT CAME RUSHING DOWN TO DONATE THEIR SERVICES ON DECEMBER 7TH AND ARE NOW SCREAMING FOR A SUPPLEMENTARY PAYROLL FROM THE 7TH TO THE 15TH WHEN IT WAS DECIDED TO PAY A LITTLE TO THOSE THAT NEEDED IT. THE OLD SAYING THAT MONEY TALKS CERTAINLY PROVED CORRECT. IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT THE JAPS ALMOST HAD THE AMERICAN EAGLE BY THE NECK. THE CRY FOR DOUGH WAS MUCH LOUDER THAN THE EAGLE'S SCREECH!

DON'T FORGET.....A SLIP OF THE LIP MAY SINK A SHIP

\$50,000 Defense Check Greets Star



RETURNING FROM a triumphant Defense Savings Stamps and Bonds sales tour, Actress Dorothy Lamour is pictured yesterday as a California State Guard of Honor greeted her. She

visited all sections of the nation in the drive to raise defense funds, and upon her arrival yesterday another \$50,000 check from local musicians' union was placed to her credit. It was

the second \$50,000 purchase by union. Story is on Page 5.)



FOR THE GUARD—Lieut. Burt Jack King, commander of the 1st Provisional Cavalry Troop, 2nd Regiment, California State Guard, is shown, left, accepting a horse from William Farnum, veteran film actor. The cavalry outfit, with headquarters at Romaine St. and Lillian Way, will stage a military ball Feb. 28 at the Hollywood American Legion Clubhouse to raise funds to purchase additional horses and equipment for more than 215 men already enlisted.

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SPECIAL ORDERS }
NO.....15 }

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2 February 1942

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Jack W. Biver-----1/26/42
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Theodore F. Peck-----1/23/42

Medical Detachment

Stephen C. Sofi-----1/30/42

Headquarters Co. Motor Patrol

Robert W. Grimwood-----1/26/42

Headquarters Company

John S. Palmer-----1/28/42

2nd Battalion Headquarters

Lawrence A. Harper-----1/30/42

Company C

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Salome M. Martinez-----1/26/42
Joseph J. Musella-----1/ 6/42

Company E

Fred Wm. Mather-----1/30/42
Robert C. Musulmon-----1/ 2/42
Pat. Reyes-----12/8/41
Alfonso E. Reyna-----1/27/42
Louis H. Ryne-----12/16/41

Company G

Edward S. DelRosario-----12/8/41
Paul R. Perlin-----1/26/42
William E. Thomas-----2/2/42

Company K

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2. By authority of G.O.#6, Hqs. CSG, dated 6-22-42, and upon the recommendation of their Commanding Officer, the following named N. C. O's are reduced to the grade of Private, as of this date:

Corporal Oliver W. Libschik-----Company F
Corporal Robert A. Libschik-----Company F

3. Rescind S.O.#13, Par.1. 1-25-42, referring to Pvt. R. DeMoulin, Hq. Co., discharged for non attendance at Drills, this enlisted man was shown and carried in Hq. Co. in error, he should be shown as a member of 2nd Battalion Headquarters.

Also rescind S.O.#2, January 8 1942, relating to Pvt. R.S.Gooze Company I, he was discharged in error.

Also rescind S.O.13, Par.i. relating to Pvt. W. Palmer--
Pvt. H. S. Masters---Pvt. J. A. Amaniska, Headquarters Company, they had been reporting to another section of Headquarters.

4. Leave of absence to leave the State, has been granted to 2nd Lieut. Lyle J. Wing, Company A, from 1-19-42 to 2-18-42 incl., by authority S.O.#14, Par.1., Hqs. CSG. 1-24-42.

5. The resignation of 2nd Lieut. George C. Woods, 2nd Battalion Hqs. is accepted as of January 24th 1942, on account of Business interference, by authority S.O.#14, Par.6, Hqs. CSG. 1-24-42.

6. Pvt. John H. Blewett, Special Service Company, is hereby promoted to the Rank of Sergeant, as of January 26th 1942. Sgt. Blewett will be relieved of all duties in the Regiment, except that pertaining to Athletics and the Physical Welfare of the enlisted Personnel.

7. Sgt. Arthur Wallace, Company C., will in addition to his other duties "TEMPORARILY" assist Sgt. Blewett in the discharge of his duties, as of this date, and all athletic equipment in the future will be obtained from and returned to Sgt. A. Wallace, Co.C.

8. By authority G.O.#6, Hqs. CSG, dated 6-22-41, and upon the recommendation of their Commanding Officers, the following have been appointed Non-Commissioned Officers, as of this date:

TO BE FIRST SERGEANT

Sergeant Edward R. Percival-----Company K
 Sgt. William M. Schnure-----Company E
 Sgt. Henry Noorda-----Headquarters Company

TO BE SERGEANT

Corporal C. E. Parker-----Company F
 Corporal J. G. Niles-----Company K

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT

Pvt. Fletcher Brown-----Headquarters Co, M & P.
 Pvt. S. W. Slabaek-----Hq. Co., Communication Sect.
 Sgt. A. J. Maurath-----Medical Detachment

TO BE SERGEANT

Pvt. H. B. Logan-----Communication Sect. Hqs. Co.
 Pvt. W. G. Webb-----Communication Sect. Hqs. Co.

TO BE CORPORAL

PFC. W. L. Pemberton-----Company Clerk, Hqs. Company.
 Pvt. F. B. Gabler-----Engineer Sect. Hqs. Co.
 Pvt. J. Avila-----Engineer Sect. Hqs. Co.
 Pvt. J. Hetherington-----Engineer Sect. Hqs. Co.
 Pvt. Charles Nelson-----Engineer Sect. Hqs. Co.
 Pvt. James M. Leggett-----Company A.

9. The following Transfers having been approved, therefore the enlisted men are shown assigned to their new Units:

NAME	FROM	TO
Pvt. W. E. Eagan	Company C-2nd Regt. with effect Jan. 5th 1942, SO.1-Par.15, Hqs. CSG, dated 1-1-42.	10th Regiment CSG
Pvt. Hans Hochfeld	Company A-2nd Regt. with effect as of this date.	So. Area Signal Co.
Pvt. H.E. Gibberson	So. Area Signal Co as of January 1st 1942.	Company L, 2nd Regt.
Pvt. Geo. J. Shaw	Hqs. Co. 2nd Regiment Dec. 22nd 1941, S.O.15,	So. Area Signal, as of Par.16, SO. Area 12/18/41
Pvt. A. A. Glasser	S. S. Company	Medical Detachment
Pvt. E. Y. Masi	Med. Detachment	1st Prov. Troop Cavalry.

10. By authority contained in G.O.#6, Par.8, Sect.IV, Hqs. CSG, date 6-22-41, the following enlisted men are ordered from the rolls of the 2nd Regiment CSG, with effect, as of this date, and for the reasons stated:

BUSINESS INTERFERENCE

Pvt. Tony Gorski-----Co., A
 Pvt. F. Walter-----Co. A

Non Attendance at Drills

Pvt. A. F. Scanlon-----Co.C
 Pvt. L. Thomas-----Co.C
 Pvt. F.R.C. Fenton-----Co.F

ENLISTMENT IN U. S. ARMY

Pvt. D. L. Thomas-----Co.A
 Pvt. I. Trachtenberg-----Co.C
 Pvt. R.G. Adkins-----Co.C
 Pvt. A. Messer-----Co.C
 Sgt. G. J. Naff-----Co.F
 Pvt. A. E. Joseph-----Co.F
 Pvt. G. Oswald-----Co.F

10. Continued.

D I S C H A R G E S

BUSINESS INTERFERENCE

Company B

Pvt. M. Glatteman
Pvt. D. Hoffman
Pvt. H. Owens
Pvt. J. D'Arcy

BUSINESS INTERFERENCE

Company C

Sgt. John T. McGowan
Pvt. C. I. Smith
Pvt. E. V. Miller
Pvt. A. G. Prieto
Pvt. B. Gilford
Pvt. R. C. Flournoy
Pvt. G. W. Walker
Pvt. H. Nightingdale
Pvt. L. V. Knesz
Pvt. F. E. Kelsey
PFC. W. J. Ryan
Pvt. W. G. Sigler
Pvt. H. J. Sherman
Pvt. G. E. Gousee
Pvt. D. Shrode

Company I

Pvt. H. A. Pratt
Pvt. N. E. Fisher
Pvt. B. C. Schenk

Company K

Pvt. F. E. Ricard

Company L

Pvt. P. Morrison
Pvt. John Schmidt
Pvt. L. N. Phillips
Pvt. W. Stahl
Pvt. T. Vasquez
Pvt. B. Tarango
Pvt. J. Centreras
Pvt. C. Lefkowitz

Company G

Pvt. G. Walker

Company E

Pvt. G. V. Evans

Company F

Pvt. R. C. Rhoades
Pvt. F. P. Stewart
Pvt. L. C. Buffington
Pvt. F. R. Ames
Pvt. Jack Miller
Pvt. H. Barret

1st Prov. Troop Cavalry

Cpl. A. M. Miller
Pvt. S. E. Kositzky
Pvt. J. E. Mansfield
Pvt. G. Parlato
Pvt. E. Janke

BUSINESS INTERFERENCE

Special Service Company

Pvt. H. Williams
Pvt. J. Levine

2nd Battalion Headquarters

Pvt. M. N. Miller
Cpl. G. Brighthouse
Headquarters Co. Engineer Section
Pvt. H. O. Lucas

Medical Detachment

S/Sgt. L. D. Brown
Pvt. H. C. Hall--Pvt. R. Sturmthal

Change of Residence

Special Service Company

Pvt. M. L. Provencio
Pvt. H. G. Gressey

Company A

PFC. Charles Mailman
Pvt. J. B. Mehlman
Pvt. E. Sanford

UNDER AGE

Pvt. B. L. Trueblood---Co. G
Pvt. E. V. Parten-----Co. L
Pvt. Charles Holland---Co. E

Enlistment U.S. Marine Corps

Pvt. W. D. Bristow-----Co. K

Enlistment in U.S. Navy

Pvt. H. Goodfriend-----Co. C

PHYSICAL DISABILITY

Pvt. D. Vahanian-----Co. E
Pvt. N. Sherman-----Co. F
Pvt. M. Kelner-----Co. F

MAXIMUM AGE LIMIT

1st Sgt. W. M. Schnure---Co. E
1st Sgt. E. R. Percival---Co. K

NON CITIZENSHIP

Pvt. D. W. Grant-----Co. E, with
effect 1-13-42, M&V Code Par. 553
Section 1.

BUSINESS INTERFERENCE

Company K

Cpl. W. B. Dannels--Pvt. J. Lifshutz
Headquarters Company
Pvt. R. J. Lozier

Company G

Pvt. G. Swanson

By order of Regimental Commander:

D. H. Johnston,
2nd Lieut. 2nd Regt. CSG,
Personnel Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

L. J. Sherry,
Capt. 2nd Regt. CSG,
Acting Adjutant.

SPECIAL ORDERS)
No.....16)

See Paragraph #3

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6 February 1942

1. The following men having enlisted at this station, on the dates shown opposite their names, are hereby assigned to Companies in the 2nd Regiment:

Headquarters Company
Ervin L. Wilson-----2/2/42

Medical Detachment
Robert F. Landl-----2/2/42

Special Service Company
Charles E. Allen-----2/4/42
Warren J. Driscoll-----2/4/42
Edward L. Gibson-----2/2/42
Burton E. Rice-----2/2/42
Edward H. Schott-----2/4/42
Zaner B. Swartwood-----2/4/42

Company A
Spencer E. Chan-----2/2/42
Harold J. Young-----2/2/42

Company C
Andres A. Gutierrez-----2/2/42
Takayuki Todah-----12/7/41

Company B
Harry E. Marnell-----2/2/42

Company G
Theodore Gillard-----2/2/42
Jeremiah P. McCoy-----2/4/42
Edwin J. Skinner-----2/2/42
Lawrence E. Sundman-----2/5/42

Company E
James M. Campbell-----2/2/42
Marcelino M. Ramos-----2/1/42
James F. Vuerhard-----2/2/42
Elmer L. Thuve-----12/17/41

Company I
Eugene C. Dessurealt-----2/4/42
Solomon V. DeFunez-----1/31/42
Robert R. Doerges-----2/2/42
James F. Frint-----2/4/42
Aubrey W. Loucks-----2/2/42
Benjamin G. Smith-----2/1/42
Lawrence A. Vess-----2/4/42

2. Private Minor A. Thompson, in S.O.#88, 12/21/41, was assigned to Company A, should read Company C.

Private Prest Morales, assigned to Photo Company, should read Company C.

Private Miguel L. De la Pena, S.O.#79, 12/10/41, was assigned to Company B, should read Company C.

3. Rescind S.O.15, Par.10, 2/2/42, referring to date of discharge for 1st Sergeant William M. Schnure, Company, as February 2nd 1942, this should read February 8th 1942.

4. Rescind S.O.13, Par.1, referring to the discharge of Pvt. Arthur Voan, Headquarters Company, Pvt. Voan, will be restored to active membership in his Company.

5. Captain Gerald C. Barnes, Executive Officer, 2nd Regiment, CSG., was placed on active duty as of February 1st 1942, S.O.14, Par.1, dated February 1st 1942, is relieved from active duty as of Tuesday February 3rd 1942.

6. By authority of G.O.#6, Hqs. CSG. dated 6-22-41, and upon the recommendation of their Commanding Officers, the following have been appointed Non-Commissioned Officers, effective this date:

TO BE FIRST SERGEANTS
Sgt. Joel S. Goodman-----Co. C
Sgt. A. J. Carr-----Co. I

TO BE MESS AND SUPPLY SERGEANTS
Cpl. G. L. Hewitt--Hq. Co. 2/2/42
Pvt. W. S. Gochman---S. S. Co.

