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PLATTSBURG ENCAMPMENT

A Tremendous Movement Of Troops Converge On This Section

At midnight, Saturday, August 12, the highways leading to Plattsburg, N. Y., took on the added load of the largest military motor truck movement in this country at any time, as the main movement to Plattsburg, N. Y., for the First Army Maneuver got under way. Even in the World War no such number of American Military convoys came together in a particular locality except in France.

Trucks in groups of 5 to 60 came over the main roads leading in from New York, New Jersey and the New England states. The movement was completed by Tuesday, August 15th. Special arrangements with state and city police for the handling of the extra traffic were made, it was announced today by Major General Hugh A. Drum, commander of the First Army, who also announced that Lt. Colonel Frank C. Scofield had been detailed as Army Provost Marshal in charge of traffic control by Military Police.

All roads converging at Rouses Point, N. Y., Burlington, Vt., from the East and on Glen Falls, Hudson Falls, Kingston and Albany bore the heavy military traffic until late afternoon both Sunday and Monday, Aug. 13th and 14th.

Highway U. S. No. 2, west of Montpelier, carried the heaviest load from New England and this traffic moved during the three days of Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 13, 14 and 15.

U. S. highway No. 9, from New York north to Plattsburg and south from Rouses Point was loaded all day Sunday and Monday. All types of vehicles from motorcycles to 5 ton ton trucks towing heavy gun loads were in the rolling columns. Many of the trucks had to climb the hills slowly. Civilian traffic made better time on parallel roads. The military traffic eased after 4:00 P. M., as the troops went into bivouac for the night. Delayed loads were on the roads, however, at hours that could not be predicted.

The transport which took the road Sunday was exclusively National Guard troops. The Regular Army units to participate in the maneuvers cleared the roads Saturday and were in their base camps.

Honors for the longest march of the National Guard troops go to the 157th Field Artillery of Camden, N. J., commanded by Colonel Richard P. Hartdegen. The 5-ton "prime movers" of this regiment tow 4-ton 155m Howitzers. Starting at 2:05 A. M., Sunday, it marched 434 miles via Trenton, Princeton, Somerville, Central Valley, Highland Mills, N. Y. 32-U. S. 9-W to Albany, U. S. No. 9 to Saratoga Springs, Glen Falls, Chestertown, Keeseville to their base camp at South Plattsburg. This same route was followed by Headquarters Battery of the 69th Field Artillery Brigade, Camden, and by the Service Battery from the 112th Field Artillery, the only truck unit of this horse-drawn regiment.

The next longest march was made by the 152d Field Artillery from Moulton, Bangor, Presque Isle, Caribou, Ft. Fairfield, Maine—a distance approximating 400 miles, starting at 8:00 A. M., converging on Bangor and then over route U. S. No. 2 to Rouses Point and south on U. S. No. 9 to camp at Beekmantown.

A 72 truck convoy of the 106th Field Artillery with 75mm guns left Buffalo at 7:00 A. M., Sunday and marched to their camp site at Laphams Mills via U. S. No. 20—Geneva, NY 14-Alton-U. S. 104 Oswego - Mexico, NY 3 - Watertown, NY 3 - Pine Camp - Tupper Lake - Saranac, NY 86 - NY 9N - Ausable Forks - Keeseville - Laphams Mills .

The 105th Field Artillery from the Bronx and Brookly, under the command of Colonel Clarence H. Higginson, Company "G", 102d Medical Regiment and the 104th Field Artillery, Jamaica, under Colonel Redmond F. Kernan, started at 7:00 A. M., on Sunday via Whitestone Bridge -White Plains - Brewster, NY 22 - Pawling - Armenia - Hillsdale - Austerlitz, NY 203 - Chatham, NY 66 Brainard - Troy, NY 40 - Easton - Middle Falls, NY 40 - NY 197 - NY 4 - Ft. Edward - Hudson Falls - Whitehall, NY 22 - Ticonderoga - Port Henry - Westport - Essex -Keeseville - Laphams Mills.

