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 rest, and therefore it is difficult to reathe administration plan for a continental idea that if we are feeble and weak in some form of compulsory military service.

rule of conduct under our form of government without departing from the basis upon which our government is founded, those whose knowledge, skill and experi-One is impelled to query upon what once makes their judgment practically or desirability of using mental force to men ready for instant response to a call repel error, moral force to repel evil and in the event of war or the imminence of that if we should properly prepare our army of that number constantly under strong so that we can reject ovil, we governed, officered or trained by the nastrong in order that we may maintain physically impose the wrong upon us. Thinks War Sure to Come,

There are others concerning whose ciarity of vision we are not advised, and oncerning whose soundness of reason we are not informed, because the attitude which they take is admittedly not based upon either vision or reason. They are those who predict that war will never come to this country, and assert that therefore precautions with respect thereto are unwise and needless. Since wars have e upon nations from the earliest date of recorded history to this moment there is no basis of fact for such a position, but, an actual demonstration of the nonexistence of such basis. We were early warned that there would be wars and rumors of wars, and that nation would rise against nation and kingdom against

they mistrust themselves and the nation. Those to whom I now refer do not believe in the doctrine of nonresistance; they do not rest upon the prediction that an evil which has existed since the world began has ceased to exist and been abolished, and should not therefore be considered as one to be prepared against; they even point out our potentiality of aration thereof. They base this counse upon the expressed fear that if we possens force we will be induced to use it when we should not. This position is- Look, Mother! Is tongue coat at any self-sacrifice. It ignores the fact that if nations which possess force are likely to use it when they should not. some nation which has such force is likely Cleanse the little liver and bow-It assumes that our nation may not be trusted with force for fear that it may

Preparedness Not Milliagism. "The eyes of many are blinded to fact When your child suffers from a cold and their minds closed to reason by an don't walt; give the little stomach, liver aration. The latter is the preventive of militarism. If they unwisely defeat reasonable preparedness, they leave the country in a condition where the inevitable result of defeat, humiliation or acute apprehension will be hasty and ill-advised provisions as to armament far beyond anything which calm reason and sick wise provision would deem necessary.

There will be those who assert that the proposed policy opposes the traditions of the people and runs counter the fact, and in truth the fact is to the contrary. The proposed policy is exactly in keeping with our traditions.

"There will also be those who will exthe rest of the world and we should not vertisement. remedy the lack because we would then cease to be such an example. It should be observed first, in considering this point of view, that we should protect and defend that which we cherish and hold dear. Furthermore, it overlooks the fact that although we have been just the example that they desire throughout the more than a century and a quarter of our existence, the results existing in world today do not warrant the belief that our example has had any beneficial

Will Not Provoke War. There are some who decry taking any precautions or making any preparations of the military power of the nation because they say it will not prevent war, but will provoke it. Men and nations must prepare to meet their responsibili-ties; if it is insidvisable to develop the blood and sently purifying the enstrength sufficient to repet wrong because such developed strength may be human nature has indeed reached an impasse. Why allouid it be presumed that a just mun or a just na-

"Another stumbling block to some is be made and no precaution should be liver complaint with the attendant bad taken because no one can foretell how breath, will require to meet it. Here again the a vegetable compound mixed with alive des embodied in this suggestion would ou; you will know them by their olive stay all human progress. There will be color. some who assert that the devustating Take one or two every night for a affects and the horror produced by the week and note the effect, its and the per war now being waged make it certain box. All drugglets. that war will be avoided for a long time. The Olive Tablet Company, Co after the close of the present war. Ohio.

They will argue that the exhaustion of FORMER DETECTIVE ARRESTED resources and the recollection of the awful suffering will have the effect of deterring nations from entering upon war. What banks is there for such belief Certainly such basis cannot be found in history-our own or that of other na-

Arbitration Not Effective, 'There will be those who believe and sesert that the time when war can be avoided by negotiation or arbitration or ther like means, will be advanced, if we refrain from adopting a proper military policy, but will be set back if we do so. It is difficult to comprehend on what basis such a belief can reasonably the administration plan for a continental son about it. It seems to rest upon the action, we will be strong and persuasive There are some who do not feel free to prepare to protect our rights we will be the better able to secure their protect. of facts or conclusions of reason because tion by appeal, by arbitration, or by arof their interpretation of divine injunc-of their interpretation of divine injunc-tion," he says. "They do not believe in fear that our voice for peaceful settle-ment of the quarrels of nations will rewhose consciences are so convinced sur-ender life and all that they cherish and render life and all that they cherish and to an are breast of the aggressor. This to maintain it at any proper cost. On attitude concerns the individual, and him the contrary, the voice of such a one is alone. It cannot be made the general always listened to and usually controls. Half Million Men Needed.