TO BE SERGEANTS
Cpl. Robert Miller-----Co. C
Cpl. Don Martin-----Co. I

TO BE CORPORALS
Pvt. Leo Beach-----S. S. Co.
PFC. J. H. Hernandez--Co. I
PFC. C. O. Morberg---Co. I
PFC. E. L. Tetreault--Co. I
PFC. E. J. Barrera---Co. I

HEADQUARTERS 2nd REGIMENT
CALIFORNIA STATE GUARD
LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA

MONDAY

FEBRUARY 9th 1942

ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM

On DRILL FLOOR

VAUDEVILLE and

1st. Serjts Sheverson

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HEADQUARTERS 2ND REGIMENT
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Recreation Director

HOME GUARDS IN INDUSTRIAL AREA PLANNED

Plan Designed To Provide Sufficient Reservoir Of Citizen-Soldiers Without Disrupting War Production.

Washington, Feb. 6. (U.P.)—Large scale expansion of State Guard forces—patterend along the lines of Great Britain's Home Guards—to protect vital industrial areas against sabotage and sudden attacks was being considered today in official quarters.

The plan is designed to provide a sufficient reservoir of citizen-soldiers in local communities without disrupting vital war production and necessary utilities. A few states, it is understood, have increased their enrollments already. In addition, the guards would free many men of active military age for duty in the regular armed forces.

Although no official quota of the number that may be required to provide such protection has been made public, it was pointed out that Great Britain maintains a force of 1,500,000 home guards. They support the regular armed forces and are capable of instant action against bombing raids, sabotage, parachute troops and actual military invasion.

The State guards, which are under jurisdiction of State governors although equipment is furnished by the War Department, were first formed in October 1940 to replace the National Guards when they were called to the colors. Since the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, the militia has expanded rapidly. They now number more than 100,000 men—approximately 20,000 more than were on duty in World War I. At the outset of this war, guard units had been established in 37 states but the other states, which had expected to expand their police forces in an emergency, have now begun forming militia units.

Several states, including Massachusetts and Texas, and the Federal government have sent representatives abroad during recent months to obtain data on the British home guards system.

When the United States entered the war, numerous State governors ordered guards to duty protecting local vital installations. However, the War Department is forming 50 new military police battalions. These will be used to guard federal government installations such as munitions plants, depots and airfields. This has resulted in the War Department requesting State governors to discharge those men from the guards who were federal employees.

State guard 'frozen' in present status

Brig. Gen. J. O. Donovan, adjutant general of the California state guard, declared today that the organization will be "frozen" in its present status pending outcome of a court restraining order.

An officer of the state guard obtained the court order, attacking the constitutionality of a legislative bill reorganizing the guard. All portions of the bill, except a provision for the appropriation of \$7,934,365 for the operation of the guard, were attacked.

General Donovan said that pending settlement of the dispute the guard would operate by standards set up a year ago when it was organized.

2/14/42

Filipino Guards to Get Colors

**Ceremony to Be Held
Feb. 22 for Unit Which
'Can Never Retreat'**

Organized under supervision of the California State Guard, the Philippine Battalion of the California Nationals Reserve will receive its regimental colors Feb. 22 in a military ceremony at the State Guard Armory.

Mrs. Vicente Lim, wife of the brigadier general who is aiding Lieut. Gen. Douglas MacArthur in the Bataan fighting, will present the colors, and Adjt. Gen. Joseph O. Donovan of California will address the battalion.

The unit was organized under the name Nationals because its Filipino troopers are neither citizens nor aliens of the United States, according to Capt. Thomas C. Murphy, C.S.G., appointed by Col. Jack Hastile, Southern Area commander of the Guard, who takes charge of the new group.

Capt. Murphy, in turn, authorized Nick Buenaventura, commander of Manila Post 464, American Legion, and Antonio R. Cruz, Grand Delegate of the Fraternal Order of the Legionarios Del Trabajo in America, to organize the unit.

DAILY NEWS, LOS ANGELES, MONDAY, FEB. 16.

Philippine unit to get colors

The newly organized Philippine battalion of the California national reserve will be presented its regimental colors at a military ceremony next Sunday at the state guard armory.

The Philippine battalion was assigned to the state national reserve rather than the state guard because its members are neither citizens nor aliens under United States laws.

The colors are to be presented by Mrs. Vicente Lim, wife of Brigadier General Lim, who is

now with Lieut. Gen. Douglas MacArthur in the Philippine islands.

The troopers were mustered by Nick Buenaventura, commander of Manila post 464, American Legion, and Antonio R. Cruz, grand delegate of the fraternal order of the Legionarios del Trabajo in America.

It is the hope of the recruits in the new battalion to be admitted into the army as soon as their unit attains a membership of 532 men.



GOV. CULBERT L. OLSON ADDRESSES LEGIONNAIRES ON DEFENSE SITUATION
Governor Olson, Col. E. Herbert Herlihy, Maj. Henry C. Huntington, CSG

—Daily News photo.

Olson Demands Curb on Politics

Complete Subordination Declared Necessary in Effort to Help Armed Forces Win War

Subordination of politics is essential in the successful prosecution of the war effort, Governor Olson declared in an address last night before the 17th District, American Legion, at Patriotic Hall.

Speaking before a crowd of more than 1000, Governor Olson declared:

"Politically—and I use that word in its broadest sense—our position must be a complete subordination of the entire machinery of the State and its citizens to the needs of our armed forces and the winning of the war."

LEGISLATIVE FIGHT

The Governor had reference to his fight with the State Legislature, to which he submitted a request last Dec. 19 for \$17,500,000 to expand and support the State Guard.

"Soon after the war started, some 25,000 veterans of the World War enlisted in the State Guard. When a certain bloc of Assemblymen attacked the State Guard, only you veterans and, in part, the press came to its aid and demanded that the Legislature keep its hands off and let soldiers run the Guard.

MANY DEMANDS MADE

"Since then," Olson continued, "my office has been inundated by requests from counties, cities and towns for State Guard protection. At present, however, I can call only 7000 men to active duty at one time, unless the State is invaded. The State's oil industry alone would require an estimated 6000 men and officers to protect its field and refineries."

The speaker praised the veterans for their co-operative attitude toward every vital question pertaining to our war emergency."

RELIEVING ARMY

Explaining the need of relieving the Army and Federal government of the task of patrolling vital defense areas wherever possible, he announced appointments of three Californians to high posts with the Aircraft Warning Service, a defense group recently transferred from Army supervision to the State Defense Council.

William Farrell, Junior Past Commander of the 17th District, American Legion, was named assistant administrator, with offices in Sacramento. L. F. Olson of Los Angeles will hold a similar full-time post in Southern California while H. T. Gustafsen, Past Department Commander, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will head the northern office.

Guard Reported Paid by Own Officers

Officers of the California State Guard have been contributing their personal funds to pay men on duty guarding California's vital war industries and utilities, it was disclosed yesterday by Frank W. Clark of the State Department of Public Works.

Col. Jack Hastie Jr., in charge of the Southern area for the State Guard, already has advanced \$12,000 of his own money to keep the protective guard program working in Southern California, Clark stated.

Clark blamed the situation upon "the garbled State Guard bill with its ambiguous and conflicting construction."

Olson sees California as war field

"California is definitely in the theater of war," Gov. Culbert L. Olson told members of the 17th district American Legion, gathered last night at Patriotic hall.

Speaking on "the position of the state of California in relation to national defense," Olson warned civilians to gear themselves against possible bombing raids or attempted invasion of our coastline by the Japanese.

"It is now clear that our military leaders were not alarmists when they designated a large portion of the state as a combat zone," the governor said.

"Our part in this gigantic struggle of continents and of nations cannot be overestimated, and anyone who seriously believes that the Japanese will not attempt to seize, or destroy, or at least cripple our coastal cities and defense industry areas is blind to realities."

Olson praised the cooperation of members of the American Legion in forming the state guard and organizing civilian defense groups.

He was particularly bitter toward "that little group of politicians in the state assembly who were successful in their campaign to cripple the effectiveness of the state guard."

Here again the veterans, with the aid of the press, fought for the preservation of the guard, Olson said.

"In due time we have the right to expect, and there is no doubt in my mind but that we shall receive, an equitable contribution from the federal government to help in our task of policing this front line bridgehead," the governor promised.

By bridgehead, he meant California, as it is being used as a jumping off place for our troops and supplies heading for the battle front.

Olson revealed that three American Legion officials had been placed in charge of the aircraft warning service, recently put in the state's hands by army officials.

It will be the task of these men to recruit approximately 50,000 veterans for air raid duty, he said.

The governor reported the state financially able "to assume the new responsibilities imposed upon it by the war."

When his administration came into office, Olson said, the state's cash deficiency was approximately \$36,000,000.

January 1 last this had been reduced to roughly \$20,000,000 and at the end of the fiscal year "the state will very prob-

ably have a slight surplus," the governor said. Olson and his military aide de campe, Col. E. Herbert Herlihy, were escorted into the hall by an honor guard from Aqueduct post, state department drill champions.

February 25 1942

'I'm Scared, Daddy,' Tim Admits But Youthful Pair 'Accept' War at Home

By HUBBARD KEAVY

Two young Americans were awakened early yesterday by the wail of air raid sirens.

"What's that, Daddy?" asked Michael, aged 7.

"I know what it is," said Tim, who is 10. "It's an air raid. . . . I'm scared, Daddy."

Daddy was about to say, "So am I," but caught himself in time.

Soon the deep booming of the anti-aircraft guns was heard.

Michael began to cry. Mother was the first to look out of the window. Mother said, calmly, "Why, boys, it's just like the Fourth of July."

We all looked and saw the giant beams of light stabbing the starlit sky. Michael stopped crying.

Michael said, "Boy, lookey!" Tim was whimpering and shivering.

Then he started to cry softly. The war he had been hearing and reading about was now almost in his own backyard.

"Are you cold?" Daddy asked, putting his arms around Tim.

"N-n-n-no, just scared."

Anti-aircraft shells exploded brilliantly above, below and within the concentration of searchlights.

They seemed only a few blocks from home. Some were, some miles away.

"Boys," said Daddy, with attempted casualness, "supposing you lived back in Illinois, with Grandma, you'd never see a sight like this. You've got a ringside seat to the war. Why, you're . . ."

"I'd rather read about it!" Tim was positive.

Michael exclaimed, "Gee, lookit the balloons!"

We saw what appeared to be three lighted red balloons, attached each to each, rising slowly. Then three more. Then six together.

"Sires are sending 'em up," Tim announced, pleased with his conclusion.

The concentration of lights moved slowly eastward. The boys saw enemy planes. Mother and Daddy couldn't see them. The boys saw enemy planes being shot down. They cheered, "Whoopie!" each time they fancied they saw a plane fall.

The firing slowed up. Some of the searchlights were extinguished.

"How about going back to bed?" asked Michael. "No fun just watching lights. I like the ack-

acks, don't you, Mother?"

"What are ack-acks?"

"Anti-aircrafts," he said, disgusted. Everyone should know what ack-acks are.

"Guess I'll go back to bed," said Tim. "But, Daddy, do you suppose they'll do it tomorrow night?"

"Why?"

"Well, I was scared, at first, and I don't remember everything that happened. I wish they'd do it again tomorrow because I gotta have some dope for a composi-

tion. D'ya suppose a composition on an air raid would be okay?"

Two young Americans learned in less than an hour to accept the war at home.

Guardsmen dies in blackout

Henry B. Ayres, 63-year-old member of the California state guard, was driving an ammunition truck for that organization today when the blackout warning sounded and was stricken by a heart attack.

He succumbed in his vehicle at Melrose and Western avenues.

The Pepper Box

By MARION SCHNURE SCHOCH

Townsmen William M. Schnure, who has been in Hollywood for months at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sarah J. Schnure, was accorded merited honors last week when he completed a year's enlistment in military service out there.

He volunteered last February for duty in the armory of a California company of infantry similar to the peace time National Guard of Pennsylvania. He had been on 24-hour duty since Day of Infamy and had hoped to continue in the service but was denied reenlistment due to his 64 years of age.

In recognition of his services he was the guest of honor at a luncheon in the mess hall after formation when a specially engraved warrant certificate of office as a First Sergeant was presented him with other tokens of esteem at the time of his honorable discharge. Moreover, the commander of the Second Regiment Battalion staff ordered Sergeant Schnure "to take the salute" with him at the next regimental formation.

He plans to return to his native Selingsgrove early in the Spring.

Home Guard Project Urged

Federally Financed Units Releasing Army Men for Combat Proposed

By a Times Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Creation of a Federally financed Home Guard, which could take over certain civilian defense functions and release Army personnel for combat service, was proposed to Congress today by Representative Costello (D.) of Hollywood.

Revising an earlier measure he introduced in association with Representative Anderson (R.) of San Juan Bautista, Costello admitted his bill would result in formation of units which could perform many of the duties contemplated by the recently authorized California Home Guard.

The supplemental Federal force would be entirely under the command of the Army but would be organized on a regional basis and probably would have World War veterans as a nucleus, Costello explained.

Costello proposed that men on selective service lists but either deferred or not yet called for induction should be subject to compulsory part-time duty with the Home Guard.

Company B, 2nd Regiment, CNG., Los Angeles, California at midnight February 28, 1942
(Organization) (Station.)

The following roster, of 3 sheets, contains the names of all officers and enlisted men of this organization or detachment and of those attached thereto, and the names of all officers and enlisted men who have been transferred, discharged, or otherwise separated therefrom, since the date of the last monthly roster.

Regular Drill Night Sunday

SHERMAN L. LOWENSTEIN
(Signature) (Name typewritten)

First Lieutenant, 2nd Regiment, Cal. State Guard
(Rank and organization)

CAPTAIN

1. Murphy, Thomas C.
Ten asgd 2nd En Ex O par 2 00
70 Hq 2nd Regt Dec 8/41

FIRST LIEUTENANT

1. Lowenstein, Sherman L.

SECOND LIEUTENANT

1. Lee, James C.

CONFORMALS

1. Buenaventura, Nicholas
2. Milken, Ralph H.
3. Levin, Sam
4. Helver, Donald W.
5. Moore, Kongree J.
6. Newbold, William H.
7. Shall, Harry
8. Sherwood, Richard H.
9. Turpin, Nelson H.