21 trucks of the Headquarters and Special Troops of the 27th Division, Manhattan and Yonkers, marched to Laphams Mills via U. S. 9 - East Greenbush, U. S. 4 - Troy - Waterford, U. S. 4 - Hudson Falls - Glens Falls, U. S. 9 - Lake George, NY 9N - Ticonderoga, NY 22 - Keeseville Laphams Mills.

The 102d Quartermaster Regiment

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J. H. McCaulley Drowns Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCauley accompanied their son, J. H. McCauley, 28, for an outing on the son's new cruiser near Elkton. The young man dove overboard and shortly disappeared beneath the water and failed to come up. It was supposed he was overcome by cramps.

McCauley's brother, Newell, Herbert Bouchell and Jos B. Williams, immediately dove after the man but failed to locate him. Mr. McCauley's parents were witnesses to the death of their son. Later frinds recovered the body in the Elk River off Old Fields Point.

Homemakers Picnic

The Cecil County Farm Bureau and Homemakers Clubs picnic held Wednesday, August 9 at White Crystal Beach Manor was attended by about two hundred and fifty members and their families.

The horse shoe pitching contests proved to be very popular, and were entered into with enthusiasm. The elimination contests ran very close. The winners of mens' teams, 1st, Harvey Simmers and Atlee Armour; 2nd, place, Henry Mason and E. L. Merrill. The winners for the ladies' teams, 1st, Mrs. Elma Fox and Mrs. Clossie Mench; 2nd, Mrs. Ed. Russell and Mrs. Carl Staedtler. Honorable mention goes to Mrs. Ray Mount and Mrs. Michell Vandergrift.

The contest between the winners of the men and ladies team was very interesting and close, Mrs. Elma Fox and Mrs. Clossie Mench winning by one point over Harvey Simmers and Atlee Armour.

Timonium Fair Aids State Industries

Large Amounts Invested In Farms, Pay Rolls And Taxes

The rural fair, forefather of our present County Fairs, is an old and honored method of bringing together producer and consumer. Its life beginnings was in the hoary ages of antiquity. For the commerce of far distant nations the earlier fairs were more than a convenience, they were a necessity, realized by all.

Even today, the assemblage in one place for display at one time of all the items which interest the suburban, rural and city man, is not only convenient but in many cases necessary.

The conditions at the Timonium Fair exemplify these needs and the management has wisely arranged that a complete inventory of necessary articles will be on hand, together with men and women to explain and demonstrate them. The livestock show is to be complete and so representative that any visitor will find here the very beast he is wishing for his own herd or for his own working outfit.

Improvement in cattle, horses and implements is a factor that centers the attention; and each year at this fair, demonstrates that the improvement is farther advanced from the preceding year.

The fair running from Sept. 3 to 14, and including over a week or racing, will be the nucleus around which a large attendance will be gathered.

Appointed As Member Board Of Education

Stewart O. Day, a member of the Harford bar, was appointed by Gov. O'Conor a member of the Board of Education for Harford County, of which board he had previously been a member for six years.

THE NAZARENE CAMP MEETING

Largest And The Most Fruitful Gathering

LESLIE, Md., Aug. 14 — The meeting of the current season, blessed by good weather, drew daily large and interested congregations at the Nazarene camp here. The 160 cottages, the temporary tents, the trailers, all were in use, and cars parked everywhere about the park, indicated a tremendous amount of interest in the proceedings. About 1000 persons were estimated daily at the services by Rev. H. S. Higgs, Baltimore, Supt. of the Washington-Philadelphia district. Over sixty ministers of the faith spent their vacations at the camp.

Three hundred persons professed the faith and joined the church during the young peoples' rally—under the direction of the Rev. E. E. Grace of Collingsdale, Pa.

