

61ST. ARTILLERY ON WAY TO FT. SHERIDAN

Anti-Aircraft Regiment Coming by Motors from Fortress Monroe, Va.

The 61st coast artillery anti-aircraft regiment, now assigned to Fort Sheridan, Ill., as a permanent station, is moving its entire personnel and equipment to its new post by means of its own motor transportation, war department officials at Washington announced last week.

The 1,000 mile journey was started about March 15. The 61st was located at Fortress Monroe, Va., and during its journey to Chicago the convoy will pass through some of the principal cities of Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

Aid National Guards

"The decision to send an anti-aircraft regiment to Chicago, made some weeks ago, marked the first time that the war department had realized the advisability of permanently locating such a unit in the interior of the country," war department officials said today. "It was desirable to place a regular army unit this section in order that more efficient training might be given to National Guard and organized reserve units located in the upper Mississippi valley.

"Every opportunity will be offered during the trip to Chicago for the examination of this type of artillery. At overnight stops visitors will be welcome. If war department funds will permit it may even be possible to schedule demonstrations showing the guns actually firing blank ammunition, with anti-aircraft search lights in action, and with actual planes caught and held in the searchlight beams while attempting to 'bomb' certain of our inland cities.

Parker and Barnes Leaders

When the regiment arrives in Chicago it will come under the jurisdiction of Maj. Gen. Frank Parker, commanding the 6th corps area.

Cd. H. C. Barnes, coast artillery corps, has been recently detailed at headquarters, 6th corps area, 1819 West Pershing road, Chicago, on Gen. Parker's staff, and has been assigned to duty as chief of staff of the anti-aircraft artillery reserve group. Col. Barnes' previous experience in command of the 62d coast artillery (anti-aircraft) at Fort Totten, N. Y., renders him particularly well qualified for this important duty.

"A part of the 61st coast artillery (anti-aircraft) will spend the summer at Camp Knox, training reserve and National Guard units from these states."

Inheritance Tax on The Campbell Estate

The numerous heirs to the 144,332 estate of Annie N. Campbell of 102 N. Sheridan road, Highland Park were assessed a tax of \$9,590.06, according to inheritance tax papers filed in the county clerk's office last week.

The bulk of the estate was left to several nieces, each of whom received between \$10,000 and \$15,000, and the remainder was left to various friends.

Cong. Chindblom Visits Waukegan; Duties Have Delayed Campaign Start

Congressman Carl R. Chindblom has been in Waukegan during the past week, conferring with leaders from various sections of the county in mapping out his campaign for reelection.

The congressman held several conferences this morning and declared

that the reports from all sections of the county were encouraging and that his late start in campaigning will not affect his chances of returning to Washington.

Mr. Chindblom, the last office holder to open his campaign for reelection in this section, was delayed in his return from Washington by the great volume of work that demanded his presence in the national capital. Two of the issues which have been taking up much of his time will in time