FIRST SERGEANT

1. Seron, William
Aptd 1st Sgt fr Sgt par 5 00 17
Hq 2nd Regt Feb 9/42

SERGEANTS

1. Coiner, Frank F.
2. Collins, Hartford F.
Ten asgd to Regt Supply as act-
ing Regt Supply Sgt par 6 00 23
Hq 2nd Regt Feb 20/42
3. Evans, William H.
4. Fisher, Frederick W.
5. Fisher, George V.
rd fr 1st Sgt to Sgt at own re-
quest Feb 9/42 par 4 00 17 Hq
2nd Regt Feb 9/42
6. Vaughan, Frank C.
Aptd Sgt fr Corp par 5 00 23 Hq
2nd Regt Feb 20/42

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

1. Collison, Barry
Aptd Pvt 1st cl fr Pvt O 37 Feb 9/42
2. Dunbrille, Douglas E.
3. Friedman, Morris E.
Aptd Pvt 1st cl fr Pvt O 37 Feb 9/42
4. Goldberg, Phillip
Aptd Pvt 1st cl fr Pvt O 37 Feb 9/42
5. Geesney, Harold E.
6. Gurb, Richard
Aptd Pvt 1st cl fr Pvt O 37 Feb 9/42
7. McCombs, Dwight E.
8. McIntosh, Donald J.
9. Marcus, Melvin C.
10. Parrish, Thaddeus
Aptd Pvt 1st cl fr Pvt O 37 Feb 9/42
11. Redwing, Rodric
Aptd Pvt 1st cl fr Pvt O 37 Feb 9/42
12. Smith, Alfred E.
Aptd Pvt 1st cl fr Pvt O 37 Feb 9/42
13. Stone, Sam
14. Ward, Francis E.
Aptd Pvt 1st cl fr Pvt O 37 Feb 9/42

Company E, 2nd Regiment, CGC., Los Angeles, California at midnight February 26, 1942

PRIVATEES

1. Abraham, Jesse (none)
2. Alameda, Philip (none)
3. Alvarez, Angel G.
4. Beconi, Victor (none)
5. Barbato, Arsenio B.
6. Bousin, Marcelotino (none)
7. Campbell, James W.
Enl Feb 2/42 Asgt par 1 SO 16 Hq
Hq 2nd Regt Feb 4/42
8. Colonna, Fortuniano (none)
9. Corpen, Beverine P.
10. Cubas, Gabriel J.
11. Davidson, William D.
12. Diengen, Walter (none)
13. Ely, Clyde W.
14. Field, Eric
15. Fleiss, Hal L.
16. Price, Sam H.
Enl Feb 11/42 Asgt par 1 SO 22
Hq 2nd Regt Feb 20/42
17. Garcia, Albert B.
18. Graitzer, Maurice (none)
19. Gaudin, Pete A.
20. Hall, William L.
Enl Feb 15/42 Asgt par 1 SO 22
Hq 2nd Regt Feb 16/42
21. Halperin, Eugene S.
Enl Feb 23/42 Asgt par 1 SO 24
Hq 2nd Regt Feb 24/42
22. Herrera, Simon
Enl Feb 15/42 Asgt par 1 SO 22
Hq 2nd Regt Feb 16/42
23. Hoffberg, Joseph
Enl Feb 20/42 Asgt par 1 SO 24
Hq 2nd Regt Feb 24/42
24. Horta, Blas F.
25. Howard, George T.
Enl Feb 9/42 Asgt par 1 SO 20
Hq 2nd Regt Feb 13/42
26. Kahan, Abraham C.

PRIVATEES (CONTD)

27. Kaplan, Nathan (none)
28. Kirkendall, William B.
Enl Feb 8/42 Asgt par 1 SO 17
Hq 2nd Regt Feb 9/42
29. Kuchler, Fred (none)
30. Labre, Pascale V.
31. Lederman, Samuel B.
Enl Feb 12/42 Asgt par 1 SO 21
Hq 2nd Regt Feb 14/42
32. Lewis, Charles L.
Enl Feb 16/42 Asgt par 1 SO 22
Hq 2nd Regt Feb 16/42
33. Loffler, Frederick J.
34. Lopez, Paul D.
35. Lovelace, Benjamin S.
36. McClendon, Randolph (none)
37. Martensen, Lawrence C.
Enl Feb 15/42 Asgt par 1 SO 23
Hq 2nd Regt Feb 20/42
38. Mather, Fred D.
Enl Jan 30/42 Asgt par 1 SO 16
Hq 2nd Regt Feb 2/42
39. Mowle, John A.
40. Norton, Raymond A.
Enl Feb 22/42 Asgt par 1 SO 24
Hq 2nd Regt Feb 24/42
41. Ruzalica, Robert C.
Enl Jan 2/42 Asgt par 1 SO 18
Hq 2nd Regt Feb 2/42
42. Ruzalica, Tony J.
43. Rusk, Ernest A.
44. Squires, Michael L.
45. Stone, Marceline W.
Enl Feb 1/42 Asgt par 1 SO 16
Hq 2nd Regt Feb 3/42
46. Sykes, Pat
Enl Dec 8/41 Asgt par 1 SO 16
Hq 2nd Regt Feb 2/42
47. Teyna, Alfonso S.
Enl Jan 27/42 Asgt par 1 SO 18
Hq 2nd Regt Feb 2/42

Company B, 2nd Regiment, CGC., Los Angeles, California at midnight February 28, 1942

PRIVATE (CONT'D)

48. Roberts, Dave J.
 49. Ryno, Louis H.
 Enl Dec 18/41 Asgd par 1 SO 18
 Hq 2nd Regt Feb 2/42
 50. Seltzer, Jacob (none)
 51. Souse, Charles K.
 52. Spence, Glenn A.
 53. Spiveck, Sam I.
 54. Swift, Richard H.
 55. Taylor, Thomas
 56. Thomas, Sam H.
 57. Thompson, Minor A.
 58. Thure, Elmer L.
 Enl Dec 17/41 Asgd par 1 SO 18
 Hq 2nd Regt Feb 6/42
 59. Torres, George D.
 60. Vasilites, Nicholas E.
 61. Vasquez, Ignacio F.
 62. Voorhard, James F.
 Enl Feb 2/42 Asgd, par 1 SO 18
 Hq 2nd Regt Feb 6/42
 63. Waring, Minor (none)
 64. Wagner, Arthur L.
 Enl Feb 18/42 Asgd par 1 SO 23
 Hq 2nd Regt Feb 20/42
 65. Watson, Wallace C.
 66. Webster, Jack H.
 67. Wigington, Victor
 68. Williams, John W.
 Enl Feb 10/42 Asgd par 1 SO 22
 Hq 2nd Regt Feb 20/42
 69. Wood, David (none)

LOSSES DURING THE MONTH
 SECOND LIEUTENANT

1. Hartsack, John J.
 Trfd fr Co B to Co F per 3 SO 21
 Hq 2nd Regt Feb 14/42
 FIRST SERGEANT

1. Schwere, William H.
 Aprd 1st Sgt fr Sgt par 8 SO 15
 and Monthly Disch acct maximum
 age limit per 10 SO 18 Hq 2nd
 Regt Feb 2/42 par 10 SO 18 rescd
 to Feb 6/42 par 3 SO 18 Hq 2nd
 Regt Feb 6/42

LOSSES DURING MONTH (CONT'D)

SERGEANT

1. Tomnington, Otto J.
 Trfd fr Co B to 3d In Hq per 6
 SO 20 Hq 2nd Regt Feb 13/42

CORPORAL

1. Quisno, Harold F.
 Disch acct enlistment in U.S.
 Army per 9 SO 16 Hq 2nd Regt
 Feb 6/42

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

1. Mack, Alonso H.
 Disch acct enlistment in U.S.
 Army per 9 SO 16 Hq 2nd Regt
 Feb 6/42

PRIVATE

1. Evans, Glenn V.
 Disch acct business interference
 per 10 SO 18 Hq 2nd Regt Feb 2/42
 2. Felia, William (none)
 Disch acct business interference
 per 9 SO 18 Hq 2nd Regt Feb 6/42
 3. Gould, Harold E.
 Disch acct business interference
 per 9 SO 18 Hq 2nd Regt Feb 6/42
 4. Grant, Donald W.
 Disch, with effect Jan 15/42 M.S.V.
 Code per 555 sec 1 per 10 SO 18
 Hq 2nd Regt Feb 2/42
 5. Harvey, Robert H.
 Disch acct business interference
 per 9 SO 18 Hq 2nd Regt Feb 6/42
 6. Holland, Charles A.
 Disch acct under age per 10 SO 18
 Hq 2nd Regt Feb 2/42
 7. Helton, Hugh J.
 Disch acct business interference
 per 9 SO 18 Hq 2nd Regt Feb 6/42
 8. Vehonien, Dickson
 Disch acct physical disability
 per 10 SO 18 Feb 2/42 Hq 2nd Regt

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SEE ACTION—Here is an anti-aircraft unit "somewhere in Southern California," which probably saw action last night. At top, Private W. H. St. John, left, and Private Frank J. Dezz, right, man a 50-calibre gun, with Private John Schiro in the rear. The camouflaged covering, pulled apart for action, is shown in bottom photo as it would look from the air. Three soldiers, at extreme right, are entering the dugout.

—Citizen-News photos.

OLD GLORY FLIES BESIDE



RECEIVES COLORS—Anna May Wong presents the Flag to Capt. Jack Sherry, who commands Koreans.

DE FLAG OF '27TH ALLIED NATION'



LINKED IN FREEDOM'S CAUSE—American and Korean flags fly side by side at review of Korean and Filipino State Guard troops at Exposition Park.

Times photos

Korean Unit Presented With Colors at Review

Two Hundred 'Champion Jap Haters' March at Exposition Park on Anniversary Day

Two hundred of the "champion Jap haters of the world," standing straight and proud in their khaki uniforms with the Korean tiger insignia on their shoulders, yesterday were presented with their national colors in a ceremony in Exposition Park.

It was the 23rd anniversary of the founding of the Korean Republic, also observed here with a patriotic program last night in the Korean Presbyterian Church at which a resolution was directed to President Roosevelt asking the institution of Korea as the 27th Allied nation.

FIGHT SINCE 1919

The resolution pointed out that Koreans have been fighting for their independence since 1919 both at home and abroad to throw off the yoke of Japanese imperialism.

Adoption of the manifesto was urged by Ben C. Limb, who introduced it, declaring that such

a move would enhance greatly the position of the United Nations in the Far East.

Under command of Capt. Jack Sherry of the 2nd Regiment, California State Guard, the Korean contingent of the California Nationals Reserve marched in review before State Guard officers and Anna May Wong, Chinese motion-picture actress.

As the guard of honor for the ceremony, the Philippines Nationals Reserve Battalion of 460 men—Filipinos who are neither citizens nor aliens but are barred from enlistment in the United States armed forces—participated in the review. They were led by Capt. Thomas Murphy and Acting Captains Nick Buenaventura and Antonio Cruz.

BEG TO GIVE LIVES

Members of both organizations—Filipino and Chinese-Korean—are seeking War and State department permission to go to the Orient as "suicide" battalions and help beat the Japs, their leaders reported.

Representing the Korean provisional government in China and the United Korean Committee in America was Dr. P. Y. Kim. Mrs. C. H. Ahn of the Korean Women's Patriotic League presented the battalion with the Korean national ensign while Miss Wong bestowed the American Flag on the unit. S. C. Hsu, Chinese Vice-Consul at Los Angeles, was the official representative of his government.

GIRLS' BAND PLAYS

A trim and pulchritudinous note was provided by the battalion's Korean medical unit headed by Mrs. Mallie Lyu, which demonstrated first aid. The Chinese Mei-Wah Girls Drum Corps and the 2nd Regiment, C.S.G., Band, provided the music.

At last night's ceremony Dr. Arthur Y. S. Kim, senior staff instructor of the Korean unit, hailed the formation of the military group as the first of its kind on American soil and the forerunner of the gathering of a mighty army which will conquer Japan by fighting alongside

United States troops in the Far East.

"In our homeland, our 23,000,000 brothers and sisters are prepared to do their part when we come home to Korea by air, sea and land," Dr. Kim said.

The Koreans have reason to hate and oppose the Japs. Mrs. Ahn is the widow of a Korean patriot who worked for his country's freedom for many years and died under Japanese torture a few years ago.

Olson to Call Guard if Needed

SACRAMENTO, March 2. (AP) Regardless of restrictions imposed by the Legislature, Governor Olson said at his press conference today that he will call out the California State Guard in any strength needed to meet an acute emergency if one should arise.

Shelling of the Elwood oil field near Santa Barbara, the Governor said, constituted an incident which warrants him to invoke his constitutional power as Governor to use the State's militia whenever he so desires.

The Governor's announcement followed a request for comment on the request of the Congress of Industrial Organizations and an organization of 150 San Francisco businessmen for a special session of the Legislature to repeal the State Guard Reorganization Act which now is being tested in the State Supreme Court.

IF YOU HAVE NO LEGAL RECORD TO PROVE THAT YOU CAN PROVE THAT YOU HAVE WITH RECEIPTS, OR TO PROVE THAT YOU CAN HELP YOUR RESIDENCE IF YOU ARE A DAUGHTER TO SUPPORT YOU.

YOUR APPLICATION CAN BE CONSIDERED

Home Army to Be Sought

Costello and Anderson
to Seek Federal Guard
of 2,000,000 at Once

BY KYLE PALMER

Times Staff Representative

WASHINGTON, March 5.