The closing services Sunday were delivered by Dr. Russell Delan, and Rev. A. B. Carey. The unusual growth of the Nazarenes is attested by the constant additions to the plant and property, an additional purchase of eight acres having been made recently. The fifteen acre camp was none too large for the present encampment as there were three thousand at the grounds at one time. The additional acreage will be needed for the construction of projected cottages during the current year.

Re-Assessment Begins

The Board of County Commissioners have appointed 21 assessors to canvass and assess real and personal property of the county. This is the first assessment for twelve years although the law requires a re-assessment every five years. The assessors are now at work on the task.

Southern States Patrons Meeting

The meeting for the Elkton district was held Monday evening in the high school auditorium. Addresses were made by John E. Gonce, C. A. George and Mrs. Carl Feucht. The local board now consists of Mr. Bowers, John E. Gonce, A. R. Richards, L. Wicks Davis, Harry Keithley and J. F. Wood.

Town Point M. E. Homecoming Day

CHESAPEAKE CITY, Md., Aug. 13 — Sunday, the Town Point M. E. congregation and their pastor, G. H. Murphy, were hosts on homecoming day. They were assisted by the following: Rev. L. V. Pratt, of Newark, Del.; Rev. C. A. Kirkwood, Del.; Rev. J. H. Thornton, and Rev. Wm. Davis, of Chester, Pa.

Dual Highway Progress

The contractors on the dual highway stretch from the Delaware line to the Chesapeake City road are making good progress. The first section of concrete is laid and the second is now under construction. The entire 2.4 miles should be completed before fall.

Cecil Co. Foxhunters Association Picnic At White Crystal Beach

PORT DEPOSIT, Md., Aug. 11—J. Leslie Ford, of Glasgow, President of the Cecil County Foxhunters Association, announces that they will hold their annual picnic August 23 at White Crystal Beach Manor.

The Low Down From Hickory Grove

I been kinda brushin' up on gold. It don't look just on the up and up, the way they been doing this slight-of-hand business there in Old Bazoo City.

By a simple twist of the wrist they make gold worth one thing today and maybe something else next week. And if a person was to sit up all night for a month—wracking his brain—he couldn'e think up anything that would up-set confidence quicker, than this kind of shennanigans.

Gold for money, it has been used since back yonder around 700 B. C. It has been one thing that had value. And if you had 100 shekels in gold, you had a sense of security—down through the ages. But now, we talk security, but take away from a feller the very thing that gives security. If you are caught with a $5.00 gold piece, you go to jail.

If anybody should happen to read this piece that I am writing about gold, and if he knows what the idea is in burying all of it down there in Kentucky, I wish he would drop me a note. I am up a stump.

Yours, with the low down,

JO SERRA.

45 - Day Duck Hunting Fixed By Fed. Regulations

Bag Limit Of Geese Cut By One In Rules Approved By Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 — Secretary Ickes announced today there would be a 45-day season for duck hunting this fall under regulations covering the 1939 migratory bird season.

The new rules, approved by President Roosevelt in accordance with the Federal Migratory Bird Treaty with Canada and Mexico, listed two outstanding changes for water-fowl hunting.

The season in the intermediate zone belting the mid section of the country from California to New Jersey, Ickes said, will open on October 22 instead of on October 15, and the daily bag limit on geese will be reduced from five to four.

While dates for the northern and southern zones were unchanged from last year, the opening intermediate date was delayed, Ickes said, at the request of a majority of State Conservation Departments which argued the season last year opened too early to afford reasonable hunting privileges.

Reduction in the bag limit on geese he said, was made on recommendation of the biological survey which reported that geese did not appear to be in quite as satisfactory condition last winter as in the preceding season.

Hunting seasons by Northern, intermediate and Southern zones for ducks, geese, Wilson's snipes or jacksnipes, and coots follow in order:

October 1 to November 14 — Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Vermont and Wisconsin.

October 22 to December 5—California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware. Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Mis souri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, including all islands; Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Ntah, Washington, West Virginia and Wyoming.

