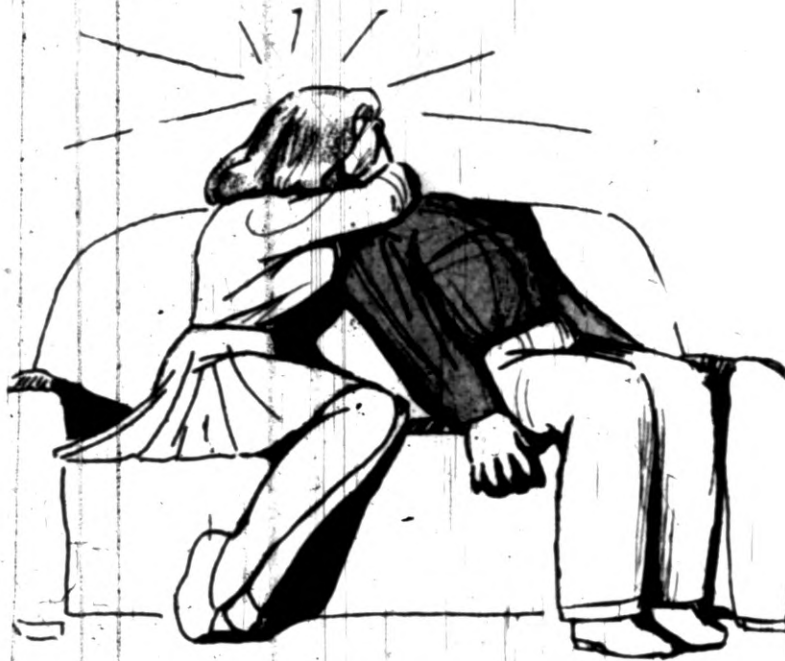


No Hard Feelings

Yehudi, Fortunately



Mission Completed

Editor's Note:—We don't quite know what to make of this report from one of our writers making an inspection of a United States Army post. Naturally, we expected it to be censored, but evidently the wrong kind of censors got hold of it.

Fort _____, June _____, 1942

It was ten o'clock in the morning before I finally received permission and the necessary pass to go through the post. And then it was only because I struck up a friendship with the commanding general's daughter, Jane, the daughter, and I headed for the rifle range not far off where there was some sporadic firing going on. She made a pretty picture as she swished her _____ while we walked along.

As we approached the firing line I could see that some of the men were shooting a new semi-automatic rifle, called the Garand, with which an expert rifleman can shoot as high as one hundred bullets per minute. Others were practicing with the Colt .45 pistol which can fire seven shots in twelve seconds, and others were looking at Jane's _____ which can fire—un-oh! An officer asked us please to move on, as the men couldn't concentrate on their firing.

Not to be thwarted, we moved on until we came to a .37 mm. anti-tank gun. It can put any light tank or armored car out of action with its thirty to forty shots per minute.

"Oh, look," said Jane, "doesn't that look like a _____ to you?"

At another place we came across the Army's basic light artillery unit, the 3800 lb. 75 mm. field gun. Standing beside it was a World War I model 155 mm. howitzer, which can fire a ninety-five pound shell twelve thousand yards.

"Let's see, I believe your father is an artillery officer, isn't he?" I asked Jane.

"Yes," she said, "The old _____ went to France in the last war, and would you believe it, he _____ a _____ in Paris!"

"Ah, Gay Paree! Were you ever in Paris?" I asked.

"Oh, yes, I was there once. We lived on _____ Where did you live?"

"I lived on _____," I said, noticing that her _____ showed when the breeze blew.

A little farther and we came to the 75 mm. field howitzer which is a third lighter than the previously reported gun, more mobile and fires a thirteen pound shell.

That's all the big guns we saw that day, and I completed the tour under _____ with Jane and _____. He is responsible for her action on the post.

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