

GARRISON HINTS AT CONSCRIPTION

Secretary Says Compulsory Military Service is Alternative of Plan for Continental Army.

THINKS WAR IS DUE TO COME

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Secretary Garrison declares in his annual report to the president, made public tonight, that if the administration plan for a continental army fails, the United States will face some form of compulsory military service.

Thinks War Sure to Come

There are others concerning whose clarity of vision we are not advised, and concerning whose soundness of reason we are not informed, because the attitude which they take is admittedly not based upon either vision or reason.

There are others among us who are too intelligent and clear-sighted not to see the facts and to realize their significance, but who counsel inaction because they mistrust themselves and the nation.

Preparedness Not Militarism

The eyes of many are blinded to fact and their minds closed to reason by an abhorrence of what they term "militarism," without any actual conception of just what this means or how it should affect the proper consideration of the subject.

There will be those who assert that the proposed policy opposes the traditions of the people and runs counter thereto. This is mere assertion; it is not the fact, and in truth the fact is to the contrary.

Will Not Provolve War

There are those who are very taking any preparations or making any preparations of the military power of the nation because they say it will prevent war, but will provoke it.

They will argue that the exhaustion of resources and the recollection of the awful suffering will have the effect of deterring nations from entering upon war.

Arbitration Not Effective

There will be those who believe and assert that the time when war can be avoided by negotiation or arbitration or other like means, will be advanced, if we refrain from adopting a proper military policy.

Half Million Men Needed

If the determination arrived at by those whose knowledge, skill and experience makes their judgment practically conclusive is accepted, we should have in this country a force of at least 500,000 men ready for instant response to a call in the event of war or the imminence of war.

World Provide Large Reserve

It becomes necessary, therefore, to devise some method of making available for the use of the nation in time of war a national force in supplement of that part of the national force, to wit, the regular army, which is constantly under arms.

Break a Child's Cold by Giving Syrup of Figs

Look, Mother! Is tongue coated, breath feverish and stomach sour? Cleanse the little liver and bowels and they get well quickly.

When your child suffers from a cold don't wait; give the little stomach, liver and bowels a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When a child is cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

BAD BREATH

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work. People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The pleasant, sugar-coated tablets are taken for bad breath by all who know them.

FORMER DETECTIVE ARRESTED IN MUNITIONS PLOT.



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lic and endorsed by President Wilson, and declares the Swiss and Australian systems are founded on governmental institutions and powers differing so radically from those in the United States that any attempt to adapt either to America would mean great delay.

BUFFALO COW BREAKS WORLD'S BUTTER RECORD

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Lady Pontiac Johanna, a cow valued at \$20,000 has just broken the world's record for butter production by yielding 656 pounds of milk in one week, from which was made 41.81 pounds of butter.

GARRISON PLAN FOR BIGGER ARMY

Secretary of War Outlines Scheme Which Will Put Million and Half on Fighting Basis.

COST HALF BILLION FIRST YEAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Secretary Garrison made public today in connection with his annual report the special national defense report prepared at his request by the war college division of the general staff. It shows that the army itself considers that as a proper military policy to secure continental United States from attack, it is necessary to have a mobile army of 1,500,000 fully or partially trained men.

Table with columns: REGULAR ARMY, CONTINENTAL ARMY, ORGANIZED MILITIA. Rows include: With the colors, Reserves at end of eight-year enlistment period, Total, Under training three months a year for each of three years, On furlough, subject to three months' additional training before taking the field, No provision beyond annual appropriation of \$1,000,000 and repeal of all acts requiring state soldiers to be received into United States service in advance of any other forces in time of war, Grand total, regular and continental, Regular army, Continental, Militia, Total.

Half Billion First Year

In addition to these figures, Secretary Garrison points out, in a digest of the special report, an annual expense of \$20,000,000 for each of four years would be necessary for harbor defenses and reserve material would cost for the first year alone \$129,706,796, making the grand total for the first year \$50,223,786.

the administration. Under that plan the first year's expenditure would be \$152,727,086, and a force of regulars, militia-men and continentals of 670,943 would be produced within three years, which would be more than doubled by including the reserves of each branch, which would be created within the first six years continental enlistment period.

