

# U.S. to Abandon Line of Troops Along Border

## Big Mobile Force Will Replace Relic of "Watchful Waiting" Policy on Mexican Line.

Washington, March 19.—The administration has made up its mind to abandon the practice of trying to maintain a thin line of troops all along the 1,800 miles of Mexican border.

This policy, a relic of the days of "watchful waiting," is a mistaken one, the general staff of the American army is now convinced.

Instead of attempting to patrol the Mexican border with small cavalry detachments, garrisoned in little towns and villages on the international line, the new military arrangement will be to have a sizeable mobile force located somewhere in the rear of the line, but within striking distance in case of emergency.

### Attacks Cardon Plan.

"I think that was wrong," Brig. Gen. James G. Harbord, deputy chief of staff, told the house appropriations committee in discussing the manner in which small detachments of troops have been scattered all the way along the border.

"It is a general military principle, that, if you are guarding a line of considerable extent, you do not attempt to do it by establishing a cordon of troops along that line; that is, on a line like our southern border.

"During the war the custom grew up down there of establishing small posts from Brownsville, all the way to the California border. These little posts were given semi-permanent construction, with their own electric lighting system and, in some cases, water systems. It really gave what might be called a 'border town' character to the mouth of the Rio Grande on out through Texas and into Arizona.

### Changing System.

"We are abandoning the system rapidly now. Of course the conditions there, the morale of the troops, the housing and related conditions are still showing the effects of that scattering of troops in very small posts. If you scatter them, the troop begins to go down to recruits, and then you have a little group of men not sufficient for instruction and not enough to be of use in case of emergency."

### Brother of Canadian Premier Dies in Denver

Denver, March 19.—Dr. D. MacDougal King, brother of W. L. Mackenzie King, premier of Canada, died at his home here following an extended illness. Dr. King was the author of several medical books. He had resided in Colorado for more than 15 years.

### Attacks Ont. Premier

Ottawa, Ont., March 18.—W. L. Mackenzie King, premier of Canada, left for Denver to bring back the body of his brother, Dr. MacDougal King.

### Civil Service Board Will Hold Examination April 8

The local civil service board will hold the regular bi-monthly examination at the postoffice April 8. Positions of watchman, messenger and skilled laborer are to be filled from this examination. Mail guards also are appointed from this examination. Information will be supplied at window 11 of the postoffice.

### Strike at Standstill.

Providence, R. I., March 19.—The leaders of the two textile workers' organizations, the United Textile Workers and the Amalgamated Textile Workers, were absent from the state and the Rhode Island strike situation. A meeting of the state board of mediation and conciliation, scheduled for noon, was postponed until Monday.

### Political Activities

#### Antelope County.

Naligh—R. J. Naligh, who served for a short time as deputy sheriff of Antelope county, has filed on the democratic ticket for sheriff in 1922. The present incumbent, has made his filing for reelection on the republican ticket. Kibbourn has filed on the republican ticket for county attorney. W. W. Cole, present representative from Antelope county to the state legislature, has filed for reelection.

#### Madison County.

Madison—Earl Wilbourn of Madison has filed for nomination for sheriff subject to the democratic primary. Madison of Madison for number of years superintendent of the public schools of Madison and Madison has been elected owner and farmer of Madison county, has filed for nomination of county superintendent.

#### Jefferson County.

Fairbury—Earl Wilbourn of Fairbury has filed for nomination for sheriff subject to the democratic primary. Madison of Madison for number of years superintendent of the public schools of Madison and Madison has been elected owner and farmer of Madison county, has filed for nomination of county superintendent.

# The Dancing Master

By RUBY M. AYRES.  
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### SYNOPSIS.

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Elizabeth was glad when she heard the front door shut and Nettie returning. "Well, all fixed up," she asked cheerily, as she came into the room. "Yes; I'm to go with you tomorrow to buy some clothes."

"I know. I have shopping. I'll show you all the best places. We shall be able to go to them, of course, but it's nice to see them, all the same." She began to pack up the tea things.

"I think Mr. Royston is the kindest man I've ever met," Elizabeth said. "Nettie put two saucers together with rather an unnecessary clatter. "My dear, everyone loves him!" she answered. "All the women at least."

"It's a pity he's married," Elizabeth said, unthinkingly. "Men all seem to make fools of themselves at some time or another," she answered, flippantly. Elizabeth went over to the window and stood looking out into the twilight street.

