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RAILROADS WILL AID IN DEFENSE

To Place Equipment at Disposal of Government in War Time. DEAL IS UNDER WAY. Committee of Railroad Officials Arrange with War Department Officials for Joint Conference.

Active negotiations are under way between officials of the War Department and representatives of all the leading railroads of the country, excepting those in New England, looking to an arrangement under which the equipment of the roads might be placed at the disposal of the government for purposes of troop mobilization in time of war.

The railroads have appointed a committee, headed by Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway, to work in conjunction with the department.

WANT CLEAN PICTURES FOR THE CHILDREN. Eckington-Emory Home and School Association Indorses Hughes Bill for Federal Censorship of Films.

The Hughes bill, for Federal censorship of moving pictures, was adopted by the Eckington-Emory Home and School Association at a meeting in the Eckington School yesterday afternoon.

FORD EXPLAINS TO COURT. Peace Apostle Tells Why He Disregarded Subpoena.

Henry Ford, through his attorney, W. C. Sullivan, explained to the satisfaction of Judge Stratburger, of the Municipal Court, yesterday why he disregarded a subpoena of the court to appear December 4 last as a witness in a suit brought by Ten Eyck Wendell against Miller Brothers, automobile distributors.

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MACARTHUR GARRISON MEETS. Branch of Army and Navy Union Holds Comrades Talk. Gen. Arthur MacArthur Garrison, No. 74, Army and Navy Union, U. S. A., held an enthusiastic meeting last night in G. A. R. Hall, 1412 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

AUDIENCE DELIGHTED BY FLONZALY QUARTET. Concert at New National Marked by Absolutely Correct and Homogeneous Quality of Music.

The Flonzaly Quartet, assisted by Mr. Ernest Hutcheson, played before an unusually large and enthusiastic audience at the New National yesterday.

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House Bill for School Changes Probably Will Be Pigeonholed

Display of Opposition to Commissioners' Plan Impresses Loyd Subcommittee, Though District Heads May Be Given Authority to Name Members of Board.

The united opposition of citizens of the District to the Commissioners' proposal for the abolition of the present Board of Education and the assumption of control of the school system makes almost certain the defeat of the plan.

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BANKS CONFESS 2,000 PER CENT

Comptroller Williams Wants Prison Sentences for Violators of Usury Law. AUTHORITY IS LIMITED. Action Looking Toward Annulment of Charters of Violators of Usury Law Considered.

Legislation to prescribe prison sentences for national bankers who charge usurious interest rates was recommended yesterday by Comptroller of the Currency John Skelton Williams. He declared that he is seriously considering action looking toward the annulment of charters of national banks persistent violators of the usury law.

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Six-mile Hike Planned. With G. A. Gamble leading, the monthly six-mile hike of the Wanderers will be held tomorrow afternoon. Steal \$20 from Player Piano. W. B. Coats, who conducts a lunch room at 1214 Seventh street northwest, reported to the police that between the hours of 2 p. m. on Thursday and 4 a. m. yesterday, some one entered the place and stole \$20 from a player piano.

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