November 15 to December 29 — Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carilina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

The regulations on watefowl hunting place the daily bag limit for ducks at ten in the aggregate but the possession limit remains at twenty in the aggregate. When any daily limit includes canvasback, redhead, bufflehead and ruddy ducks, not more than three of any one, or more than three in the aggregate of these kinds may be taken, and possession of these particular kinds of ducks is limited to not more than six of any one kind or six in the aggregate.

The daily bag limit on geese and brants of the kinds permitted to be killed is four in the aggregate of all kinds and the possession limit is eight in the aggregate. Last year the limits stood at five and ten, respectively.

No more than two days' bag limit of lawfully taken and lawfully possessed ducks and geese may be transported in any one calendar week out of the State in which taken.

Legion Installations

The following new officers of Joseph L. Davis Post, American Legion, were installed by State Commander Herbert L. Rhodes, last night:

Commander, Joseph W. Dye; vice-commander, Stanley M. Barrett; finance officer, Percy E. Coakley, treasurer, W. Leroy McMaster; sergeant-at-arms, H. R. McCommons; historian, Prince Bonney; chaplain, William Trench.

The ceremonies were witnessed by a number of state officers and members from other posts.

American Legion Installation

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md., Aug. 11—The following officers were elected by Harford Post, A. L.:

Commander, Dr. Robt. L. Wheeler.
V. Commander, Raymond Hamilton. Treasurer and Adjt., Stewart O. Day.
Chaplain, George Poole.
Sergt. at Arms, Forrest Taylor.

Cecil County Jersey Cattle Club

RISING SUN, Md., Aug. 13—The Jersey Cattle Club of Cecil County will enter at the Cecil County Breeders Fair at Fair Hill on Sept. 16th. The premium list with entry blanks has been sent out. The Guernsey and Holstein breeders will also show, but on the 15th inst. Entries will close Sept. 4th.

MANASSAS CAMP

Coming from the various counties of Maryland and adjoining states, the Natoinal Guard units are now encamped and the annual round of maneuvers is keeping each unit busy.

General officers this year are controlling larger units of men and the maneuvers are covering more territory than in previous years. The handling of such large and diverse units is an education to the officers and men. While the force at Plattsburg is larger the problems presented here are similar and the handicaps if anything, are greater.

The Fifth and First Infantry on Wednesday were joined in the offensive toward Bristow and credited with reaching their objective. Through woods, along side roads they moved forward, until Brig. Gen. Amos W. W. Woodcock in command, ordered forward the assault troops of his command, with the resistance melting as the forward movement continued for about a half mile when high ground and concealed batteries of machine guns put a temporary end to the advance.

Notwithstanding the heat and humidity, dust and dirt, the movements have followed schedules with fair exactness and the umpires can check simply against the schedules for the projected movements.

Condemnation Cases Are Heard

Court of Cecil County, Judges Evans and Knotts presiding in special term, assembled to hear evidence in three condemnation cases brought by the State Roads Commission on ground needed for the dual highway between Elkton and North East.

Mr. E. Kirk Brown, attorney for Herbert Shallcross produced evidence of the damage that would be done to him when the road runs through his sand pit workings. The jury found for Mr. Shallcross giving him a verdict of $500.00 for the damage.

The Mackall case went on trial about noon Wednesday.

J. Hayes McCaulley, Jr.

J. Hayes McCaulley, Jr., victim of an accidental drowning in Elk River Sunday, was buried at Gracelawn Cemetry near Wilmington yesterday after services from the home of his partnts, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hayes McCaulley, Sr., at Leeds, Md., near Elkton. The Rev. Richard White, of Georgetown, Officiated.

Besides his parents, he is survived by three brothers. His wife was shot to death in their apartment in Wilmington last year trying to defend her sister from the sister's estranged husband.

Sewers Are 'Disgrace' Havre De Grace Hears

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md., Aug. 16—Dr. James H. Bay, newly appointed health officer for Havre de Grace, appeared before the Mayor and City Council last night, protesting against the unsanitary sewerage condition in the sections of the town not connected with the regular sewer system.

