

### MILITIA SHOWING IS DISAPPOINTING

Slow Mobilization of National Guard of Border States Delays Game.

### FUNSTON'S WORK IS HAMPERED

Washington, May 20.—General Funston's realignment of the border patrol is being delayed, War department officials said today, by a slow mobilization of the Arizona and New Mexico National Guard and by the disappointing showing in numbers and equipment of some of the guard companies that have reported for service.

Although it has been ten days since President Wilson called out the Texas, Arizona and New Mexico guardsmen for patrol duty along the border their mobilization and assignment is far from complete.

### Below Paper Standard.

The Texas companies responded promptly, but in the other two states the call has not met with as quick response as officials expected. In addition so many companies in all three states have been found to be below paper strength that the War department now expects the total guardsmen provided will not be more than 3,000 and probably a few hundred less.

### Won't Be Recalled.

Marathon, Tex., May 19.—The order of withdrawal sent to the Sibley-Langhorne expeditionary columns two days ago has been countermanded and the American troops which invaded Mexico in search of the Glenn Springs bandits will remain there indefinitely, it is reported here tonight. This column probably will be reinforced by troops from General Pershing's army, according to the same sources of information.

Major Langhorne when last heard from had established his camp at El Pino, 125 miles south of the border.

### Patrol of North Chihuahua.

Columbus, N. M., May 19.—Preparations for the policing of northern Chihuahua by approximately 10,000, composing a protective patrol of the Mexican border, were progressing rapidly here tonight. All movements of troops and reports from General Pershing's expeditionary columns were guarded, however by stringent censorship.

New rumors concerning the whereabouts of Villa reached the border with the arrival of the troops today. These said that the bandit leader through the connivance of trusted followers had been treated for his wounds in a Chihuahua City hospital and now is recruiting an army.

### Plan to Abolish System Permitting Sale of Coolie Labor

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) DELHI, India, April 15.—The government's announcement that it intends to abolish the system of Indian indentured labor, made through the viceroy a few days ago, has been received with great satisfaction throughout India. The announcement applies to the large shipments of coolie labor annually sent to Jamaica, Trinidad, British Guiana, Fiji and Dutch Guiana.

Indian feeling on the subject has for many years condemned the indenture system. No arguments as to its possible economic advantages weighed against the feeling of educated Indians that it degraded India in the eyes of the world. Recent reports showing the social degeneration caused by the paucity of women emigrating and also the number of suicides among the coolies have caused a painful impression.

**Need of Laborers.** Students of Indian conditions have long maintained that there is abundant scope in India for all available labor, and emigration is no longer one of India's necessities.

How soon the government's promise of abolition will be put into effect is yet a matter of doubt. The viceroy stated that the existing system of recruiting must be maintained until the new conditions could be worked out and reasonable time had been given the communities which depend on this labor to adjust themselves to the change.

"No one who knows anything of Indian sentiment can remain ignorant of the deep and genuine feeling to which the continuance of the indenture system has given rise," said the viceroy in his announcement. "Educated Indians look on it as slavery or serfdom."

### System an Ancient One.

"This will soon be removed forever, and it is a source of deep satisfaction to me that one of the last official acts I shall have to perform in this country is to tell you that I have been able to do something to insure that Indians who desire to work as laborers in tropical countries may do so under happier conditions, and to obtain from his majesty's government a promise that in due course the whole system which educated opinion in India has long regarded as intolerable, will be abolished."

The indenture system dates from 182. Natives of India are only permitted to emigrate under contract to such countries as satisfy the government of India that sufficient provision is made for their protection. The coolies are recruited by licensed agents throughout Bengal, the united provinces, the central provinces, the southern Punjab and Assam. The supply varies greatly, depending on large drives on agricultural conditions in India, but it is estimated that 15,000 a year is an average figure. Of these only about 4,000 return to India at the end of the contract period, the rest selling in the countries to which they are sent. Thus there were in Natal in 1910 over 40,000 free Indians, while in Mauritius 75 per cent of the total population is Indian born, or of Indian descent.

### CONVICT FRENCH MERCHANTS WHO GRAFT ON SOLDIERS

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) Paris, May 18.—Two hundred and fifty merchants in the zone of military operations were convicted of frauds during the last year, most of them for watering the wine and milk sold to the troops. Out of 3,300 samples analyzed 913 were found impure, some of them 10 per cent water.

### Vaudeville to Intersperse Play Given Thursday by the Tsi-M Club

The vaudeville which is to be given between the acts is one of the most interesting attractions of the play "The Junior," which the Tri-M club of the McCabe Methodist church is going to give in the auditorium of the new church at Forty-first and Farnam on Thursday, May 25.

The play is a three-act college comedy, with Miss Olga Harmon and William Proebsting in the leading roles.

Between the first and second acts Mrs. Adaline Kellstrom, who is coaching the play, will sing two soprano solos, "In the Garden of My Heart" by Ernest R. Ball, and "Try Smiling" by Grace Watson. Between the second and third acts a chorus composed of Misses Thelma Underwood, Marion Entriken, Olga Harmon, Violet Carlson, Henrietta Underwood, Gertrude Parker and Louise Freeman will sing the "Barcarolle" from "The Tales of Hoffman," as their first number. Their second number will be a sailor song, "Three for Jack."

The young women will be in costume and have prepared a very snappy musical comedy drill. This number promises to be the hit of the evening. Miss Violet Carlson will take the solo part in this act. Miss Carlson is a pupil of Mrs. Millie Ryan and is a very talented young singer. She is studying for grand opera and is donating her services for the evening. Her acting in the part of a sailor boy is extremely clever.

The orchestra is composed of Miss Frances Underwood, pianist; C. N. Robinson, cornetist, and Lee C. Batchelder as violinist. They will render several selections during the evening.