"If the determination arrived at by consideration there is based any conclusive is accepted, we should have distinction between the right or necessity in this country a force of at least 500,000 physical force to repel wrong. It would war. It is surely not necessary to state seem, if reason were applied, that in each the many reasons why this force may instance the situation is identical; and not be supplied by a regular standing minds to be strong so that we can reject arms. There is no legal way that the error, and our moral characters to be National Guard can, in time of peace, be should likewise make our physical force tional government; and there is not legal way, except by volunteering, that it can the right as against those who would be made available to the nation in time of war to any greater extent than specified in the constitution, which confessedly falls short of the necessary uses to which an army may have to be put in the event of a war with a foreign nation

Would Provide Large Reserve. "It becomes necessary, therefore, to desome 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; a part of the army, in other words, to be raised and maintained by congress and governed in all respects in accordance with its directions. When this system is devised and made operative, the nation would militarily be in this situation: It would have, as the constitution provides, an army raised and maintained nposed of a certain number con kingdom, and the end was not yet; and stantly under arms, and a much larger by it, cor that prediction has been fully verified. number definitely identified in personnel, There is no basis and no foundation to provided with equipment and organizaclude that this great evil has been tion, possessed of some training, and eliminated, and it therefore must be subject to instant call. The states would treated as are all other existing evils, and have the organized militia, developed with must be prepared against. Surely, as be- federal assistance to the highest practic tween resting upon prediction or upon able point of efficiency, available for the preparation, wisdom would not hesitate. purposes specified in the constitution, "There are others among us who are and so circumstanced that in the event too intelligent and clear-sighted not to of a war with a foreign nation they see the facts and to realize their significance, but who counsel inaction because take their place with the other military force of the nation." The report takes up in detail the plan

> Break a Child's Cold by Giving Syrup of Figs

of military preparation already made pub-

ed, breath feverish and stomach sour?

els and they get well quickly.

abhorrence of what they term 'militar- and bowels a gentle, thorough cleansing ism, withtout any actual conception of just what this means or how it should affect the proper consideration of the subject. Those who really fear militarism, or, more accurately stated, those who dread real militarism, should be the strongest advocates of reasonable prepism," without any actual conception of at once. When cross, peevish, listless the bowsis, and you have a well, play-ful child again.

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"Another stumbling block to some is the suggestion that no preparation should among patients afflicted with bowel and

IN MUNITIONS PLOT.



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

"Enough has been said to democrats," the secretary concludes, "that to get something done now-something that is well worth while-the best course is to ecognize and operate under existing conditions. The other course is to imagine a vain thing and accomplish noth-

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 658 pounds of milk in one week, from which was made 41.31 pounds of butter, This eclipses the former butter record by 514 pounds. Lady Pontiac Johanna is owned by Oliver Cabana, jr., of Buffalo.

GARRISON PLAN FOR BIGGER ARMY

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

COST HALF BILLION FIRST YEAR tion plan.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 .- Secretary Garrison made public today in connection with his annual report the may be more fully worked out. special national defense report prepared at his request by the war col- Great Masters in lege 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 par- (Correspondence of the Associated Press. tially trained men. It makes the following specific recommendations for the organization it believes neces-

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any other forces in time of war.
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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 \$129,768,786, making the grand total for the first year \$503,218,786. It was the cost of the war college plan which led Secretary Garrison to devise the modified plan which has been presented to congress with the backing of

the administration. Under that plan the first year's expenditure would be \$181,-717,086, and a force of regulars, militiamen and continentals of 670,843 would be produced within three years, which rould be more than doubled by including the reservos of each branch, which would be created within the first six year continental enlistment period. The annual upkeep cost of the war college plan after the system is in full operation is estimated as \$319,472,0.0 as against \$182,234,559 for the administra-

Secretary Garrison's statement shows that the war college has been asked to renew its consideration of the subject in order that certain of its estimates

the Movies in **English Theaters**

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 30 .- Beethoven in a noving picture theater is no uncommon thing in Liverpool. In the best "movtes." Beethoven is not only heard often, but is far from being alone, Wagner Schubert and others of the great mas the public, but because the class of nusic is popular in its best sense, and after coming to know it the public does not care for the inferior popular music. One music lover reports hearing move nents from Beethoven's firth symphony, eastoral and moonlight sonatas, sleetions from the Wagnerlan operas, including "Parcifal" and "Tristan" from Shubert's unfinished symphony bits from 'Tristan' and Hoydn and such modern works as Tschaikowsky's casse noisette suits Greig's "Peer Gynt," Sibelius's "Finlandia" and the like, all performed on orchestras of from six to eight players. Yet in the early days of the film theater the only music was a succession of tunes, such as were whistled on the streets, played by an expressionless planist.

Use The Bee's "Swapper" column.

COLONEL WELSH LOOKS FOR SNOW ANY MINUTE

"Snow" is the seasonable word that rings out from the local weather bureau eday. 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.

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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-sixth and Q streets, Thursday evening at that location. Officer Ballew of the local police caught the two men fighting and took them both to the police station,

Zdonyak asserted to the police that Fedyk had taken \$5 from him that didn't belong to him. He was trying to get it back when arrested, Captain Vanous released Fedyk on bond of \$60, which was

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 is advised so that fire apparatus may male chorus, which has been organized for over a year under the direction of flagrations.

Lee G. Krats, now numbers twenty-four members. Works on the comic opera is already under way.

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 slarm 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 reso-

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 more speedily arrive at reported con-

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