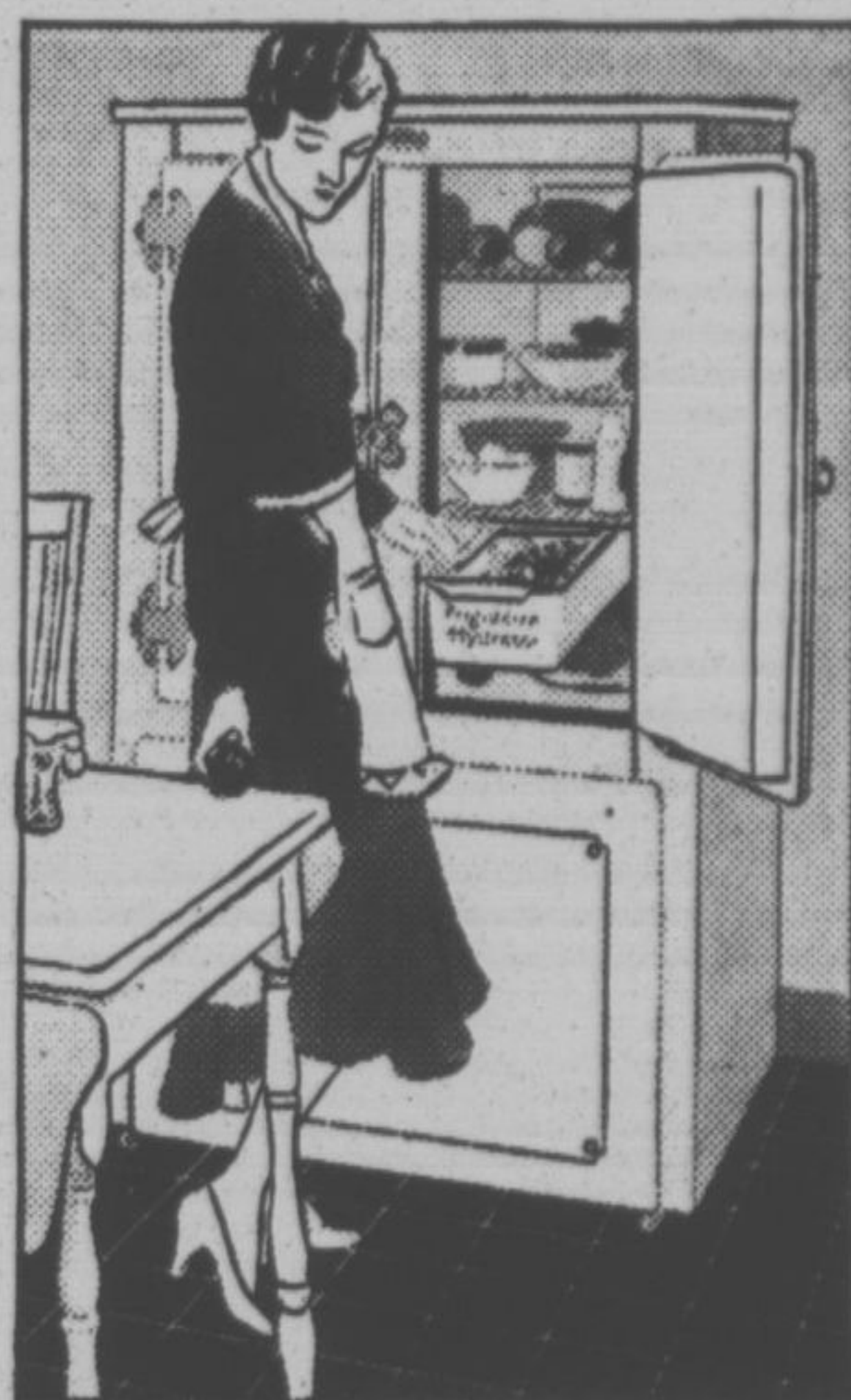
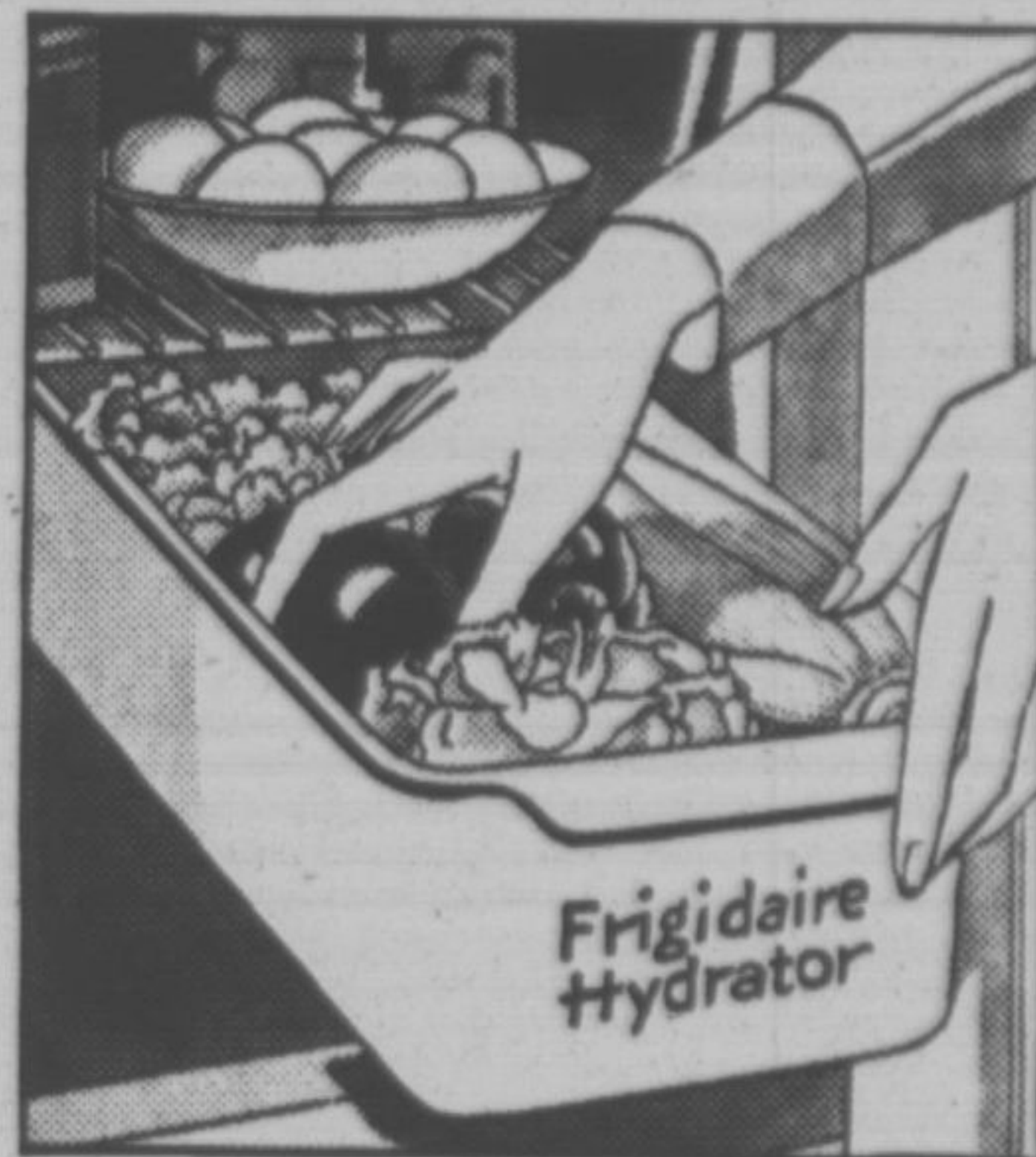
greatly benefit Waukegan. They are the plans for the enlargement and improvement of the Waukegan harbor now pending in congress and the erection of a new and large post office building to cost \$335,000 in Waukegan under an appropriation already approved by congress.

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