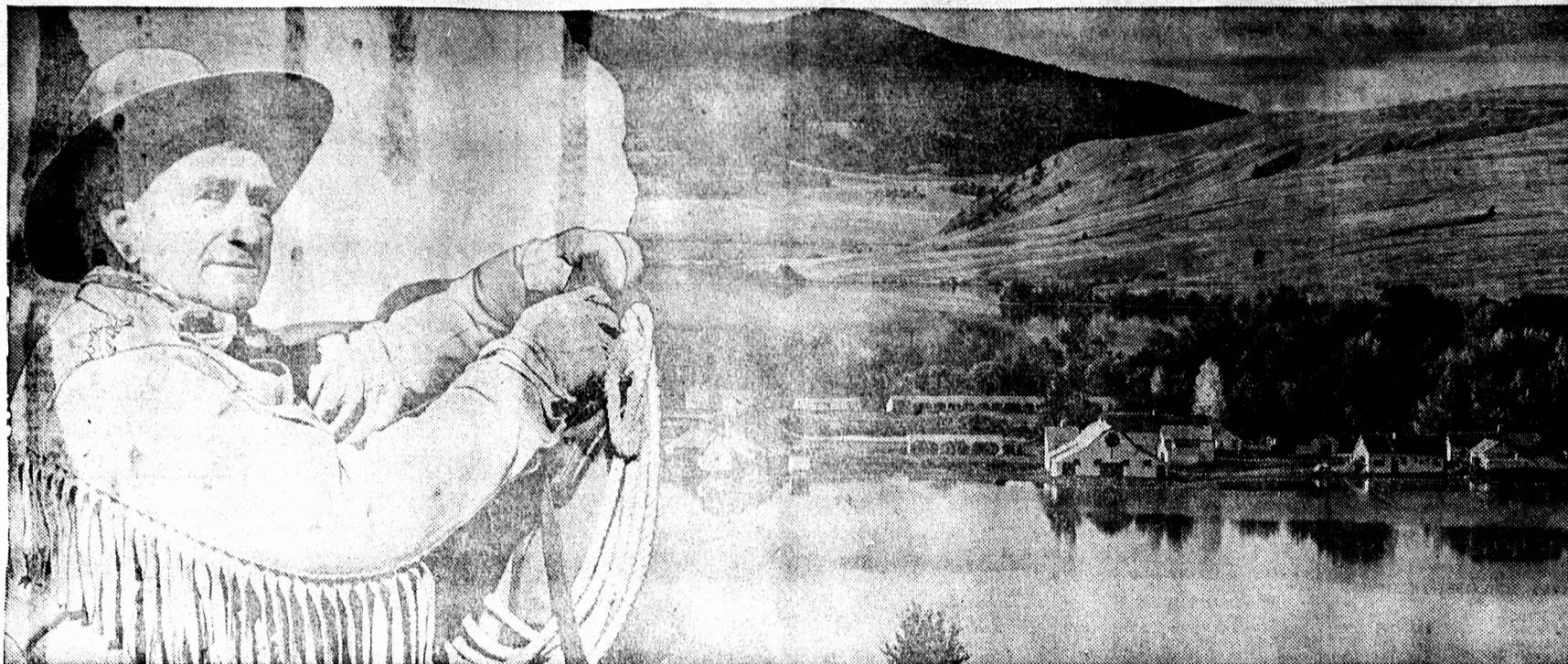
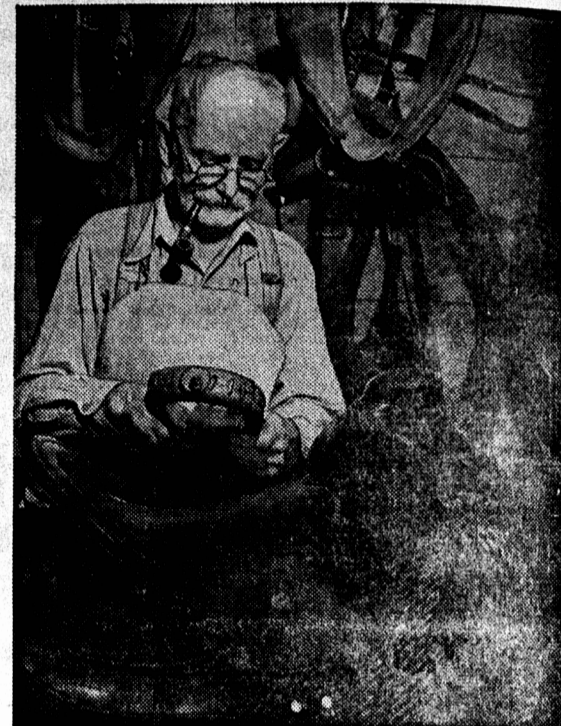