Creation of a continental defense army of 2,000,000 men to serve as a home guard in their own States and communities under supervision of the War Department and at the expense of the Federal government will be sought during the next few weeks as an emergency defense measure.

Sponsors of the proposal, Representative Costello (D.) of Hollywood, and Representative Anderson (R.), San Juan Batista, said today they will seek immediate approval of the plan and will ask that the first units of the home defense organization be recruited, trained and placed on active duty in California, Oregon and Washington.

RELEASE REGULARS

Under the Costello-Anderson bill, provision will be made either for voluntary or compulsory service and for full-time or part-time duty.

Officers and men serving on a full-time basis would be paid at the same rate allowed for corresponding ranks in the Regular Army.

Under the proposed measure, civilians employed in defense or nondefense activities could volunteer for two-hour periods of duty out of the 24, or, if a sufficient number of volunteers were not available, authority would be given to compel such service.

Contemplated as a secondary defense force composed for the most part of older men, according to Representative Costello, the Federalized home guard would release thousands of regular combat troops now guarding wartime industries, utilities, oil fields, railroad bridges and other vital areas.

MORE EFFECTIVE

It is the opinion of Costello, Anderson and other members of Congress—particularly those from West Coast States—that Federalized home defense forces will prove more effective in actual service than groups recruited for the same purpose under State authority.

The Federal force would not necessarily result in the abolishment of State home guard organizations, Costello said, but would assure a more uniform national defense system.

Arguing that California, Oregon and Washington have neither the man power nor the material or financial resources to put an actual combat force into the field, both Costello and Anderson are pushing their measure as a part of the basic defense program of the entire country.

PLAN PUSHED

Impetus to the plan was given today when Senators and Representatives from Pacific Coast States held a conference on coastal defense matters and appointed four subcommittees to work on specific phases of the general Army and Navy program for defensive and offensive operations.



BACK IN SERVICE—Sergt. Louis Van Iersel, one of most decorated men in World War I, shown as he is sworn by Maj. J. P. Schwerin this time for hitch with the Marines.

Times photo

March 4 1942

L. A.'s own 'Sergt. York' enlists again

Louis Van Iersel, diminutive 47-year-old World War I veteran, rated as one of the outstanding heroes of the American army—he has more medals than Sergeant York—enlisted with the marines here today.

Van Iersel, 5 feet 3 inches, appeared at the recruiting office, his breast decorated with medals, including the Congressional Medal of Honor, Croix de Guerre with palms and silver star, Distinguished Service Order, and many others.

Van Iersel, native of Holland, became an American citizen after the last war.

He was working in Germany when the first war broke out in 1914.

He came to America on a British ship and in transit helped save the lives of five men, who had been cast adrift from a torpedoed vessel.

Upon America's entry in the war he took out his first citizenship papers, registered for the draft, and enlisted in the army all in the same day.

He captured several German machine gun nests and was gassed and wounded several times.

Singlehanded he captured five German officers by speaking their language and telling them they were surrounded.

He has worked in the city engineer's office for 15 years.

He lives at 1036 West 68th st. and has three grown children, one a sailor at Pearl Harbor.

By Defense Bands

THURSDAY MORNING.

(March 15, 1942)

World War I

Hero Enlists

Wearer of 14 Medals
for Valor in Battle
Joins Marine Corps

Sergt. Louis Van Iersel, 48, one of America's greatest heroes of World War I, yesterday enlisted in the United States Marine Corps limited reserve to again serve at his country's call.

Van Iersel, a native of Dussen, Holland, is the wearer of 14 medals awarded for valor on the field of battle.

HE HAD BUSY DAY

The World War hero, who came to America on a Danish ship in 1917 and helped save the lives of five men from a torpedoed British vessel en route, took out his first citizenship papers in that year, registered for the draft and enlisted in the United States Army all on the same day.

As he could not speak English he was kept on K.P. duty for several months, but once in the field of action he distinguished himself.

EXPLOITS LISTED

Van Iersel was on a detail that daringly captured a machine-gun nest at Champaigne; he rescued 17 wounded buddies in a battle at Soissons although wounded three times himself, and as a member of an advance party at St. Mihiel captured five German officers and 60 men when he bluffed them into surrender by speaking German and telling them they were surrounded.

The 5ft. 4in. 145-pound hero is holder of the Congressional Medal of Honor, the Croix de Guerre—two with palms and one with silver star; the Victory Medal with five clasps, the Purple Heart, the Verdun Battle Medal, the French Medaille Militaire, and others.

BECOMES CITIZEN

Van Iersel became a citizen after his World War service. He lives at 1031 W. 68th St. He has been an employee of the Los Angeles city engineering department for the last 15 years. He has three sons, John, 21, who is married; Louis Jr., 15, who is in an R.O.T.C. unit in school, and Sebastian, 18, who is with the Navy at Pearl Harbor.

The enlistee will do guard duty within the continental United States for the duration. Like others, from 30 to 50 similarly enrolling, Van Iersel will be returned to the rank at which he was discharged.

— Aug 1944 —

State Guard Day to Be Observed

Tomorrow will be observed as California State Guard Day at the midday meeting of the Los Angeles County American Legion Luncheon Club at the Hayward Hotel. President Ed Kelly has invited Col. John C. French, tactical commander of the guard in Southern California, and his executive officer, Lt. Col. T. A. Gregory, to be guests of honor.

Hollywood at War (continued)



Lewis Stone, the veteran M-G-M star, serves as Lieut. Col. Stone, head of the First Evacuation Regiment, California State Guard. He will help evacuate citizens in case of emergency. Stone was lieutenant in Spanish-American War, major in World War I.



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"Hon. Spy report U.S. government invoke cruel measure to suppress labor—Plan to 'freeze' worker in factory."

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STATE GUARD ORGANIZATIONS

DISPLAY VERSATILITY



DIGGING IN—Maj. Henry L. Hart, extreme left, with map, directs men of 1st Engineers Regiment, California State Guard, in demonstration of trench digging yesterday.



"MIND EATING YOUR PEANUT BRITTLE ELSEWHERE, MADAM? ..."



"OUR MOTORIZED UNIT IS SHORT OF 'JEEPS'... LUCKILY THE OUTFIT IS COMPOSED OF COLLEGE MEN."



READY TO SERVE—Members of Women's Ambulance Corps affiliated with 1st Engineers Regiment, California

State Guard, march during demonstration. More than 300 are in corps, trained to perform many types of service.

Times photos

Tough Engineers Work or Fight

State Guard Regiment Gives Demonstration of All-Around War Tactics

They're rough and they're tough and they can work as well as they can fight and fight as well as they can work.

That's the 1st Engineers Regiment of the California State Guard, which staged a three-hour demonstration yesterday on the grounds of the old Harvard Military Academy at 1605 S. Western Ave.

Under the direction of their commander, Maj. Henry L. Hart, they dug trenches, drilled, practiced with bayonets, removed "wounded" men under simulated war conditions and performed other tasks in their line of duty, which seems to include almost anything.

COMBAT GROUP

The 1st Engineers is a combat engineering regiment, designed to be to the State Guard what the combat engineering regiments in the Regular Army are to that organization. Anyone who has been reading news from Bataan Peninsula recently will have a good idea of how combat engineering groups conduct themselves.

Perhaps that is why so much emphasis was placed on bayonet practice yesterday. The engineers, who stay behind when troops are withdrawing to new positions, frequently meet the enemy hand-to-hand as they demolish bridges and roads to block threatened advances.

VETERAN INSTRUCTOR

This regiment should be excellent at that job. It has as bayonet instructor First Sergeant Robert B. Thomas, who has spent 13 of his 35 years in the United States Army.

Sergt. Thomas is a huge, muscular person who moves with cat-like swiftness and precision when in action.

The 1st Regiment also boasts one of the most modern and complete mobile field kitchens in existence. Especially built for the organization, it is a small, trailer-type outfit scarcely 4 feet wide and 6 feet long.

PLENTY OF FOOD

But it can turn out within its compact confines, all at the same time, 250 pounds of meat, 36 gallons of coffee, 12 gallons of beans, 6 gallons of soup and, in an emergency, all the flapjacks the entire regiment can put away for breakfast. It is the apple of Area Mess Sergeant Edward B. Mohr's eye, and popular with the regiment.



VETERAN—First Sergeant Robert B. Thomas, bayonet instructor, shows engineers can fight as well as work.

March 15, 1942
SUNDAY MORNING.

Guard Delay Laid to Olson

Senator Fletcher Asserts Governor Acting Against Washington's Wishes

By a Times Correspondent

SAN DIEGO, March 14.—

Taking issue with Governor Olson, who declared at a testimonial dinner here that anti-administration State legislators are responsible for the "present inadequate State Guard of 7000," State Senator Ed Fletcher of San Diego today charged that the chief executive himself is to blame for delay in affording protection for utilities throughout California.

Fletcher said he understood "on definite authority that nothing is being done" about the State Guard until the State Supreme Court decides on constitutionality of the Fletcher bill creating a State guard.

SAYS SUIT INSPIRED

"The Governor of California," he said, "is responsible for this delay. He inspired the suit that is now before the Supreme Court. Its intention is to knock out the provisions of my bill and give the Governor approximately \$8,000,000 to spend as he sees fit. That is just what more than two-thirds of the Legislature oppose."

Fletcher declared that Olson originally had asked for \$25,000,000 for a 100,000-man State Guard. "We sent Senator Kenny and Speaker Garland to Washington to learn the government's attitude," he said.

The Assistant Secretary of

War stated he did not want an army created in California to compete with United States troops. All he wanted to see created was a State Guard for policing our utilities and a home guard for emergencies. Governor Olson would have had regiments of cavalry, several companies of skiing troops and a medical corps.

ASKS 7000 MEN

The Fletcher bill provides for an active State Guard of 7000, and a home guard, without pay, of 20,000.

Olson, declaring that he would recruit State guardsmen whether or not the Legislature provided funds, expressed hope that the Fletcher bill "will be declared unconstitutional so that a proper State Guard may be set up."

Gen. Malone Abandons State Guard Position

Abandonment by Paul B. Malone, retired United States Army major general, of his interest in a move to launch an initiative petition to rewrite the State Guard Act was welcomed yesterday by Assemblyman Charles W. Lyon, Assembly floor leader.

From a northern member of the Legislature Lyon received a copy of a statement credited to Malone on his position.

CHANGES VIEWPOINT

Lyon said the statement indicated that the general had come to the viewpoint held by a majority of the Legislature that the responsibility for the protection of nonmilitary installations in the State, vital to national defense within the defense and combat zones, is as much a responsibility of the Federal government as it is of California.

"That is what most of us in the Legislature have contended all along and we are glad to see that the general, who seemed to be opposed to this view, appears to see it our way now," Lyon said.

REMEDY PROPOSED

In the statement credited to Malone it was declared that "citizens whose opinions are held in high esteem" met and discussed the problem of a State Guard and the protection of vital installations (power plants, tunnels, bridges and transmission lines) and urged a remedy on a number of premises:

That they will not support a referendum or initiative (State Guard) measure for various reasons.

That the general principle that the Federal government will step in and give adequate protection only when the efforts of the State are found to be exhausted or insufficient, should be reconsidered in the light of military necessity.

U.S. RESPONSIBILITY

That the defense of vital installations is as much the business of the Federal government as of the State.

That for the protection of such installations troops should be furnished by the Federal government, so organized as to be fit for guard duty as well as major obligations such as combat work.

The pay should be identical to that of all troops called to the Colors and that a higher rate of pay for State Guards discriminates against the soldier facing the enemy at the front.

That in California "it is highly improbable that approximately 15,000 additional troops needed for the State Guard can be secured by voluntary enlistment in any reasonable time.

That men for the State Guard should be drawn by the Selective Service Act from men not immediately needed for combat units, with officers drawn from "limited service personnel" and such other officer personnel now available in the State Guard, all selected under the regulations of the War Department.

Finally, "It is the desire of these representative citizens that their views be presented to the Governor, who is urged to bring the matter to the attention of the Senate and House of Representatives and other Federal authorities, with request for action with the least possible delay by Congress."

"The foregoing," the statement of the general read, "is the unanimous opinion of the citizens of California with whom I have conferred as chairman of the California State Guard committee, in which opinion I concur."

'Minutemen' Rally Tonight

Southland Command
of Guerrilla Group
Due for Organization

Hunters of Southern California with deadly eye, steady hand, guns with which to shoot the eye out of a squirrel at 100 yards, will rally around Maj. Gen. Paul B. Malone tonight at an organization meeting of the "Minutemen of '42."

The meeting will be held in the State Chamber of Commerce Building at 950 Wilshire Blvd. at 7:30 p.m. to organize the Southern California command of the group.

Gen. Malone, a retired United States Army officer, has accepted command of the Minutemen, whose purpose is to provide additional protection to the Southland in the event of an attempted invasion. The plan is hazardous for its members, for it demands that they operate as guerrillas within enemy lines.

State Licensing Defense Gun Clubs

SACRAMENTO, March 19. (AP) Organization and licensing of rifle clubs, sportsmen's clubs and other organizations sincerely interested in helping guard the State's vital military installations, life and property is under way, Governor Olson today advised Gen. Paul B. Malone, U.S.A. retired, and Paul Verdler, State Guard officer and French World War veteran.

The Governor also announced following a conference with the two men that in his belief:

"The Western Coast States, as the war advances and its duration is lengthened, should have a Federal subsidy in the maintenance of their State military organizations when called to duty because their duties are as well for national defense as they are for the protection of resources, life and property of the citizens of these States."

State Guard Head Hits 'Minutemen' Formation

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19. (U.P.)—A State official condemned today a proposal for creation of units of armed "minutemen" as a home guard and suggested hunters, marksmen and other sportsmen join existing and recognized organizations.

Brig. Gen. Joseph O. Donovan, head of the State Guard, said armed minutemen acting on their own would not be tolerated here or in any other part of the State.