### Compulsory Vaccination Ordered

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) PEKING, May 19.—Compulsory vaccination was introduced in Peking, beginning April 1. The metropolitan police served notice on all hospitals in Peking to



Miss Violet Carlson

### BRIEF CITY NEWS

"Townsend's for Sporting Goods." Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Granden. Diamond Engagement Rings—Edholm.

Have Root Print It—Now Deacon Press. For Sale—1 1/2 and 4 per cent city and farm mortgages. J. H. Dumont, Keelina building.

"Today's Movie Program," classified section today. It appears in The Bee exclusively. Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer.

Gas Company Salesmen Meet—The Omaha Gas company salesmen held a banquet Friday night at the Castle hotel. About fifty persons were present.

Waterloo Man Loses Money—J. H. Tucker of Waterloo, Ia., was strong-armed and robbed of \$12 by two negroes at Ninth and Douglas streets during the night.

Keep Your Money and valuables in the American Safe Deposit Vault, 214 South 15th St., Deo Bldg. Boxes rent \$1.00 for 3 months. Open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Andross, Fire Screens—Sunderland's.

Horse Doctors to Meet—The Missouri Veterinarian association will hold its national convention in Omaha at the Castle hotel from July 16 to 12. About 450 persons are expected to attend.

Use "Tax-Tile" Shingles—Sunderlands.

Famous Painting Being Displayed In Store Window

The most valuable of the world-famous paintings in oil exhibited at the recent Friends of Art dinner, at which time the organization voted to purchase a couple of the works, is on display in the Burgess-Nash show windows at Sixteenth and Harney streets.

This painting, "The Vintage in the Chateau Lagrange," from the brush of the famous Frenchman, Jules Breton, is valued at \$10,000, and will be exhibited at the show window a few days before being sent back to New York to the owners.

The Friends of Art, John Lee

Webster, president, declared, would like to purchase the notable Breton canvas, but at the present time the funds are not available. Mr. Webster is bemoaning the fact that the big canvas must leave Omaha and wants every art lover in the city to see the

work before it is sent back to the eastern gallery, from where it came. Breton, the painter of the work, lived in the time of Napoleon and is ranked with the greatest of French artists.

Personal Mention. Mr. Charles T. Stewart returned Saturday from Mudlavie, Ind., but Mrs. Stewart will remain over and come on with her daughter, Mrs. Donald McFerren, and Mr. McFerren on Thursday.

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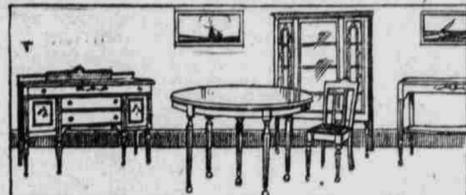


It has occurred to everyone, no doubt, that there is something about a pure reproduction in a piece of furniture that appeals and that gives a lasting satisfaction when placed in the home.

Decorative furnishings in chairs or other pieces may be elaborate or simple, to please the individual taste of the buyer, at moderate cost, from the large stock shown here.

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### A New Arrival in the Dining Room Furniture Section



This beautiful black walnut suite differs only in a few minor points from the accompanying illustration. The wood is selected with great care and each piece of the suite expresses a wonderful individuality. The Sideboard is 66 inches in length has full length mirror or solid walnut back; price . . . . . \$63.50



A great household convenience—This Tea Wagon, mahogany finish and fumed, equipped with glass bottomed tray over cretonne decoration. The wheels are rubber tired. Price . . . \$5.25

The China Cabinet is 42-in. width, 5-ft 4-in. height; single door, side glass panels. Price . . . . . \$49.75

The Serving Table shown, is 38 inches in length—The price \$29.75

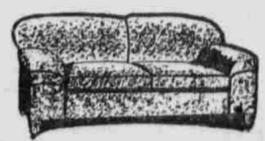
The Table is 50-inch top, 8-ft. extension. Price . . . . . \$54.75

The Side Chairs have full cane back and slip leather upholstered seats, or done in tapestry. Each . . . . . \$10.75

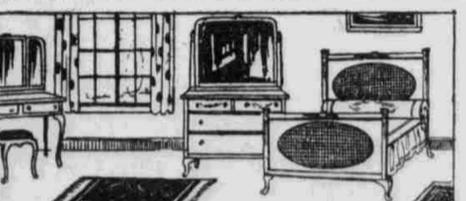
The Arm Chair, to match . . . \$15.75

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Among the many new styles recently placed on the floor, is the fine Walnut Suite here illustrated.



The Dresser has 45-inch base, large mirror extending nearly full width across. Price . . . . . \$28.75

The Chiffonier not shown, has 6 drawers, is 32-inches wide. Price . . . . . \$26.75

The Bed is full size, post design, as shown, and differs from illustration in leavin out cane panels. Price . . . \$25.75

The Toilet Table has triple mirror, double drawer, and without the hindrance of stretcher underneath. Price . . . . . \$21.75

This is especially an attractive 4-piece Suite. The wood selection in each piece is individual and carefully chosen.

### Odd Dressers and Chiffoniers

A large 50-inch base Mahogany Dresser, 28x40 mirror . . . \$32.25

The same pattern and size, Fumed Oak for . . . . . \$23.75

A beautifully finished Golden Quartered Oak Dresser, 42-inch base, price . . . . . \$14.75

A Golden Oak Dresser, 40-inch base . . . \$8.75

Chiffonier to match . . . . . \$6.75

Chiffonier to match, without mirror . . . \$5.25

Mahogany Princess Dresser, like illustration, oval or square mirror 18x40 . . . . . \$14.75



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6x9 Velvet Rug, seamless—good small bed-room rug . . . . . \$12.85

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