

ARMY AND NAVY NEWS

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THE ARMY

That the Reserve Army Association of the United States may become a clearing house for the constructive ideas of organized reserve officers, and also for many societies and associations now striving to aid Congress and our government toward the attainment of genuine national defense, was the wish expressed at a recent meeting of a newly organized chapter of the Reserve Army Association at Detroit, Mich.

The purpose of the Reserve Army Association, composed of officers and non-commissioned officers, is to assist in every lawful way the maintenance of a competent army always on duty, together with large and well trained reserve army, organized for service, but allowed to earn their living in civilian pursuits until war comes.

Contending that reserve training can best be accomplished by the voluntary military instruction of selected youths each year in summer camps under competent supervision, and by placing such trained men directly in units of the reserve army, it was the opinion of the Detroit chapter that such a policy if carried out will conserve and maintain the military assets of the nation in a truly economical, rather than an extravagant manner.

Citing the present helpless situation of the reserves in comparison with the other two components of the Army of the United States as regards provision for training, Col. McCalla, United States Reserves, declared it apparent "that some influence will have to be brought to bear on Congress, which recently reduced the appropriation for training the reserves of the country to \$200,000, after President Harding and Secretary of War Weeks had recommended \$4,000,000."

The Regular Army continued the speaker, "has its own complete military hierarchy. It can and does determine its own policies, and to a great degree makes itself heard by Congress. The National Guard has its state and national organization, headed by a committee, which is thoroughly informed as to the needs of the militia. The reserve army, on the other hand, is almost entirely unknown and inconsequential at Washington."

Following the meeting to order, Col. McCalla expressed the belief that a state convention of the reserve officers of Michigan would be held with a view of organizing chapters in other states and holding a national convention during the fall. It was stated "that it is imperative that the organized reserves should have a forceful national association at once."

Assignment for Col. Munson.
Having completed a most commendable detail on the general staff, during and after the war, Col. Edward L. Munson, Medical Corps, will be relieved from duty on July 1 and report to Gov. Wood at Manila as medical adviser of the insurgent government.

Col. Munson, as chief of the morale branch, general staff, accomplished much for the Army in technical work, particularly in connection with two committees in which the pay of the Army was adjusted during the war and in the recent new legislation. Munson goes to the Philippines at the urgent request of Gen.

Wood, who called the War Department for his detail. Munson is credited among other accomplishments as the designer of the present Army shoe and as author of a number of books on military subjects.

Time Saved in Inspection.
By utilizing the airplane, Gen. Mason M. Patrick, chief of air service, was enabled to save several days' time in his recent inspection trip of flying fields in the 4th Corps area. Air service activities were inspected at a number of stations in the southern states. Flight from Carlstrom and Dorr fields to Jacksonville, Fla., a distance of approximately 250 miles, was made in four hours. Another flight of 210 miles was made in two hours' flying time. A non-stop flight from Montgomery, Ala., to Camp Bragg, N. C., a distance of 525 miles, was made in six hours and twenty-five minutes. Leaving Camp Bragg, Gen. Patrick completed his trip to Washington in little less than

three hours, a distance of 280 miles.

Air Service.
The 23rd Balloon Company, stationed at Fort Field, Fort Hill, Okla., is on a training schedule due for completion by July 1. The following military and technical subjects are being covered: Field service regulations, manual of interior guard duty, infantry drill regulations, telephones, wireless, balloons and machine guns.

Conversion of a J. N. 6 H. airplane into an ambulance airplane has been successfully effected at the Fairfield Intermediate depot, Ohio. The take-off of the plane is unusually long, due to excess weight, but the ship handles well in the air. The unusual feature is the location of the physician and the litter. By means of a window the physician can observe the patient at all times. The litter is easily accessible and can be removed from either side of the fuselage. A special compartment constructed in the fuselage takes care of the first aid kit, instruments or medicines.

Discussing the causes of the various airplane accidents that occurred during the past year and the measures that should be taken toward lessening or eliminating them, the Aeronautical

Chamber of Commerce of America in its recent report to the United States Department of Commerce recommended as a measure of safe flying the following requisites: A machine sound aerodynamically and structurally; an engine of sufficient power and which operates satisfactorily; a competent, conservative pilot and navigator; air ports and emergency landing fields, sufficiently close together to insure gliding to safety; nation-wide weather forecasts specialized and adapted to the need of flyers.