State guard of 100,000, says Olson

SACRAMENTO, March 21.—(U.P.)—Gov. Culbert Olson today had told 300 state officers and commissioners that the defense of California is so important he expects to train a guard of 100,000 men not subject to the draft.

The role of California in the war effort was traced by the governor and heads of the various state agencies in the first mass meeting of its kind in the state history.

Most of the state boards held meetings before the luncheon gathering and following commission reports.

"We are going to have a state guard, notwithstanding what has happened and it must be strong enough to afford protection and perform our responsibility to California," Olson said.

"We know the enemy contemplates an invasion of our state, so we want to supplement federal forces in protecting our vital defenses.

"We need federal aid in this war effort."

The governor accused an opposition bloc in the legislature with "sabotage" of the state guard by ordering its reorganization and limitation to 7000 men on active duty.

The validity of the act is now before the state supreme court.

"Let us not fool ourselves . . . we are in danger," Olson warned.

"We have underestimated the enemy . . .

"Every state agency must gear its work to the all-out war effort . . .

"This is beyond party lines, because we must be thoroughly united in carrying out the duty of the state.

"Don't be defeatists. Let's make this an aggressive war on every front.

"We must adopt the psychology of an aggressive campaign.

"We must work harmoniously with federal agencies, not let political ambitions destroy our unity, and hope that everyone—whether for Olson or not—is an American citizen in the fight to this war."

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State guardsmen to get pay Monday

SACRAMENTO, March 21.—(U.P.)—Gov. Culbert Olson today ordered \$300,000 be loaned from the state emergency fund to the adjutant general's revolving fund so that unpaid state guardsmen could receive checks for February.

The governor said the money would be paid Monday to several thousand enlisted men and some officers on active duty.

SAN DIEGO, March 24.—He holds the Congressional Medal of Honor, the Croix de Guerre and a uniform-load of other medals, but today Louis Van Iersel, diminutive native of Holland, is just another recruit in the United States marines.

The 48-year-old 5-foot 4-inch former surveyor's chainman for the city of Los Angeles is in "Boot Camp" at the San Diego Marine Corps base following his enlistment for duty in the limited reserve corps as a guard at naval shore establishments.

SON IN SERVICE

He explained today that his son Sebastian, 18, was at Pearl Harbor when the Japanese "dropped their eggs."

"Between the two of us, we will make them pay for their fun that Sunday," he remarked.

With the famed 9th Infantry of the 2nd Division, Van Iersel saw action in five major campaigns.

HONORS AWARDED

Believed to be the first non-citizen presented the Congressional Medal of Honor, he received the nation's highest military honor after penetrating deep behind the enemy's lines and discovering forces far greater than the American commander originally calculated.

On another front, with a small scouting party he captured five German officers and 60 enlisted men, an exploit that merited him the Croix de Guerre.

Malone Predicts Solution of State Guard Crisis

General Says Olson's Plan for Federal Aid Merits Support

"Those of us who believe that a solution should be sought for the problem of guard duty in California should support Governor Olson in his effort to seek a remedy through the Federal government," Maj. Gen. Paul B. Malone said upon arrival yesterday to meet groups of individuals here.

Gen. Malone, recently retired after long service in the Army, is chairman of the California State Guard committee and also head of the Minute Men, two organizations that should not be confused. Upon arrival at the Baltimore Gen. Malone said:

"The chief of staff of the Army and Gen. De Witt, commanding the 4th Army on the Pacific Coast both protest with great vigor against immobilizing the combat divisions of the national Army by forcing them to perform guard duty for installations, however vital, in the various States for which State Guards should be, but yet have not been furnished to give the needed protection.

CALIFORNIA IN LEAD

"California is leading toward a solution of this vital problem. I have just been in Sacramento conferring with Governor Olson and others. He has said that he proposes to 'seek a subsidy' for this, and to my mind the Federal government is the only source of financial aid to equip a State Guard for California which could be under State direction. "It must be remembered that the National Guard has been taken into the Army since the war began. The maximum number of men that California could furnish, but has not, is 7000, whereas it is well known that a State guard of at least 20,000 is absolutely necessary to relieve combat divisions in this area drafted for service against the enemy and now withheld from service at the front."

DIRECTOR APPOINTED

Appointment of Dr. H. B. K. Willis as Southern California director of the Minute Men was an-



ACTS FOR DEFENSE—Maj. Gen. Paul B. Malone, here to meet Minute Men.

nounced by Gen. Malone last night at a meeting of the group at the State Chamber of Commerce Building.

The Minute Men is an organization of hunters and marksmen resident in the State who wish to offer their services for home

duty. This is to be more of a neighborhood guard along American traditional lines, Gen. Malone explains. It has been ruled in Sacramento, he said, that such groups must be a licensed military organization. Legally it will be part of the "unorganized militia" in which under California law every man between the ages of 18 and 45 must serve if called in emergencies by the Governor.

Director Willis said that by next week division of the city into company areas will have been completed. Each company will consist of 128 officers and men.

In the meantime he urged organization of neighborhood hunt packs, each pack consisting of five riflemen and three hunters armed with shotguns.



FIGHTER—Louis Van Iersel, outstanding Army hero of first World War, now is private in marines at San Diego. Times photo

World War Hero Back in Uniform

Congressional Medal of Honor Holder Starts Over Again as Recruit

Olson loses fight for power to expand defense setup

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—(U.P.)—California's controversial state guard bill passed by the legislature over Gov. Culbert L. Olson's opposition today had been ruled constitutional by the California supreme court.

The bill severely limited size of the guard, abolished the guard's military organization setup and limited guard companies to 60 men each.

Guardsmen had not been paid since January 31 until Olson transferred \$300,000 from his emergency fund last weekend to meet payrolls.

Six justices unanimously upheld constitutionality of the bill, which Olson had signed under protest.

Associate Justice John W. Schenk, who wrote a majority opinion, held:

The act was a proper emergency measure;

It was within the limitation of a legislative action imposed by Olson's formal call for the special legislative session at which the bill was enacted; and

The legislature had the power to limit the executive's authority over the guard.

"I regret the court was unable to find the ham stringing provisions of the bill which were tied to the measure were unconstitutional," said Governor Olson, who was in court when the decision was announced.

"With this decision we will have to make the best of it.

"A decision either way had to be obtained in order to clarify application of the act as to whether it could go into effect as an emergency measure," Olson said.

Olson had filed suit in the names of three guardsmen challenging legality of the guard reorganization on grounds it limited his powers and those of the adjutant general; had ignored the terms of the special legislative call; and had changed wages and privileges of state officers without prescribing a 90 day wait to become effective.

Brig. Gen. J. O. Donovan, adjutant general of California, said he was "shocked and disappointed" by the supreme court decision.

"While I have no criticism of the supreme court, and it found the bill constitutional, it is terribly disturbing to us.

"We've got to do it (reorganize the guard setup) and will do it as best we can.

"We'll just have to be good soldiers and go along. But those men who voted this act weren't soldiers and didn't know what they were doing," Donovan said.

The bill had provided \$8,600,000 for guard maintenance and salaries.

Olson, in signing it, said he did so because the guard—which had been on duty since the day of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor—needed the money.

Olson originally had intended to expand the guard and obtain a large appropriation for its upkeep when he issued the special legislative call.

Atty. Gen. Earl Warren's office, as representative of the legislature, defended the bill against Olson's challenge, contending the special session call provided for legislation not only supplying guard funds but for "operation and maintenance of the guard itself."

"This made it possible for the

legislature to reorganize the guard," Warren's office argued.

L. A. JUDGE KILLS ORDER AGAINST REORGANIZATION

Superior Judge Emmet H. Wilson yesterday dissolved a restraining order which has prohibited reorganization of the California state guard the last month.

The action followed the upholding by the state supreme court of the recent act for the guard reorganization.

The order had been granted to Capt. George C. Heinrich of the state guard on his charge that the proposed reorganization was unconstitutional, and would deprive him of his rank.

He had complained particularly in regard to the provision which requires a year's experience in commanding troops in one of the regular armed services as a requisite to the holding of a rank in the guard, and also in regard to the so-called "urgency clause" which allowed the bill to become immediately effective.

In view of the ruling of the higher court Judge Wilson dissolved his previous restraining order and denied a preliminary injunction, which Heinrich had asked.

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WE COULDN'T GET TO WORK EITHER

With a blaze of anti-aircraft guns and searchlights, with the bursting of shells and the flashing of flares, Los Angeles had its first air raid last Wednesday morning. (Feb. 25, 1942)

At the time sleepy-eyed Angelinos were watching this air spectacle, dispatchers and telephone operators of the Los Angeles Railway were busy watching a comparable spectacle of their own—the blaze of red lights on our telephone switchboards flashing the calls at the rate of fifteen hundred per hour, starting at 2:30 a.m. and continuing until 8:00 a.m., from residents seeking information such as: "Are the cars running?" "When will the blackout be over?" "How can I get to work?" "Why aren't they running now, it's daylight?"

As our telephone facilities were taxed beyond limit, we apologize to those callers to whom we could only answer

briefly and also to the thousands we were unable to answer at all.

At 2:25 a.m. the Railway received the order by direct wire from the Fourth Interceptor Command for "complete blackout." All streetcars and motor coaches were ordered to stop where they were, according to air raid alarm regulations effective both day and night.

With the receipt of the "all clear" signal at 7:25 a.m., the equipment on the streets resumed service. At the car houses and garages the streetcars and coaches, manned by crews who had walked to work, went into service immediately.

Many of the trainmen and coach operators, like yourself, depend on the cars and coaches to get to their work. Those who drove were forced to park where they were until the "all clear" signal sounded. Many of them abandoned their autos and joined

others who lived nearby and walked to the bus and car houses.

In spite of the handicap of heavy automobile congestion, car and coach schedules were normalized within two and one-half hours.

Regrettable confusion was created in the early morning hours by misinformed air raid wardens who, in some districts, told motorists and streetcar operators to start moving as early as 5:30 a.m. Naturally, our operators could not follow such directions as they must be controlled by a central dispatcher, who in turn receives direct orders from the Army command.

Our sincere appreciation is extended to our riders for the spirit in which these service disruptions were received. Although such circumstances are beyond our control, our pledge is given that every effort will be made to normalize service as quickly and efficiently as possible should the circumstances be repeated. In turn, we ask you to cooperate

with the authorities by refraining from using the telephone during an air raid alarm. We assure you that as soon as the "all clear" is officially sounded, we will resume operation.

'WAY BACK WHEN

CALIFORNIA'S climate, its gold and oil rushes have caused considerable migration from the eastern states. Way back in 1886 and 1887, the battle for business between the two great railroads, the Santa Fe and the Southern

Pacific, was responsible for the greatest influx to Los Angeles that had ever been experienced up to that date.

The keen passenger and freight war waged between those companies forced round-trip tickets from Kansas City to Los Angeles down to the all-time low of \$1.00, and who in those days didn't have a dollar?

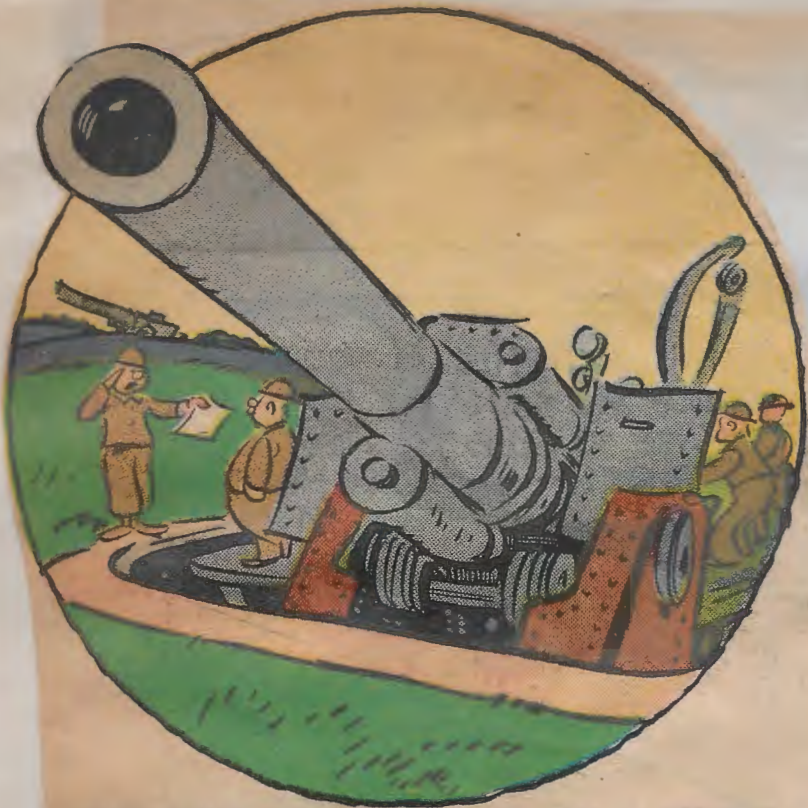
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GUARD TO HAVE 100,000 EVENTUALLY, SAYS OLSON

Six Regiments in Review Here

California's State Guard eventually will number 100,000 men and women, "despite obstructionists," Governor Culbert L. Olson, at a review and inspection of Southland sector units, told the Guardsmen and a huge crowd here yesterday.

To achieve this number, eventually various units already in training in many organizations will be called upon to supplement the Guard's potential 30,000 men and women as a reserve, the Governor said.

"We need not, we must not, fall ourselves through unpreparedness," he said, "and believe, as other nations have, that our enemies cannot reach here.

"Through you loyal, patriotic members, we want to be prepared to supplement the Regular Army and to be able to protect the supply lines of the combat forces if the enemy ever strikes at our shores, or tries to invade us."

He commended the Guardsmen for staying on the job and making the organization an effective force "despite considerable opposition and unjustified obstruction."