# There's Plenty of Beef for World's Best Fed Army on Rangelands of West



Here's one of the great ranches of Western Canada which help supply the men of Canada's fighting forces with more than 21,000 tons of beef a year. It is the ranch of the Douglas Lake Cattle Company, with an area of 500,000 acres. It

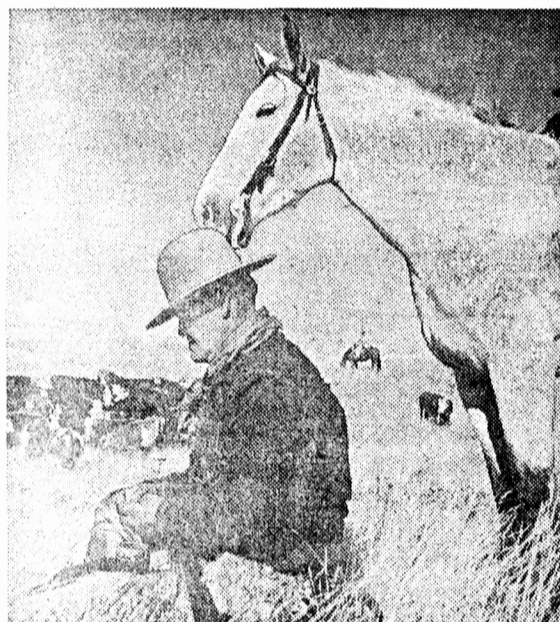
was founded in 1886 and is the largest privately-owned ranch in Canada. It has a normal staff of 250 but veterans like 63-year-old Joe Greaves, (inset), do most of the riding now. Younger hands are riding motorcycles and tanks.



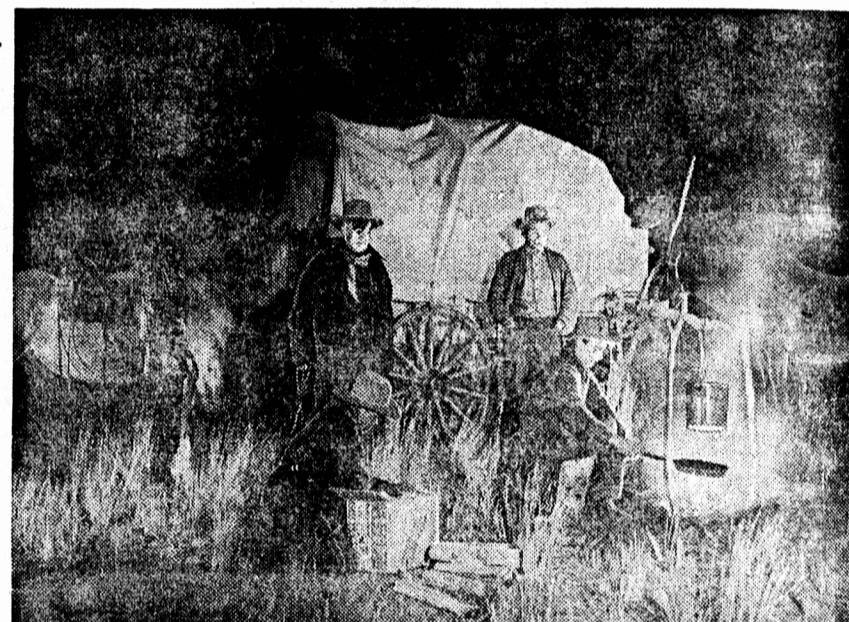
Sage of the ranch is American-born Edwin Godley who hails from Boonville, Ind. He's been with the ranch since 1890 except for spell with the Cariboo Express.



You're now looking at real cowboys who have neither the time nor the desire to yodel a ditty or strum a guitar after the day's work is done. Instead they repair equipment and turn in early. They're up and out at first peep of dawn.



Joe Coutlee, range boss at the Douglas Lake ranch, rolls himself a cigarette while his men rest a herd. When an order comes in, cattle are "cut out" from herd of 10,000.



Out on the range the working day is seldom over until darkness arrives. Then the cowhands gather around the chuck-wagon and set up a camp for the night. They are shown here cooking their supper over the blaze of their small fire.



Here's able ranch foreman Findlay Anderson, on six months extension from army call-up when this photo was taken. The bulk of the work on the ranches these days is being carried on by older men. Note prize ribbons won by his stock.



Praise the cow punchers and pass the beef!" say the men of the world's best fed army as they sit at the mess table in one of Canada's many training camps and tear into a first class meal. Good meals help make Canadians good soldiers.



From the rangelands of the Canadian West to the army kitchens goes the beef in a never-ending stream. Receiving their equal share of good food are the navy and the airforce. Although they are famed for their lusty appetites, Canadian fighting men never have to leave the table hungry. No small portion of the credit should go to the men on the range, who do their share to keep our soldiers healthy.

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