Great Masters in the Movies in English Theaters

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) LIVERPOOL, Nov. 30.—Beethoven in a moving picture theater is no uncommon thing in Liverpool. In the best "movies," Beethoven is not only heard often, but is far from being alone, Wagner, Schubert and others of the great masters are played as well. It is not because owners are trying to educate the public, but because the class of music is popular in its best sense, and after coming to know it the public does not care for the inferior popular music.

COLONEL WELSH LOOKS FOR SNOW ANY MINUTE

"Snow" is the seasonal word that rings out from the local weather bureau today. It was snowing hard up in the Dakotas yesterday and Colonel Welsh was looking for the arrival of the earth's white mantle any minute. The temperature was mild, 35 being the lowest registered Friday morning.

Argues With His Pal, Now Shy an Eyebrow

Pete Fedyk, laborer at a South Side packing house, is minus an eyebrow this morning as a result of an argument with a pal, Walter Zdonyak, thirty-six and a Q street, Thursday evening at that location. Officer Ballew of the local police caught the two men fighting and took them both to the police station.

COMIC OPERA TO BE GIVEN BY Y. M. C. A. GLEE CLUB

A comic opera will be given early in the new year by the Glee club of the Young Men's Christian association. This male chorus, which has been organized for over a year under the direction of

Improvement Clubs Oppose Fire Alarm Box System in City

The United Improvement clubs, an organization consisting of ten of the improvement clubs of Omaha, went on record as opposing the proposed new fire alarm box system for Omaha. The United clubs held a meeting at the city hall Thursday night and the opposition to the alarm system was in the form of a resolution.

The United clubs also incorporated in the resolution a suggestion that if any money is to be invested in adding to Omaha's fire protection that the expenditures be confined to increasing and improving the equipment in the residential districts. More stations or motorization is advised so that fire apparatus may more speedily arrive at reported conflagrations.

The Standard Remedy in Countless Homes

Relieves Constipation Easily Without Gripping or Discomfort

Indigestion and constipation are two conditions that are closely related and the cause of much physical suffering. The tendency to indulge one's appetite is more or less general and most people suffer at one time or another from rebellion of the overtaxed organs of digestion and elimination. A pleasant effective remedy, that will quickly relieve the congestion of poisonous stomach waste and restore regularity, is the compound of simple laxative herbs sold in drug stores for fifty cents a bottle under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.



MRS. OLIVER YOUNG

Get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin from your druggist and have it in the house. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 454 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

DIAMONDS - WATCHES ON CREDIT

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS ON THE LOFTIS EASY CREDIT SYSTEM

Don't pay cash for your Christmas presents, and don't shorten your list of gifts because of a lack of ready money. Open a charge account with us, double the buying power of your money, and pay in small amounts weekly or monthly after the usual holiday demands on your purse are over. Do not delay your shopping. Make your selections NOW—pay later as convenient.

Advertisement for jewelry items including a Ladies' Ring, La Valliere watch, and Gentlemen's Watch, with prices and descriptions.

LOFTIS THE NATIONAL CREDIT JEWELERS

MAIN FLOOR, CITY NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, 409 South 16th St., Omaha. Opposite Burgess-Wash Co. Department Store.

Large advertisement for Victor Victrolas, featuring an illustration of a man playing a gramophone and text describing the quality and variety of the records.

Own it for cash or on easiest of true payments. Have it sent to any address on FREE TRIAL if you wish. Buy by mail as satisfactorily as you would in person

No Other Talking Machine Plays a VICTOR RECORD as a VICTOR-VICTROLA Plays It!

Spend more or spend less and you'll still have a genuine Victor-Victrola for we have them in all prices from \$15 to \$350. See our floors and note where we have 100 or more Victrolas in stock at all times. Better catch the Xmas spirit at

Advertisement for Mickel's Nebraska Cycle Co., located at Cor. 15th and Harney Streets, Omaha, also 334 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Advertisement for American Red Cross Christmas campaign, featuring a portrait of a woman and text about the 'Merry Christmas' and 'Happy New Year' gifts.

Advertisement for 'The Old Reliable' Ale's Beer, featuring a bottle illustration and text about its quality and availability at J. Swoboda Retail Dealer.

A Room for the Boomer, or a Roomer for the Room. Want Ads do the work.