BUILD UP STRENGTH

"We are not going to be discouraged," he said. "We are going to make the best of such measures as the Legislature gives us, until we can build to the largest possible strength to protect our state and our people."

The review and inspection, the first wartime review of the State Guard, was participated in by six regiments from Southland sectors, special detachments and many military units seeking licensed military company charters, including the California Nationalists Reserve, a Filipino unit, and Korean and Chinese reserves.

In addition to the Commander-in-Chief, Governor Olson, Brigadier General Joseph O. Donovan, adjutant general, and the Governor's aide, Lieutenant Colonel Herbert Herlihy, the review was witnessed by high-ranking Army and Navy officers, including Major Ernest J. Dawley, commandant of the 40th Division; Major General E. E. Booth, U. S. A., retired; Colonel J. Pierce, chief of staff, C. S. G., and Major Russell Hicks, aide to the Governor for the Southland inspection.

Colonel Jack Hastie Jr., southern area commander, presented the units to the Governor for the review, which was held on Exposition boulevard near the Armory.

A snappy unit was the Women's Ambulance and Nursing Battalion, provision for which was not made by the Legislature, but which is expected to become an official unit when the State Guard is brought to its full strength, and when the Legislature responds to statewide demands to increase the Guard.

Another touch was a line of station wagons nearly a mile long—all donated for public service in case evacuation of the civilian population becomes necessary.

SIX REGIMENTS

Participating in the review were the Second Regiment, Los Angeles; Third Regiment, Pasadena; Fourth Regiment, Long Beach; Sixth Regiment, Compton; Seventh Regiment, Los Angeles, and the 12th Regiment, Glendale; the Evacuation Regiment, Mounted Detachment, First Medical Battalion, Women's Ambulance and Nursing Corps, Naval Guard and the

special companies of Koreans, Chinese and Filipinos.

At the conclusion of the review, Governor Olson conferred with a committee of the Women's Auxiliary, C. S. G., Medical Corps, on the military ball for benefit of the First Medical Battalion's Base Hospital No. 1, the building for which recently was donated by Miss Marion Davies. The ball

will be held April 15 at the Palladium, and receiving the Governor's commendation for helping on the event were Mrs. James Ellison, Miss Kay English, Mrs. Arthur Lake, Mrs. Jeanne Shuey and Miss Claire Dodd.

POST SCRIPTS

Colin ALLEN



“Well, as I was saying —”

Guerrilla army to help defend Calif.

Olson okehs rural riflemen as answer to guard muddle

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—(U.P.)—A rural guerrilla army to repel hostile invasion was authorized today by Gov. Culbert L. Olson as a means of solving California's muddled state guard situation.

Olson announced the agricultural extension division of the state university would enroll an "army of sharpshooters" of 100,000 men and boys between the ages of 16 to 65 living in rural areas to "repel parachutists and fifth columnists, protect lines of communication and operate as guerrilla warriors."

The army, he said, will be organized into rifle companies to protect the state's farming and sparsely populated regions and to guard against forest and brush fires set by incendiary bombs. It will be used only in event of attack.

Lieut. Gen. John L. DeWitt, commanding general of the fourth army and western defense command has approved the plan, Olson added.

Retired army officers, reserve officers and war veterans will train the sharpshooters, who will furnish their own uniforms and weapons.

They presumably would incorporate a group of 100,000 sportsmen organized as "minute men" who have been brought together by Maj. Gen. Paul B. Malone, retired, who taught basic military strategy to Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

Olson compared his projected "farmers army" to the home guard of England which, he said, "started with a few thousand men and women, now number more than 2,000,000 well armed and well trained part-time soldiers."

California is in the throes of a political dispute over its state guard. Olson asked a special legislative session to provide a state guard of 26,000 men, but it shelved the war department's tables of organization and authorized a force of only 9360, of which only 7000 could be on active duty at one time.

A suit instituted by guard officers who would be deprived of their positions by restrictions of the legislative act, was dismissed by the California supreme court this week.

Olson hopes to recruit an army of 100,000 volunteers to backstop this small force which has been given by the army the job of guarding vital manufacturing plants, bridges, dams and reservoirs.

Olson yesterday rejected demands of critics to call a special session of the legislature and said reorganization of the guard is proceeding. The California supreme court this week upheld constitutionality of a guard bill Olson signed reluctantly which authorized an active force of 7000 men and reserves of 20,000, to be financed with an \$8,000,000 appropriation.

Before announcing plans for the guerrilla army, Olson said he was determined to "furnish adequate state guard service in the state against sabotage." He said he was "still hopeful" of getting federal aid and was continuing efforts with the president, army and navy officials.

Some quarters meanwhile urged a federalized guard. Olson conferred with two leading advocates

of such an organization yesterday. They were General Malone, retired, and Col. Harold L. Mack of Monterey, assistant chief of the 91st division in the last war. Mack also urged a survey by state and army officials to coordinate a "block system" of guards in vital areas.

Gordon Garland, speaker of the lower house of the legislature, attacked Olson's stand on the state guard issue. He said "the question of providing California with an adequate state guard has resolved itself into a question of whether Governor Olson is more concerned with his own political future or the safety of the lives and the property of our citizens."

Garland charged that if Olson

"honestly questioned" the law the chief executive signed under protest, "he could have reconvened the legislature immediately for another session. That remedy is still available to him."

Olson claimed "there is not the slightest reason for hoping that the controlling bloc in the legislature would reverse its attitude."

By Defense Board

Guardsmen Will Be Stripped of Rifles to Arm Our Allies

Shotguns to Replace Long-Range Military Weapons of Domestic Troops, War Department Announces

WASHINGTON, April 11. (U.P.) State Guard units and Army military police will be issued shotguns to replace rifles, which will be recalled for "troops of the United Nations," the War Department announced tonight.

All available Springfields will be repossessed in a drive to make available large numbers of this type of small arm.

ARMY HAS GARANDS

With the announcement tonight, it also was revealed that "every American soldier entitled to carry one" has been equipped with the new Garand rifle.

Shotguns will "fully meet" all arms requirements of domestic guard organizations, while the long-range rifles now in their possession are "ideally suited to meet an urgent need of fighting men of the United Nations," the department said.

Rifles to be repossessed are the Springfield caliber .30, Model 1903, and the Model 1917 rifle, which was issued during the World War and known generally as the Enfield. The Army sold thousands of these to rifle associations and sportsmen during peacetime "in keeping with its policy of fostering civilian marksmanship."

TO BUY PRIVATE ARMS

The National Rifle Association alone purchased 44,148.

The rifles will be purchased on a sliding scale of prices according to their condition, with the maximum price for Model 1903 set at \$47.65 and for Model 1917, \$12.50. The Army said owners willing to sell these firearms should communicate with the commanding officer of the nearest Army post.

It was emphasized that "only serviceable rifles can be used," and that extensive modifications, even of the sights, will be unacceptable.

Georgia Guard Chief Protests Disarming

ATLANTA, April 11. (AP) — Stripped of their rifles by a War Department order, Georgia State Guardsmen will spring up to

repel any attack with "baseball bats, shotguns, rocks or anything else," Comdr. Lindley W. Camp said tonight.

Senator Richard B. Russell (D.) Ga., earlier urged Secretary of War Stimson to rescind the order and protests came from the ranks of the guardsmen who have been organized in 157, or all but two, Georgia counties to replace Federalized National Guardsmen.

"Taking a rifle away from us is like sending a bunch of preachers out without Bibles," said one guardsman.

Olson Resents Guard Criticism

'Competent Military' Men Control Service, He Replies to Col. Calkins

SACRAMENTO, April 13. (AP) — "Competent military men" are controlling the operation of the State Guard, Governor Olson said today in reply to charges by a resigning guard officer that the organization's administration is "inefficient."

Olson also reiterated his determination to operate the guard as best possible under the Reorganization Act and to refuse, at least for the present, to call a special legislative session to revamp the act.

DENIES POLITICS

The Governor also denied charges of politics in the State Guard and called for an end to "destructive criticism" and "morale destroying" argument.

Olson said he refused to engage in a personal dispute with Col. Allard A. Calkins, 5th Area commander, whose resignation statement criticized the State Guard administration and charged Olson with misusing Calkins' criticism in a "self-serving declaration."

PRaised BY ARMY

At the same time Adj. Gen. J. O. Donovan, State Guard commander, answered the inefficiency charges by saying that "the California State Guard has received and continues to receive the complete support of the War Department and the praise of high-ranking Army officers of the 4th Army and the 9th Corps Area with whom the guard has closely co-operated."

Olson reviewed his position and said such statements as Calkins' have been "injurious to the State Guard, to the State itself which the guard is striving its very best to protect, to our war effort and to all we're struggling to accomplish."

ASSAILED CONDITIONS

Calkins' resignation statement said he was resigning his commission because of conditions "which rendered useful service impossible."

His command included 16 Northern California counties. He was immediately replaced by Col. John Hastie, Pasadena.

Calkins Charges Lack of Protection

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13. (AP) — Vital military installations in Northern California have been left inadequately protected against possible sabotage because of weaknesses in the State Guard setup, Col. Allard A. Calkins said tonight.

Col. Calkins yesterday resigned his command of the 5th Area of the Guard, embracing coast counties from San Luis Obispo to the Oregon line. He blamed "conditions which rendered useful service impossible."

Col. Calkins, a San Francisco banker, said he believed the situation could be remedied only by "cleaning out all the men responsible, starting with Governor Olson and Adj. Gen. Donovan."



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"—and with a few drinks under their belts they're the finest demolition squad in any army—
every man has had years of experience at every sort of party."

Players Go 'Military' For State Guard Ball

The film colony, from the stars to the bit players, will move into the Hollywood Palladium tonight for the city's first real Military Ball in 25 years. More than 800 reservations have been made for the event, which benefits Base Hospital No. 1 of the California State Guard. Although representatives of the movie industry hold a majority of these reservations, the studios' glamor girls were not worrying today about whether their gowns would be rated

"most elaborate," "most daring," "most breathtaking." Instead they were making certain their uniforms were brushed and pressed and their brass buttons shining because all women who have the right to wear a uniform will wear one, and those not so privileged were expected to choose conservative dinner costumes.

But even at that, there probably will be more uniformed men than women, for representatives of the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Forces, the Coast Guard, and the State Guard will be on hand too, to help pay for equipment for the State Guard's Hospital.

Col. Lewis Stone and Mrs. Stone will entertain officers of the First Evacuation Regiment, tagged "the station wagon brigade."

Lieut. Col. Darryl F. Zanuck will wear his uniform, and Mrs. Zanuck, who is active in Bundles for Bluejackets, will wear hers. Constance Bennett, Betty Grable, and Kay Francis, who will be at the Zanuck table, will also wear Bundles for Bluejackets uniforms. Joan Bennett will wear her American Women's Voluntary Services uniform. The men at the Zanuck table will include Gilbert Roland, George Raft, John Payne, and Walter Wanger.

Marion Davies, who donated the Guard its initial hospital, is entertaining 30 guests, including Dorothy Lamour, Claudette Colbert, Sonja Henie, Rita Hayworth, Kay English, Randolph Scott, and Dan Topping.

The movie colony's younger set will be well represented too. Jackie Cooper will be there with Bonita Granville. Mickey Rooney will attend with his bride, Ava Gardner. Judy Garland and her husband, Dave Rose, will join in the merriment, and others on hand will include Maureen O'Hara, Linda Darnell, Brenda Marshall and William Holden, Sheila Ryan, and Alexis Smith.

And stars of other days will be there too, including Aileen Pringle, who will be in the Raoul Walsh party. The Alan Hales, the Walter Pidgeons, and Erroll Flynn will also be with the Walshes.

And there will be Bob Hope and Mrs. Hope, Edgar Bergen, and Nancy Kelly, the Johnny Weismullers, and 'most anyone you want to name.

State Guard Will Keep Watch Over Vital Points

New Defense Policy Announced by Olson; Plan Will Be Discussed at Meeting Here

At the Los Angeles meeting of the State Council of Defense next Wednesday and Thursday, the council will be advised of a policy of the State to furnish Guardsmen from the State Guard at such vital points over the State as they are needed, Governor Olson announced yesterday.

The withdrawal of Regular Army guards from such duty makes it necessary for the State to furnish the guards, Olson said, and it will be done despite what he called "handicaps" placed on the State Guard by the Legislature.

LIMITED TO 7000

The Legislature authorized a State Guard of 10,000 men in the active branch and some 18,000 in the reserves, with a limit of 7000 men to be placed on the number in active service at one time. It also gave the Governor \$8,000,000 to finance the Guard for the rest of the biennium. Olson and his administration wanted a standing army of combat troops.

Asked if he thought he would require more than 7000 men, the

Governor said yes, but there were provisions in the Military Act which would enable him to obtain the necessary forces. Private ownership where guards will be needed will furnish quarters for such guards as may be needed, Olson said, thus cutting the cost.

WILL CREATE BOARD

Private ownership wanting State Guard protection will have to show that it has gone as far as it can in protecting its property, the Governor said. Because so many demands for guard protection will be made, Olson said, he will set up a board within the Adjutant General's office or within the Defense Council to pass upon applications for guard protection and to allocate the guards according to relative needs.

This and other important matters will be discussed at the Defense Council meeting, said the Governor. On Wednesday the various committees of the council will meet and on Thursday the full council will hear the reports of the committees.



"Honorable spy report American nation suffer from undernourishment and starvation is imminent—on everybody's lips is question: 'What's cookin'?' "

HOME DEFENSE

Off Guard

To guard against fifth columnists within its gates, California needs a Home Guard of 30,000 men, according to Army estimates. Last week, while stubborn Governor Olson and State Legislators wrangled and fought, California's Home Guards had dropped to about 3,000 overworked, ill-equipped, disgruntled men.