THE NAVY
At a recent meeting of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics last week, Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, U. S. N., a member of the executive committee, requested that a detailed technical study be made of the plans for the Navy's first airship, parts of which are now being fabricated. Accordingly, the special committee on design of airship ZR-1 was organized by Dr. Joseph S. Ames, chairman of the executive committee, and instructed to make a thorough investigation and prepare a report

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Roosevelt Advocates Naval Reserve.
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Advancers in Demand.
Under a provision in the naval appropriation bill as reported out by the

Senate committee, it would be possible to select fifty of the sixty reserve naval aviators now on active duty for a year, at the end of which time they would be authorized to take an examination for permanent commissions. The Senate committee amendment not only will give the Navy the additional aviators which are badly needed at present, but will afford the reserve officers affected ample time to prepare for the examination.

DENTIST
One Dollar Down and One Per Visit
J. N. MYERS, 627 Pa. Ave. N.W.
Bring this ad with you for terms 25

Year Old Leghorn Hat
Can Be Made in the New Sport Shape at a Small Cost
VIENNA HAT CO.
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for over 75 years has relied upon Gouraud's Oriental Cream to keep the skin in perfect condition through the stress of the season's activities.
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IN THE SCHOOLS

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O STREET VOCATIONAL.
The commencement exercises of the O Street Vocational School was held in the room used for assemblies. Huge bunches of daisies and ferns formed the simple but effective decoration. To the rear of the room was a platform with a background of palms.

The graduates, in dresses made by them, occupied the center of the stage. Garnet C. Wilkinson, assistant superintendent of schools, presided. Dr. J. Hayden Johnson, member of the board of education, conferred the certificates, after which Dr. Leonard Z. Johnson spoke. He admonished the graduates to give to the world the best and to be ever proud of their chosen vocation. Miss Amy Dorsey's solo was enjoyable, while her brother, R. D. Carleton Bursey, rendered two selections on the violin in a pleasing manner.

The graduates are: Alice Naomi Fischer, Edith Etna Mitchell, Margaret Priscilla Hill, Gladys Hilda Thomas and Mollie Winnie Hughes in millinery; Myrtle Irene Newman and Therese Evelyn Proctor in dressmaking, and Mary Etta Banks in domestic science.

COLLEGES.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF LAW.

The summer course has opened with an excellent attendance. Dr. Charles R. Frankham teaching elementary law; Prof. Edwin A. Mooers, criminal law and evidence; Prof. Elizabeth C. Harris, cases on evidence; Prof. Sarah T. Andrew, sales; and Prof. John D. McLaren, equity jurisprudence.

All the subjects are selected from first semester subjects, enabling students who entered late last year to take up work they may have missed. Classes are from 4 to 6 o'clock on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Special students will be accepted and those with necessary entrance requirements can register for a degree.

The Alumni Association, R. D. Burbank president, gave a reception and dance to the graduating class Saturday evening in the college hall at 1315 K street. Miss Maud Fallheimer, secretary of the association, was chairman of the reception committee. Dancing continued to a late hour and refreshments were served. The function was attended by both the graduates and the faculty. Other social events are planned for the summer.

TINT GRAY HAIR

JUST brush or comb a little "Brownatone" into your gray, faded, streaked or bleached hair and take 10 years off your age. Thousands of prominent women in the United States and Canada have proclaimed "Brownatone" their best friend. Don't experiment. Acts instantly, easily applied at home and guaranteed harmless to hair, scalp or skin. Any shade from golden brown to black—\$2.50 and \$1.50 a drug and toilet counters everywhere. Trial bottle sent direct for 10¢. The Kenton Pharmaceutical Co., 614 Coppin Blvd., Covington, Ky.

BROWNATONE

women's WHITE suits

and also Shantung silks

Summer suit styles run pretty much alike. The difference in cost is based on materials and making.

Thus we have white wool jersey suits at \$15 and Shantung silks at \$15.

But \$25 gives you the best of the Shantung silks (from Nighi, China), man tailored to standard of highest excellence.

