

House Budget for National Guard Training Scored

Chief of Militia Bureau Appeals to Senate Committee to Increase the Appropriation.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Vigorous protest against the size of house appropriations for the National guard and reserve officers training corps have been received by the senate appropriations committee revising the War department bill. Maj. Gen. George C. Rickards, chief of the militia bureau, has informed the senate committee that the house appropriation instead of providing for expansion of the National guard, would result in a real reduction of strength.

Referring to the house committee's statement that the appropriation was designed to enlarge the National guard to 213,000 men, General Rickards said the money actually provided by the house "would make it impossible" to increase the guard to that figure and, on the contrary, would result in a "serious decrease in efficiency."

The Reserve Officers Training Association of Ohio has informed the senate committee that the house provision for the reserve officers training corps constituted "outrageous and utterly unjustifiable treatment." The house voted \$1,705,000 for the training corps and the association declared \$5,750,000 was necessary.

General Rickards has informed senators that with the fund allotted it would be impossible to prepare the guard for field service or to provide for four-day schools of instruction for officers, noncommissioned officers and selected privates. State rifle competitions also would be precluded, he said, and it would be doubtful whether National guard teams could be sent to national rifle matches.

British Sovereign's Son to Wed Earl's Daughter



Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, mrs.

The duke of York, second son of the British ruler, will wed a commoner, rather than marry outside the British isles. His bride, it is officially announced in London, will be Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, daughter of the rather poor earl of Strathmore of the Scottish peerage. It is an unusual coincidence that no member of the British royalty in the past 150 years has married save in the Scottish peerage, unless the bride happened to be a foreign princess. Lady Elizabeth, who is 22, was bridesmaid to Princess Mary, the duke's sister. The duke of York is 27. He proposed three times—once while dancing, once while golfing and the third and last time while horseback riding.

Train Hits Auto, 4 Iowans Killed

Cedar Falls Residents in Fatal Crash at Waterloo Crossing.

Waterloo, Ia., Jan. 24.—Three people were instantly killed and a fourth died shortly afterward as a result of an automobile being struck by a Rock Island passenger train here last night. The dead are: Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carpenter, Cedar Falls; Emil Frederickson, Cedar Falls; Miss Frederickson, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter. Miss Frederickson lived for a short time after the accident, but was unconscious when found. The crossing is only a short distance from a bridge and Mr. Carpenter's body was recovered from the Blackhawk creek. Mr. Carpenter had been prominent in republican party circles for years and was one of the leading business men of Cedar Falls.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—Twenty persons are reported killed and many seriously injured by the collapse of the top story of the Tagblatt building today. The editorial and mechanical departments of the newspaper were badly damaged.

Casper, Wyo., Jan. 24.—Two employees of the Midwest Refining company were killed and another injured perhaps fatally when the boiler of a 350-horsepower engine blew up at the Salt Creek Oil camp, 45 miles north of here, yesterday.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 24.—One man was burned to death and two men and two women and a baby were burned and injured from jumping when fire destroyed a frame rooming house in the downtown district. The dead man was Steve Zacklan, 30, of Minneapolis.

He was carried out of the building and died on the way to a hospital. Those injured jumped from a three-story rear window to save their lives. Their clothing was in flames. One

Republicans Firm for Slash in Salaries

Woman Enfolded Her 3-Year-Old Daughter in Her Arms as She Leaped.

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"If a student quits school, we reimburse him. We give him a check out of our own cash fund. We take his receipts and send them in, and the money is repaid to the cash fund. Now, the reimbursement to the nurses for personal losses sustained in the fire, that money went to the nurses—not to me."

Lawmakers Approve Probe of University

City Departments, the Committee Charged, Buy Supplies Through the Central Purchasing Office.

One specification of the report was that \$50,000 worth of supplies are in the purchasing agent's storehouse, all of which will be obsolete and worthless within two years.

Industrialists Fined

Paris, Jan. 24.—(By A. P.)—The six German industrialists, headed by Fritz Thyssen, who were arrested by the French occupation authorities in the Ruhr for refusing to carry out orders to insure reparations delivery from their respective plants, were convicted here today by court-martial.

1922 Banner Year

Documents seized by the French in Essen show that 1922 was a banner year in cast iron and steel production in the Ruhr, comparing favorably with 1915, which was the most prosperous on record. The French report that from 11,000,000 to 12,000,000 tons of steel were turned out in the Ruhr in 1922, which is 100 per cent production compared with 1913.

Conf. "If something is not done, a most serious clash will come."

Representative Ed A. Smith of Omaha criticized Dean Cutter's expense accounts. Trips such as he took to attend conventions, Smith said, were forbidden by law, as proved in a case undertaken by himself against Omaha city commissioners several years ago. He urged action to force a refund from Cutter.

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Germany Continue Resistance in Ruhr

Conf. of Stopping the Export of Coal to Germany as Well as the Disappearance of Rolling Stock into Unoccupied Territory.

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Dr. Grant Says He Feels He Should Reform Church

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Conferences with the heads of the technical departments concerned in the occupation of the Ruhr with reference to reinforcement of the contingents already there, which, it is said in official circles, must necessarily be larger than at first contemplated because of German resistance.

Official figures place the number at present in the Ruhr district at about 45,000 troops, 50 French engineers, 12 Italian, and 12 Belgian engineers. Others will be sent forward as rapidly as needed.

Mother of Geraldine Farrar Dies of Pneumonia at N. Y.

New York, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Henrietta Farrar, mother of Geraldine Farrar, the opera singer, died at her home here today of pneumonia and heart disease just two hours before the opening of the trial of the divorce suit which her daughter has brought against her actor-husband, Lou Tellegen.

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