Two years ago, grinning Gordon Garland celebrated his election as Speaker of the House by tearing out the telephone by which his predecessor had kept in touch with the Governor. Mr. Olson and the Legislators have been out of touch ever since, except when they wrangle.

The Legislature finally passed a \$7,934,365 compromise bill calling for a total Guard enrollment of 28,080, but providing for only 7,000 on active duty. Mr. Olson tied up the whole business in a tangle of litigation. The Supreme Court upheld the law.

The wrangling spread. Enlistments in the Guard dropped to zero. For six weeks Guardsmen went unpaid. Morale dwindled. At half strength, Guards did double duty. The situation was desperate, said a Guard colonel, "particularly in regard to the San Francisco waterfront and the Golden Gate Bridge."

TIME, April 27, 1942

California was the first State in the Union to provide a State Guard and its enlistments grew to nearly 15,000 even before Pearl Harbor. In peacetime the California Legislature permitted an unlimited number of enlistments in the Guard. Shortly after the outbreak of war, I called a special session of the Legislature to provide funds for an adequate State Guard. The Legislature saw fit, in wartime, to limit the number of Guards who could be called for active duty to a mere 7,000.

If, in consistently attempting to remove that and other hamstringing restrictions on the activities of the Guard enacted by a Legis-



Mark Kaufman

CALIFORNIA GUARDSMAN IN QUARTERS
Women's toilets and \$2 a day.

lature bent on opposing Olson first and Hirohito second, I can be said to be "stubborn," then I am happy at the appellation of "stubborn Governor Olson," as your article so terms me.

As a matter of fact, enlistments in the State Guard have never dropped to 3,000, but were 15,179 on the date your magazine was issued. War Department official figures indicate the California State Guard is the largest in the Union. Its morale is excellent despite political attacks by opponents of the State administration who insist upon "politics as usual" even in civilian defense activity. I cannot pay too high a tribute to the 15,179 volunteer State Guardsmen who are patriotically serving their State and country by guarding vital defense installations and who have continued to do so despite disruptive efforts of partisan politicians and newspapers, and restrictive provisions of ill-conceived legislation.

CULBERT L. OLSON
Governor of California

Sacramento, Calif.

► Governor Olson's sincere desire to enlarge and improve the Guard is not in question. But if the morale of the California State Guard is excellent, it is indeed a tribute to the patriotism of the Guardsmen, because they have had to put up with much. Example: noncoms of a special guard detailed to patrolling the water supply of an aircraft plant receive a basic \$2 a day, are quartered in latrines and women's toilets, are not provided with proper medical care, pillows, soap, clean clothes (nondescript uniforms are handed down from CCC camps).—Ed.

TIME, May 18, 1942

Southern California Guards San Francisco

The transfer of some 200 State Guardsmen from the Los Angeles and Southern California area to San Francisco where, it is said, they are to guard the Embarcadero, raises the question of how about San Francisco guarding her own area?

This is just another demonstration of San Francisco's faculty for getting the rest of the State to carry the load for San Francisco. At latest reports State Guardsmen were guarding the Hetch-Hetchy water system, and at the time the Legislature was in session there were demands from San Francisco for an all-out State Guard bill because the Regular Army was removing about one hundred guards from the city's near-by water system and the State must rush in and furnish guards.

At that very time and continuing since, Los Angeles was guarding its own water

system with some 1000 men paid by the Department of Water and Power, in addition to a handful the Army was supplying.

The Colorado River Aqueduct is being guarded by men employed by the Metropolitan Water District, except for a small Federal force at Parker Dam. State Guardsmen have been asked for, but none have been assigned.

San Francisco, however, has only to make a request and it is granted immediately.

If an emergency should come to the San Francisco area requiring outside help, none would be faster in giving it than Southern California. But to take men from Southern California for around-the-clock routine patrol duty on San Francisco's Embarcadero looks too much like the customary chisel that San Francisco lays on the rest of the State.



Pvt. Pfc. Harold M. Cooney
late of Omaha, Neb.; also Neb.
Nat. Guard. - a "Buddy"



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"This happens every time the 'sarge' gives a command—he used to be a farmer!"

Rotarians Hear Of West Coast Defense Measures

Defense precautions on the West Coast as observed first hand during his stay in California were explained by William M. Schnure, Selinsgrove, in an address before the Selinsgrove Rotary Club last night. President Horace W. Vought presided at the dinner meeting in Hotel Governor Snyder.

Mr Schnure told of the optimistic attitude of the people on the West Coast, speaking in particular of his observations in the lower part of California. The people there, he declared, expect to undergo token bombings, and the attack on Alaska seems to bear out their belief.

The service clubs' declaration of war by the unarmed forces was read at the meeting but tabled until next week before being acted upon.



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"THEY'RE FROM THE ALLIES, BOSS . . . THEY SEEM TO BE INTERESTED IN OUR MAGIC FLYING CARPETS."



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"Ha! Hon. spy again report—say U.S. very sickly nation—when anyone take drink, always say: 'Just what doctor ordered' . . ."

Box 134
North Hollywood
California

May 19, 1942

My dear Sgt. Schnure:-

This morning I went over to Co "E" squad room and saw your letter of the 11th inst. on the Bulletin Board. I read it. Arriving back to the Barracks; I thought I would sit me down at the Woodstock and knock out a few words that may prove of interest to your august self.

We now have in the Barracks 39 cots. Seven are double bunks. All the kitchen help were moved out of the basement sleeping qrs and are in the Barracks. The men that ^{3, 4, 5, 6, 7} by day are at the north end from west to east and have two large screens for seclusion. We have an inspection of qrs every A.M. at 11 by the Officer of the Day.

Three men are engaged in recruiting and are accepting any man in the age class and that can pass the medics. We get more drunks than is good for the regiment and the guard-house is usually occupied. After they sober up they are sent to Chino to work the booze out of them.

Lt. Lowenstein is coming into active duty, but as he had signed a studio contract to write, they are holding him to his contract and so has a 30-day leave before coming on duty. Co "E" collected over \$40.00 to give the Lt. a blowout at the Masquers Club. Lt. Noe is now in charge of the Company.

Lt Allen came into active duty and was sent to Chino. Capt. Murphy is the ^Regimental Adjutant.

Col. Hughes is in charge of the So. Area vice Col. Hastie who is up north. Major Huntington is temporarily in charge of the 2nd Regt. And the Hq. of the 2nd Regt is at Chino. Two companies are at the armory-Co's C & L. I am now in Co L. Capt Hollis E. King is in command. And he is also Mess Officer. Capt Jory is in command of Co C. 1st Sgts Blewett and Wallace are now 2nd Lts. Both are at Chino.

Major Hicks now walks with a limp and walking stick due to a trunk that fell on him.

I am Asst Fire Marshall for the Drill Floor. There are nine stations and it takes ten men to man the extinguishers and hoses. There are more stations on the balcony and basement. Pvt Louis A. Martin has the basement and a Corp. Fred Munch has charge of the men and stations on the balcony. Capt. Hollis E. King is the Fire Marshall.

I went to Yuma, Arizona on Jan. 16 last and got married. Apart from that nothing has happened to me. No one knew a thing about it except my brother and this is the first time I have mentioned it. I was married before for 18 yrs and my wife died of cancer at the Good Samaritan Hosp. in Sept. 1935. I buried her in Hollywood Cemetery.

Sgt-Major Taylor divides his time between the armory and Chino.

I am the only man that has not been trfd or changed in any way. So I stay on the job and get Hell if things are not kept in apple-pie order or if the blankets are not placed just-so on the fences when the day comes for airing.

We are having ideal weather.

I just inquired about the Feb. check you mentioned. Sgt Taylor said it had not come down from Sacramento yet.

On April 30 they paid by check all back pay. Then the next day May 1st all April pay was made in cash. So we had two paydayes together. Gen Donovan came down and watched the paying off. There were several photographers here taking pix for the papers.

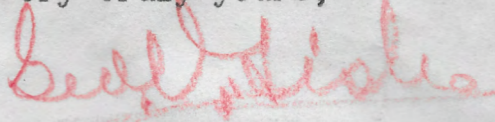
1st Sgt Markworth of active Co C and I took 630 lbs of mags to a paper warehouse on east 12th St. the other day and got \$2.52 for them. Then I went to a Thrifty store and got cigs and Bull Durham for the men. One firm quoted \$8.00 a ton and another firm quoted \$4.00 a ton, So we chose the \$8.00 company.

Little Tokyo in L.A. looks like ghost town. All the stores empty. Those property owners will take a licking on their property.

~~Believe that is all I can think up just now.~~

I wish you well in your endeavors and would like to hear from you when you have the time and inclination.

Very truly yours,



Geo.V.Fisher,

Ans. 4/26/42

Robert Partridge



James

Clayton Leach



MAY 30 . 1942

4433 Beck Avenue,
North Hollywood, Calif.

Sunday
July 19
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My dear 1st Sgt. Schnure:-

1. Your esteemed missive dated June 26/42 received July 10/42 and many thanks for it.
2. The reason I was so long in getting said letter is because I did not go to the North Hollywood P.O. only about two or three times per month. Now I have given up the Box I had at the P.O. and have made my permanent address the one at the top of this sheet. So please note the new address. The address at 4433 Beck Ave., North Hollywood, Calif. is the address of my wife's married daughter, and, as she calls at our place on West 1st St. here in L.A. quite often I will be able to get mail more promptly. I did not care to give my L.A. address to anyone at a distance. Because we may move somewhere else.
3. As I was over at the Regimental Hq a few minutes ago, I bumped into Capt. Murphy. I told him about your nice letter, and he expressed disappointment at not hearing from you. He said he liked you a lot and leaned on you for a lot of things. I stated that perhaps ~~you were~~ ^{he was} too busy to bother about getting letters from the outside, and that mayhap you thought so, too. He said "I am never too busy to get letters from old friends." He said he was sorry you left and that had he known it was because of the army age-limit he would have fixed it up as it had been done in hundreds of cases in the regular army.
4. My company "L" has moved in the Armory four times in one month. We are now located in the band room. The former barracks is now a recreation room for the Post. On Sunday they hold Catholic services. Periodically they have dances. At night men lounge around in it and listen to the radio, while some play ping-pong on the two tables.
5. Companies C., H., and the Signal Corps are on the east side of the Armory in pyramidal tents. K Co. is still on the south balcony, and Co A on the north one. Both companies will be out in tents soon. Co L is a service company. We have no guns or tent equipment yet.
6. We get paid promptly now on the 1st of each month. Three days before the 1st all companies must have their payrolls in at the office of the Finance Officer. Before a company is paid, individual receipts must be signed by each man and the service records must also be presented so that the amount can be entered by the paying officer. The men are paid in cash, and the 1st Sgt of each company waits for the men at the door to collect anything due and payable on coupon books and the like.
7. Do not forget to write to Capt. Murphy. I am enclosing a Memo just to show you he is the Adjutant.
8. Goo-bi now. Thanks for the congrats Re my marriage and my wife and I wish you the best the world affords,

Very truly yours,

Geo. V. Fisher
Geo. V. Fisher

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HEADQUARTERS 2nd REGIMENT
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July 15, 1942

TO THE FOLLOWING COMPANY COMMANDERS:

In compliance with Memorandum # 10 of July 14th the following named non-commissioned Officers will report to Capt. Albert Vaughn, at 7.45 A.M. Thursday and Friday on the Armory Drill Floor.

Those desiring to bring their own lunch may do so and those not may report same to Officer in charge. For those not bringing their lunch; it will be served for 85 cents.

Each Company's non-commissioned Officer will be responsible for his detail reporting to Capt. Vaughn.

The personnel will consist of the following:

Company A, 1st Sgt. Fletcher Brown
Sgt. Willard E. Judge
Sgt. Joe G. White

Company C, Sgt. Joe Goodman
Cpl. A. Johnson
Cpl. R. Kenney

Company K, Sgt. Earl Koren
Sgt. Julius Fowler
Cpl. Herman Hewitt

Company H, Sgt. Duncan
Cpl. Jones
Pvt. Moss

Company L, Cpl. Statts
Cpl. Webb
Cpl. Dunn

By order of Colonel Hughes,

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OFFICIAL:

Thomas C Murphy
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Capt. 2nd Rgt CSG
Adjutant

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"This suits me . . . last Labor Day they wore us out, blistered our dogs, parading us up and down boulevards with full equipment under a broiling sun."

623 Schiller Ave.,

Trenton, N.J.

Aug. 9, 1942.

Dear Sergeant,

Rec'd your letter
 some time ago, and sincerely
 beg your forgiveness for
 my tardiness in answering
 it. It was, and always
 will be, a pleasure to hear
 from you. So you are
 my superior now, eh?
 My hearty congratulations
 to you on your promotion,
 and I want to say that
 you deserved it. You

³
hours a day.

I'm glad you like being
back East, and hope
everything is going nice-
ly for you. I like it
here too but my wife,
and I are both longing
for good old California.

I'd love to be back in
the Guards. Sometimes
I wish I had stayed in.
Oh! by the way, I may be
in spot, I've never received

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really worked hard as our
Company clerk while I was
there, and afterward as
supply sergeant. I know
they never have it easy.
I haven't heard from
Sgt. Zeman for a long time
now, and I'm becoming
a little concerned about
his well-being.

I've been so busy since
being back here - work-
ing seven days a week,
and sometimes fifteen

my discharge yet.
I don't know as it would
make me angry if they
did call me back.

Hope you can pay us a
visit sometime. I'll bet
you have a P.R.R. Pass.

I have my car jacked up,
but if this war ever gets
over we may be able to
pay you a visit. Best wishes
for your health + happiness,

Your friend
John F. Long

Please write
again soon.

August 1942

Sept. 1942

California State Militia to Be Disbanded Here

First Provisional Infantry Brigade, Numbering 16,000 Men, Ordered Dissolved

Governor Olson's State Militia, which flowered to its fairest bloom in Los Angeles, is to be abandoned in cities throughout the State, it was learned yesterday. Rural area units, it was said, have not been affected by the move to wipe out the organization in cities, principally Los Angeles.

