

Kahn Says Cost Of Citizen Army Will Not Be Big

Military Training Will Add Only \$130,000,000 Year to Army Expense; Called "Insurance Against War"

Preparedness Is Urged

Huge Amounts Expended in Rush of Late Conflict Given as Example

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Representative Julius Kahn, of California, chairman of the House Military Committee, issued a statement to-night urging universal military training and declaring that it would not add to the army cost of the nation more than \$130,000,000 a year. He pointed out that, largely because the United States had no men with military training aside from the small regular army, the total cost of the war to the United States, including loans to the Allies, was about \$33,000,000,000, and that this represented an expenditure of \$1,700,000,000 per month. Universal military training, said Mr. Kahn, is "insurance against war." "At the cost of \$130,000,000 per annum for such insurance," said his statement, "and remembering that the World War cost us in nineteen months \$33,000,000,000, it would take about two hundred years to expend the amount required for the universal training of our youth to total the amount that this nineteen months of war cost us. If we were to get into another war as totally unprepared as we were in this war, I believe that the cost would be infinitely greater. The history of the world discloses the fact that the cost of war is not only in money, but in lives. Surely it would be criminal folly to neglect the lessons taught by this war.

Sims Charges Betray Trust, Says Daniels

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ridicule. The Senator from Washington not only covered a much wider field than the committee has heretofore entered upon, but went into the question of naval armaments as affected by the efforts of the Administration to make the United States a member of the league of nations. Secretary Daniels had been severely criticizing Admiral Sims for having proposed in statements to American Congressmen on the other side that the United States should not undertake to build up a merchant marine in competition with Great Britain, and should not seek to compete with that country in its naval establishment.

"I certainly have not. And I have been an advocate of a big American merchant marine."

"I was under the impression you had been an advocate of disarmament," observed Poindexter.

"On the contrary, I am in favor of our maintaining a navy, and during a speech in Great Britain I said that if the league of nations is established a mobile police force of the sea will be necessary. I said that if the United States entered the league we should contribute as many ships as any other nation, and that if we did not then the duty of this country is as plain as a pikestaff. We must then have incomparably the biggest navy in the world."

"Don't you know that if we go into the league of nations," said Senator Poindexter, "we can't build one ship unless Great Britain, with six votes to our own, consents?"

"I know," retorted the Secretary, "that there can be no reduction in armaments except by the unanimous consent of all the members of the league. And we would have to consent."

Denying the charge that the United States had played only a small naval part in the war, Secretary Daniels said:

"When I was abroad after the war ended the King of Italy, the King of England and the highest officials of France, Belgium and Great Britain all told me of their appreciation of the

Passengers Rescued From Stranded Ship



Mrs. A. J. Pasternak, of 1353 Fifth Avenue (left) and her husband (center) were among the thirty-two passengers taken off the Princess Anne, aground off Rockaway Point, yesterday by the police boat Patrol. Miss Miriam Kaese, of 172 Manhattan Street, a friend (right), was saved with them. Pasternak was found to be suffering of influenza when he reached the rescue craft.

Marriage Breaker Set Up in Russia

GENEVA, Feb. 7.—Russians who have arrived here recently by way of Sweden and Germany say a former Minister of Justice Spitzberg, has been installed in Petrograd as "Breaker of Marriages."

He is said to be granting from five hundred to six hundred divorces a week, no investigation being necessary. All that appears to be required is the signature of the person desiring freedom from matrimony.

A House committee investigating medal awards. Those governments ordered a certain number of medals distributed through American headquarters and all general officers were given them if the number of medals was sufficiently large, he said.

Replying to questions, Colonel Lewis said he had no idea why he was awarded the Italian war cross, but added that he had been informed all American officers who had won the Distinguished Service Cross were given the Italian award. Many foreign decorations were received by virtue of high office held by American general officers, he said.

Commenting on the routine of the awards board, Samuel T. Ansell, counsel for the committee, said an average of approximately five minutes was all that could be given to the consideration of each award.

Representative Bland, Republican of Indiana, asked whether this was enough to pass thoroughly on the merits of each case and Colonel Lewis replied that "many could be disposed of in five seconds."

New York War Casualties Greatest of Any of States

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—New York suffered more casualties in the World War than any other state, the War Department disclosed to-day in issuing a summary of losses by states.

The summary is compiled under three general headings—deceased, prisoners and wounded. New York State's dead totaled 30,149. Listed as prisoners are 877 officers and men.

The complete summary for New York State follows:

Table with 2 columns: Officers, Men. Rows include Killed in action, Died of wounds, Died of disease, Died of accident, Drowned, Suicide, Other known causes, Cause undetermined, Presumed dead, Total dead, Slightly wounded, Severely wounded, Degree undetermined, Total wounded, Prisoners unaccounted for, Prisoners who died, Prisoners repatriated, Total prisoners.