Dr. Bay branded the conditions as a "disgrace to civilization," and requested city officials to furnish him with blueprints of the entire sewer system.

Howard McGraw Injured

Howard McGraw, 21, of Elkton, driving his automobile on Monday last week, was in collision with a truck with the result he was removed to the hospital and his arm amputated. A little later his father gave his blood in a transfusion to help his son's condition which was precarious.

Lewis J. Clark Injured

Lewis J. Clark, 38, of Philadelphia, was i nan auto, near Cecilton, when it was sideswiped by a hit and run driver, and injured so badly he may lose his arm. He was treated at the Union Hospital.

Civil Service Exams

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an open competitive examination for the position of Junior Public Health Nurse, in the Indian Field Service, Department of the Interior. The salary for the position is $1,800 a year.

Full information may be obtained from H. E. W. Bouchelle, Elkton.

Joined Air Corps

Frederick P. Racine, of Elkton, Md., was enlisted at the army district recruiting office in Wilmington last week for service as a mechanic in the air corps. He is a graduate of North East, Md., High School.

Shore Commissioners Meet At Ocean City

CHARLESTOWN, Md., Aug. 10 —The annual summer meeting of the Eastern Shore County Commissioners' Association, which is composed of the members of the boards of commissioners of the nine Shore counties, will be held on Saturday and Sunday, August 26 and 27, according to the announcement of Julian W. Hurtt, president of the association.

Hurtt and Conlyn E. Noland, secretary-treasurer of the Shore group, are arranging a program of topics for discussion pertaining to the affiliated interests of the association, including road-building projects, the distribution of the State gasoline tax for road purposes, and the new law governing tax levies passed by the last Legislature, together with a number of entertainment features.

The sessions will be held at the Atlantic Hotel in Ocean City. The feature of Saturday's meeting will be a dinner, at which State Insurance Commissioner John B. Gontrum will be the principal speaker.

Light Rate Cut Saves Havre De Grace $205

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md., Aug. 15—The street lighting bill in Havre de Grace for the ensuing year will be reduced $205 for lamps now in use, under a new rate announced by the Gas and Electric Company. The company has also lowered the rates for Bel Air and Aberdeen.

Circus Park Ordered Closed On Sundays By The County Court

Mandamus proceedings instituted by Sandy Tamargo, owner and operator of Circus Park, to keep the County Sheriff and States Attorney from interfering with his business in the park, was tried before the court. The officers informed the judge that numerous complaints had been made against the amusements conducted at the park on Sunday as being against the law and that Tamargo had been notified to desist or be closed.

It was also testified that the proprietor had recently had his license to sell beer and liquor revoked by the Liquor Commission. Court ruled the officers and States Attorney were within their rights in curbing all violators of the law and ordered the park closed on Sundays.

Holbrook Whitehead Estate Bequests

The estate of Holbrook Whitehead, a manufacturer of Baltimore, by will specifies a distribution of $47,000 between Catholic, Protestant and Jewish charities. A sum of $50,000 and 40 per cent of the residue it left to his sister, Mrs. Annie L. Walton, wife of Wm. B. Walton, postmaster at Iron Hill. The estate is estimated at over $200,000.00.

Miss Smith On Vacation

Leaving Elkton on Tuesday for a vacation in the Michigan lake district, Miss Irene Smith, Home Demonstration Agent, is bound for cooler weather and a rest after a long and busy year in the Cecil County field.

She will stay with relatives at Atlanta, Michigan, her former home, returning about August 26th.

Courtesy To Our Visiting Motorists

Courtesy to visiting motorists will add greatly to enjoyment of summer driving and, incidentally, to the safety of the highways, according to advice given to drivers in a bulletin issued by the Keystone Automobile Club.

"Thousands of motorists unfamiliar with local highways and traffic regulations are now touring the highways of this state," the bulletin point out. "They are apt to pause at intersections to consult signs and route markings, or to deviate from the accustomed practice of making turns.