First and most flourishing unit of the militia that Governor Olson authorized was begun in Los Angeles last March and was said to have grown to include nearly 16,000 persons, many of them members of the A.F.L. Teamsters' Union of which Dave Beck of Seattle is western chieftain.

ENDS ON AUG. 29

An order is to be issued by this unit, called the First Provisional Infantry Brigade, tomorrow for its dissolution as of Aug. 29, it was learned from Capt. L. S. Chappelle.

A small unit in San Diego already has been dissolved. Just what is to happen to a small unit in Beverly Hills was not learned as Gen. Walter C. Sweeney was said to be out of the city.

REQUESTED BY OLSON

He is a retired Army man whom Governor Olson got President Roosevelt to place back in service so the Governor's proposed State Militia could be organized under qualified direction.

One report was to the effect that the Los Angeles brigade is being dissolved as neither needed nor desired by the general.

There was no unit of the militia in San Francisco.

Militia Control by Army Urged

Movement's Organizer Charges Sabotaging of Defense Venture

"We are now convinced that the local militia idea should not be under control of any politically minded individual in the States but under the Army and the General Staff at Washington," Dr. H. B. K. Willis, Hollywood osteopathic physician, told members of Town Hall yesterday.

He was chief organizer in Los Angeles County of the abortive militia movement which was sponsored in the San Francisco district by Maj. Gen. Paul B. Malone, United States Army, retired.

Dr. Willis, a onetime Regular Army officer, told how the militia idea had been "sabotaged" because, he said, it was suspected that it would become a political organization to oppose Governor Olson in the current campaign.

"I admit," said Dr. Willis, "that I am a yellow dog Republican—that is, I would rather vote for a yellow dog than a Democrat. But it is absurd that we planned a political organization. Nobody enrolled was asked about his religion or politics."

The militia became a rival organization of the State Guard, not to be confused with the State units of the National Guard which have been incorporated in the Regular Army.

Originally called the Minute Men of 1942, the militia set out to organize hunters and riflemen into military units to serve purely as local militia to help repel an invasion or sabotage. The State Guard has a similar objective but differs from the militia in that its units can be moved anywhere in the State.

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STATE GUARD—Members of State Guard, many of them veterans of first World War, paraded in Armistice Day celebration yesterday. Times photo



GUN INSTRUCTION—Enlisted men of Company A, 1st Battalion, 39th Regiment, California State Guard, receive instruction from Regular Army technician, lower right.

State Guard Gets Regular Army Training

INGLEWOOD, June 23.—Direct Federal training is being given State Guard troops in this area, with officers and noncommissioned officers of units attached to the southern sector of the Western Defense Command serving as instructors.

The liaison between the Guard and the Regular Army was established by the staff of Maj. Gen. Courtlandt Parker, commanding general of the southern sector.

The most recent assignment was a platoon of mechanized cavalry to explain use of high-caliber machine guns, mortars, use of bayonets in street fighting and radio communications to officers and men of Co. A, 1st Battalion, 39th Regiment, State Guard, the Inglewood unit commanded by Capt. Benton L. James.

July 18, 1943

Guardsmen to Be Sworn In

Three companies of the 3rd Battalion, 29th Regiment of the new California State Guard will be mustered in today, Capt. Charles Samsel announced yesterday. The three companies,

A, B and C, are located in North Hollywood, Griffith Park and Roscoe, respectively.

Additional companies soon will be mustered in at Glendale, Burbank, San Fernando and in the Sunland area, Capt. Samsel said.

Regiment Gets Bolo Knives

When the 2nd Filipino Regiment, now stationed at Camp Cooke, returns to the Philippines, it will be equipped with brand new bolo knives to chop through the jungles. The knives were presented to the regiment yesterday at Santa Barbara by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, which raised funds for the weapons. The presentation was made by Albert Rebel, formerly a businessman in the Philippines and chairman of the Chamber of Commerce. The knives were accepted in behalf of the regiment by Col. Charles Gifford, commanding officer.

GRIN AND BEAR IT—By Lichty



"—and remember, they're our allies, and ya gotta humor 'em—if they say China is bigger than Pennsylvania—you agree with 'em, see?"

— May 20, 1945 —



GUARD PASSES IN REVIEW—Colors of the California State Guard as they passed reviewing stand at Coliseum "I Am an American" Day program yesterday. In stand,

left to right, are Maj. Gen. Courtlandt Parker, Western Defense Command; Mayor Bowron and Rear-Adm. Ralston S. Holmes, Navy liaison officer at Caltech.

Times photo

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Jap Planes Over Frisco In 1942 Unopposed, Reveal

Los Angeles, Oct. 29 (UP)—Unidentified planes, apparently Japanese, were over Los Angeles on the night of Feb. 25, 1942, when anti-aircraft batteries and searchlights mounted a four-hour barrage, Fourth Air Force records disclosed today.

Compiled from hitherto secret confidential documents, an Air Force history now nearing completion in San Francisco said that landings had been anticipated at Seattle and other Pacific Coast cities.

No interceptors were sent up to meet the planes but were held in reserve for an anticipated major assault following observation flights, the records reveal.

— May 20, 1945 —



Times photo

GUARD PASSES IN REVIEW—Colors of the California State Guard as they passed reviewing stand at Coliseum "I Am an American" Day program yesterday. In stand,

left to right, are Maj. Gen. Courtlandt Parker, Western Defense Command; Mayor Bowron and Rear-Adm. Ralston S. Holmes, Navy liaison officer at Caltech.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

SACRAMENTO

3-30
27 November 1945

Captain W. M. Schnure
206 North Market Street
Selinsgrove, Penna

Dear Captain Schnure

We are in receipt of your letter of 19 November 1945 in which you request two shoulder patches used by the California State Guard. It is with pleasure that we inclose same for the two collections. This patch with the poppy design was adopted in August of this year.

We are also inclosing a second patch which is no longer being used with the thought that you might like both patches for your children. This is the patch with the California State Bear in the design.

For The Adjutant General



R. Saunders
Lt. Colonel, CSG
Operations and Training Officer



State of California
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
SACRAMENTO 14

EARL WARREN
GOVERNOR

April 2, 1946

Mr. William M. Schnure
1250 N. La Brea
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Schnure:

It is my pleasure as Governor of California to present the enclosed certificate in recognition of your service in the California State Guard.

In making this presentation, I am personally mindful of the fact that your service was entirely voluntary and rendered as a patriotic duty to your State and Nation during the greatest emergency in history.

Your State is grateful for the time and effort you expended and I wish to assure you of my personal appreciation and my best wishes for your future.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Earl Warren".

Governor

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RETURN AFTER FIVE DAYS TO

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Mr. William M. Schnure
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Deaths

Betts, Henry P. Ralph, Stuart H.
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 Dorrance, Jessie A. Stewart, Ruth G.
 Finn, John F. X. Stroock, Stephen J.
 Fox, Sandra H. Tuthill, Arthur B.
 Hesskamp, Rev. W. Watson, Sarah L.
 Higgins, Edward J. Walsh, Thomas J.
 Holzman, William Wear, H. G. jr.
 Lawrence, E. Weigert, Joseph W.
 Morris, McLean F. White, Lawrence G.
 Pennypacker, M. Yarnell, Dr. Helen

BETTS—Henry P., suddenly, Sept. 9, 1956, of Carillon House, Washington, D. C., beloved husband of the late Ada F. Betts. Resting at the Simmons Funeral Home, Washington, D. C. Funeral services Tuesday, Sept. 11, at 2 p. m. at St. Albans Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

BIRDSALL—Charles E., of 259 Springdale av., East Orange, N. J., on Saturday, Sept. 8, 1956, husband of Jessica Bruyn Brock Birdsall, father of Eva G. and Charles E. Birdsall jr. Services at "The Cole Funeral Home," 145 Roseville av., Newark, on Tuesday, Sept. 11, at 3 p. m.

BURTON—Crawford, suddenly, Washington, D. C., Sept. 8, beloved father of David C. Burton, Sheila Burton Magowan, Jennifer Burton Farr, Son of the late Robert L. Burton and Florence S. Burton. Service St. Thomas Church, Garrison, Md., 12 o'clock Wednesday, Sept. 12. Interment private.

CHURCHILL—Elizabeth H. Durston, at Greenwich, Conn., Sept. 9, 1956, wife of the late William Churchill and mother of William R. and Durston Churchill. Services at Christ Church Chapel, Greenwich, on Tuesday at 11:30 a. m. Friends may call at the Knapp & Son Memorial, Greenwich, on Monday from 1 to 9 p. m.

CROCKER—Katharine Wood, on Sept. 8, 1956, in New York City. Daughter of the late Julia Ridd and Thomas Clark Wood. Mother of Mrs. Henry G. Foltz and Mrs. Joseph C. Hoagland, and sister of Mrs. Reginald D. Kernan. Funeral private.

CROCKER—Stuart M. Memorial services for Stuart Miller Crocker, chairman of the board of the Columbia Gas System, Inc., who died Monday morning at Chatham, Mass., will be held at 4 p. m. Monday, Sept. 10, at St. James Episcopal Church, Madison av. at 71st st. Services will be conducted by the Reverend J. R. Anschutz, Rector of Christ Church, Georgetown, Washington, D. C., and the Reverend G. C. Stierwald, of St. James Episcopal Church, New York. Friends of Mr. Crocker are invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Roosevelt Hospital, New York City.

DORRANCE—Jessie A., passed away Saturday, Sept. 8, 1956, at Stamford, N. Y., formerly of Flushing, N. Y.; daughter of the late James A. and Eliza McBurney Dorrance. Survived by two nieces, Mrs. Frank L. Stiles, of Upper Montclair, N. J., and Mrs. Radcliffe Sevinnerton, of New York City, and one nephew, Frank Y. Dorrance, of Montreal, Canada. Burial in Oakwood Cemetery, Troy, N. Y. Troy papers please copy.

FINN—John F. X., on Sept. 8, 1956. Beloved husband of Maria L., devoted father of John, Donald, Paul, Anthony and Anna May Finn and Mrs. Theodore Brenner, brother of Mrs. Charlotte Butler, William Finn and Mrs. Edward J. Fahy. Reposing at "The Abbey," Lexington av. and 66th st., Inaugural Mass. at St. Ignatius Loyola, 84th st., Wednesday, Sept. 10, at 10 a. m. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Vincent's Hospital, New York City. Friends are appreciated.

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**Rupert Hughes, Author, Dies;
 Authority in Many Fields**

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 9 (AP).—Rupert Hughes, eighty-four, distinguished author-historian and an uncle of multi-millionaire Howard Hughes, died at his home here today.

A Jack-of-All-Trades

Rupert Hughes called himself a jack-of-all-trades.

His so-called trades included the writing of fiction, history, biography, music, music criticism, poetry and movie and radio scripts. At one time he did considerable sculpturing and he was a student of Greek and other ancient literatures.

For many years Mr. Hughes was a soldier, motivated by a philosophy that was inevitable. In 1916 he served as a captain in the Mexican border service and in World War I was a captain in military intelligence, then was promoted to major and made military censor.

Later he became a lieutenant colonel in the U. S. Army Reserve and also served for two years as colonel in the California State Guard, of which he was one of the founders.

Wrote Sixty Books

This multiple personality wrote more than 60 books and for many years was one of the most successful writers of magazine serials in the United States.

Mr. Hughes specialized with vigor on one subject—George Washington. With indefatigable zeal for detail and authenticity, he wrote a three-volume Washington biography which many critics considered a standard authority of this subject. Mr. Hughes himself said he believed this was probably the outstanding work of his career.

Of all his pursuits, he was probably best known for his popular fiction stories and plays. While he was still a young man his "Excuse Me," a farce laid entirely on a railroad train, was a big hit on the stage and at one time four companies were playing it. It was also produced in England and Australia.

Inspired Wires to Mothers

When his story "The Old Nest," written in 1912, later appeared as a movie, it influenced thousands of persons to write and wire messages to their mothers.

Mr. Hughes' "Music Lovers' Encyclopedia," published in 1903, proved to be so valuable for music critics and music devotees

A composer of considerable music, he was particularly proud of the fact that some of his compositions, including the "Roustabout," were sung for years by Lawrence Tibbett.

Other publications included "American Composers," 1900; "Gyges Ring" (verse), 1901; "Love Affairs of Great Musicians," 1903; "What Will People Say?," 1914; "Empty Pockets," 1915; "Clipped Wings," 1916; "The Thirteenth Commandment," 1916; "Long Ever Ago" (Irish stories), 1919; "Cup of Fury," 1919; "Fairy Detective" (for children), 1919; "Momma," 1921; "Souls for Sale," 1922; "Within These Walls," 1923; "The Old Home Town," 1926, and "The Patent Leather Kid," 1927. He also was author of "Attorney for the People, the Story of Thomas E. Dewey," 1940.

His plays included "Alexander the Great," "All for a Girl," "The Man Between" and "The Cat Bird."

Among his motion picture stories were "Ladies' Man," 1931, and "No One Man," 1932.

Mr. Hughes said that some of his largest earnings came from the sale of movie rights. The movies paid \$75,000 for "Ladies' Man." "After I came to California my returns from movie writing and sales of rights ran as high as \$125,000 a year," he said. At one time he had a standard rate of \$4,000 for short stories.

Shows Early Ability

Mr. Hughes was born in Lancaster, Mo., Jan. 31, 1872. He was graduated from Adelbert College (now Western Reserve University) in 1892 and took his master's degree at Yale in 1899, then did newspaper work for a while.

In 1946, Mr. Hughes was elected president of the newly organized American Writers Association and in that capacity appeared as a witness in 194 before the House Un-American Activities Committee in Los Angeles.

He testified that Holl was "lousy with Comrade some of them making \$5,000 weekly and couldn't get to go a million years."

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