"I didn't need to be told what we had done," the Secretary flashed back. "I knew the United States navy had not played merely the part of 'motor lorries,' as Admiral Sims now says. The navy did the best piece of team work in the world, and no one official can claim entire credit for what was done, or successfully disparage it."

Harking back to the question about which the whole controversy on medal awards largely hinges, namely, the granting of the Distinguished Service Medal to commanders who had lost their ships from mines or enemy torpedoes, Secretary Daniels made this observation:

"In such awards it is not a question of success or failure on the part of the commander in the emergency, but of the courage, chivalry and resourcefulness which he displays."

At the outset of to-day's hearing Secretary Daniels read into the record a statement he had prepared disclosing the fact that both he and President Wilson had strongly opposed the acceptance by officials of the army and navy of foreign decorations and that even after Congress passed a bill authorizing them the President had directed the State Department to inform foreign governments that the United States did not wish any such awards made.

"I think the whole custom is wanting in merit and should be abandoned. It is nothing more, after all, than a system of swapping."

A disclosure of the day that had directly to do with the Sims-Daniels controversy was that Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, had refused a distinguished service medal. Secretary Daniels told the committee of the refusal. Mr. Edison, the secretary said, gave his whole time to the nation during the war, spending many months at sea studying anti-submarine devices, but when offered a decoration would not accept it, saying that he had given his service for love of country, not for rewards or decorations.

Foreign Decorations Given Indiscriminately, Col. E. E. Lewis Asserts

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—"American general officers could not escape foreign decorations," Colonel E. E. Lewis of the A. E. F. awards board to-day told

Muscle Shoals Job Declared Riot of Waste

Secret Service Operative Tells House Committee He Sent 129 Graft Affidavits to Washington

No One Held to Account

Equipment Piled Up So the Contractors Could Get Cost Plus Commissions

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—An account fairly bristling with charges of criminal negligence and waste in construction of the Muscle Shoals air nitrate plant was laid before the House War Expenditures Committee to-day by Mark H. Evans, of Arcadia, Calif., formerly of the Military Intelligence Service.

Before he was called off the job, he said, he had obtained 129 affidavits charging incompetence, criminal negligence and graft, and sent them to Washington. So far as he knew, he added, nobody ever had been called into court.

Evans dumped upon the table in front of Chairman Graham a hamper of typewritten reports and then began to describe conditions at Muscle Shoals during the thirteen weeks he was detailed there for special government duty.

Two Y. M. C. A. Workers Killed by Turk Brigands

Staté Department Gives Names of Slain in Attack on Relief Convoy in Syria

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—James Perry and Frank Johnson, representatives of the Y. M. C. A., were the Americans killed in the recently reported attack by Turkish brigands on a convoy of American relief supplies near Aintav in Syria, the State Department was advised to-day.

Previous dispatches reported three Americans were killed, but later messages indicate only the two named were victims of the brigands. The bodies have not been recovered.

The attack occurred at 3 a. m., February 2, at a point fifteen miles south of Aintav and not far from Aleppo, according to information received by courier Beirut from Aleppo communicated to the State Department. The Turks later repulsed a French force of 150 dispatched to the scene of the murder.

Troops Will Guard Negro At Trial in Lexington, Ky.

City Will Be Placed Under Martial Law to Protect 10-Year-Old Girl's Slayer

Special Dispatch to The Tribune LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 7.—This, the largest city in Central Kentucky, will be under martial law Monday. It was announced to-night that between two and three hundred soldiers, some of them members of the First Division, which fought in France, and others state guards armed with two machine guns and six automatic rifles, will be here to protect Will Lockett, negro, from a mob which, it is feared, may attempt to lynch him for his murder of Geneva Hardman, ten, last Wednesday.

In addition to the troops there will be scores of special officers, aided by the sheriff's force and the city police. The machine guns will be placed on two sides of the courthouse, commanding the center of the city, while automatic rifles will command the crowd from other vantage places, including upper windows of the courthouse.

Lockett will be brought here by the soldiers on a special train, arriving at 9 A. M.

A mass meeting of citizens of the country neighborhood where the murdered child lived was held at the courthouse to-day and it was decided by them to appeal to the public to make no demonstration. T. L. Hardman, brother of the slain child, issued a statement to-day appealing to the public to refrain from violence and let the negro be tried.

Whisky Worth \$151,000 Stolen From U. S. Bonded Warehouse

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 7.—J. A. Conner, prohibition agent of this district, was notified of the theft to-day of forty-two barrels of whisky from the government bonded warehouse of the Gray Distilling Company at Mamontown, Fayette County. The stolen whisky is worth approximately \$151,000 at prevailing prices.

This is the third large robbery of whisky from bonded warehouses in Fayette County since January 16.

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