"In the past it has been noted that some State motorists have exhibited impatience with visitors—their feelings being expressed by the honking of horns or other manifestations of displeasure when delayed momentarily by visitors' hesitation.

"A more considerate and tolerant attitude is needed. Courtesy costs nothing, and increases the pleasure of motoring. The State's reputation for hospitality will be greatly enhanced if local motorists accord the visitors the same consideration they expect in other States."

WORLD NEWS of the WEEK

U. S. EUROPE ASIA

Danzig, Aug. 10 — Nazi Forster in Danzig again addressed a large meeting in which provocative epithets and insolent defiances were hurled at the Poles and every endeavor used to stir up trouble.

Rome, Aug. 12 — Angered at the charge he was suffering from ill health, the Duce, today closed the Rome offices of the United Press service and warned H. R. Ekins, its chief, out of the country in 24 hours.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 13 — The Squalis, submarine lost in the waters here, was again partly raised and brought 2 miles nearer shore, and will probably later this week be brought into shore where she can be examined at leisure.

Reno, Nev., Aug. 13 — Nineteen dead and sixty injured when a displaced rail wrecked the Southern Pacific streamliner, a luxury fast train, "City of San Francisco," west bound. Deliberate wreck attempt is the verdict o fthe road officers and transportation men after an investigation.

Rio Janerio, Aug. 13 — A Pan-American air liner at the airport here crashed into a derrick boom at the end of a trip from Miami, Fla., killing fourteen persons, and then sinks in harbor waters.

Paris, Aug. 13 — German ambassador Walczeck of the Paris legation quits France when the French government refused to allow the Nazi agent Otto Abetz entrance to the country.

Rome, Aug. 12 — Rumors that Mussolini is studying new proposals for avoiding war on secondary issues such as Danzig.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 11 — The U. S. Government has placed orders for about eighty six million dollars worth of army airplanes with eleven plants. About 1500 planes involved in order.

London, Aug. 11 — Half of England was blacked out this morning at 12:30 in an area of approximately 25,000 square miles while 500 planes roar overhead. This is England's greatest air drill to this date.

Burgos, Spain, Aug. 11 — Gen. Francisco Franco completed a reorganization of his cabinet today, with Franco as president, the ministers are:

Army, Gen. Jose Valera; navy, Vice-Admiral Salvador Moreno; air, Gen. Juan Yague; justice, Esteban Bilbao Eguia; finance, Jose Larraz Lopez; industry and commerce, Luis de Alarcon; agriculture, Joaquin Benjumea Burin; national education, Jose Ibanez Martin; ministers without portfolio, Rafael Sanchez and Pedro Gamero.

The new ministers will assume their duties Saturday.

An official announcement also carried the appointment of Gen. Munoz Grande as secretary general of the Falange and Gamero as vice-secretary general.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 14 — Procrastination and propaganda at Mexico City by the government, has irritated the U. S. Department of State officials in Washington, who have been working for a settlement of the expropriated oil plants and wells issue, until, now a situation has developed, where the U. S. government will have to act strongly to bring the issue to a conclusion. Secty. Hull and his assistant Wells, are ready now to act.

New Orleans, Aug. 14 — Political gangsters and grafters have warned U. S. Assistant District Attorney O. J. Rogge, that unless he halts inquiries he will be wiped out by the criminals, as $18,000 has been collected to pay for the crime.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 14 — President Roosevelt has announced Nov. 23 instead of Nov. 30 as this year's Thanksgiving Day. He claims business men suggested the change of one week.

Berlin, Aug. 15 — The Danzig crises is now at the explosive point. Hitler and Mussolini are pressing for an immediate decision and threatening Poles and their allies. This gesture may easily result in the necessary spark that will fire the magazine, although chances are Chamberlain will back down as usual.

Oklahoma, Aug. 16 — Following the lead of Texas, the state governors in New Mexico and Oklahoma also closed down state oil wells for 15 days to stop the drop in crude oil prices, which they claim are being manipulated by large eastern interests.