"How much do people pay Mr. Royston for lessons?" she asked suddenly. "Nettie was busy scraping the jam dish. "Three guineas for six lessons as a rule," she said, absently. "It's more if you want extra special instruction."

"Three guineas for six lessons! Then how many lessons does it take?" "Does what take?" "I mean how many lessons should I want to be able to dance—as well as you do, for instance?"

"If you're extra smart you might do it in three dozen," she said, shortly. "If you're a dud, goodness only knows how many!" "Three dozen! Elizabeth made a slow calculation; three dozen meant 18 guineas. It was not going to be a picnic for her out of the 20 pounds for clothes and to pay Mrs. Silcum.

The next three weeks passed like a dream to Elizabeth and were the happiest she had ever known, although afterward, when she looked back on them, they seemed very dull and uninteresting. Elizabeth was not a girl who was easily disappointed, and there were little rays of encouragement and hope.

Pat Royston was no longer just his friend—he was her master, relentless and determined, allowing no slackness in her work and always reminding her of the work at the very bottom of the ladder which she was so ambitious to climb.

# Business Activities

### Open New Grocery.

Sidney—A new grocery store has been opened in Sidney by Blake Hanson, who was formerly in the same business here.

### Boys' Piling Station.

Superior—Charles Smith, who has been manager of the piling station at Superior, has resigned his position and has purchased the filling station of the Mutual Oil company.

### Boys' Grocery.

Beatrice—The new proprietor of the West Side grocery store, has purchased the business of the late F. W. Patterson in Beatrice, and will operate the business in connection with his present business.

### Blondfield Hardware Sold.

Blondfield—A store has just been closed by which Brunson and Kinney have sold the business to F. W. Hupp and John H. Brunson. The store is now owned by Brunson and Hupp.

### Hold Store Show.

Superior—The Mutual ready-to-wear store will hold a big sale at Superior, Superior girls were models.

### Quit Politics for Business.

Superior—County Treasurer George W. Smith resigned his office in order to take up the business of a coal merchant. Mr. Smith will continue in the coal business.

### Will Killage Mill.

Conrad—Chad Milling company are about to build a mill at Killage, near the work of which will commence at once.

### New Filling Station.

Conrad—A new filling station has just been completed at Conrad, near the work of which will commence at once.

### Telephone Managers Meet.

Nebraska City—The managers of the telephone companies of Nebraska City met at the Nebraska City district office, to discuss the proposed consolidation of the telephone companies of Nebraska City.

### Improvement Notes

#### Laurel Hospital Drive.

McCook—McCook's preliminary drive for hospital funds, which was held on Monday last, was a success. The drive netted \$1,000 for the hospital fund.

# With the County Farm Agents

### BUFFALO COUNTY.

Buffalo—Representatives of more than half of the townships and from every part of the county met in the Farm Bureau rooms here to discuss ways and means of reducing taxation in Buffalo county. Representative W. T. Gould of Elm Creek was chosen chairman of this committee.

### BUTLER COUNTY.

Butler—The county farm agent, David City, "Community Week," under the auspices of the members of the Butler County Farm Bureau, will be celebrated in different parts of the county for a series of entertainments. The program are complete and plans have been made for a series of entertainments which will be instructive and enjoyable.

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# The Farmer's Wife

### MARY ANN GRAY.

To Protect Poisoning in Food Substances.

"How can I detect canned goods, both meats and vegetables, which are likely to cause ptomaine poisoning," writes one reader. "It is necessary for me to keep large supplies of canned goods on hand and rather than serve my family suspicious food I have for my motto, 'When in doubt throw away.'"

The only safe way to detect such poisonings is to send a sample of the food you suspect to your state college bacteriological laboratory for examination by expert bacteriologists. Food which is likely to cause poisoning is very often not noticeably altered in appearance, odor or taste. It pays to play safe in this matter.

### Sour Cream Cookies.

1 c. sugar, 2 c. putter, 2 eggs, 1 c. thick sour cream, ground rind of 1 lemon, 1 t. lemon extract, 1-2 t. salt, 3 c. flour, 1 t. soda and 2 t. baking powder. The less flour used for these cookies the more moist and tender they will be.

Discarded razor blades should be kept in the sewing basket. They come in handy for ripping garments and for cutting threads. There is less chance of tearing the material when ripping is done with razor blades instead of scissors.