\$8.95 for white linen and line suits for the links, country club or city wear.

All the above in sizes 16 to 42.

(The Hecht Co., third floor.)

Many kinds of women's Sports skirts

white or dark; silks or woolsens \$5.95 all at one price

White botany flannel in pleated models. White serge in novelty plaids and stripe pleated models.

White sportspun silk skirts in sport models. Prunella in dark shades, navy and white, black and white, and brown and tan pleated models.

25-inch to 32-inch waistbands.

(The Hecht Co., second floor.)

Cool "stout" dresses

for the large woman \$5.95 of commanding figure

Cool, comfortable, slenderizing models, of voiles and ginghams.

The ginghams have picot edge trim, organdy collars and vest and self sashes.

Come in lavender and white, black and white, navy and white, green and white, brown and white, and copen and white.

Voiles are in foulard patterns and have vests of all-over lace. Come in ecru, black, navy, copen and brown.

Sizes 42½ to 52½.

(The Hecht Co., second floor.)

STOUT WOMEN

Who want a satisfying low price corset cannot do better than get this

Nemo corset at \$4

The price is special, partly due to lower manufacturing costs, more to the desire of the Nemo people to have a "leader."

Pink coutil with self-reducing strap. Four heavy hose supporters attached. Fitted by a special Nemo corsetiere.

Nemo cirlet brassieres
Do for the upper part of the figure what the corset does below.

The Cirlet brassiere at \$1—especially recommended for stout women.

(The Hecht Co., second floor.)

Big boys' hot-weather Panama suits, \$6

Cool and comfortable clothes; skeletonized to the bare fabric, but fused thru with style, and tailored like DAD'S best clothes.

Sport or Norfolk models, in brown, gray, sand, tan, blue and heather. Also mannish headline stripes. Ages 7 to 12.

Put him in KHAKI

Uncle Sam puts his soldier boys in khaki because khaki is long wearing, doesn't easily show soil, and washes easily. All these are in khaki.

Camp suits, \$2.75. Middy Blouses, \$1.00. Khaki Blouses, 79c. Khaki Coveralls, 79c. Khaki Shirts, \$1.25. Khaki Overalls, 79c. Khaki Knickers, 79c. Khaki hats, 39c and 69c. Cowboy & Indian suits, \$1.95. Straight pants, 59c.

(The Hecht Co., third floor.)

The Hecht Co.

7th at F Quality—a price 7th at F

Following its usual custom, this store beginning July 8

Will close all day every Saturday

during the months of July and August and Saturday, Sept. 3.

Women's wool slip-on Sweaters, \$1.79

In popular sport shades of jade, buff, orange and navy, also black. Sizes 36 to 42.

(The Hecht Co., first floor.)

Women's cool Pollyanna Athletic Union suits \$1.15

Well tailored, with bodice top. Made of self-striped, soft-finished batiste, in shades of canary, flesh, orchid and white. Sizes 38 to 44. Price, \$1.15.

(The Hecht Co., first floor.)

White dresses dominate the styles, and Quality—at a price, brings you choice of all these:

\$8.95 White ramisette, a processed cotton that looks like Irish linen. Coat and tunic effects, with touches of embroidery. One sketched.

\$15 White organdies with fillet lace trimming. Georgettes with narrow ruffles and fichu waist; others with satin ribbon trimming. One sketched.

\$25 Crepe de chines, Pasha crepe, jacquard silk, Canton crepe, white lace and combinations. Dozens of models.

One at each price is sketched.

A—Pleated georgette, with silk applique, \$25. B—Organdie, with peot edged ruffles, \$15. C—Linene trimmed, with fagoting, \$8.95.

Equally full assortments at each price in colored dresses.

(The Hecht Co., third floor.)

The "Personal Shopper"

—has a sympathetic understanding of your phone and mail orders and will fill them as satisfactorily as if you had shopped in person. Address or call for "Personal Shopper."

Captured! The entire close-out stock of a prominent New York maker, hence

2,000 wash suits

of highest character in materials and making will go out at the absurdly low price of \$1

The pictures and price tell the story. Honestly, have you ever seen such good-looking suits at \$1? And, to clinch your decision, note the materials and fine making:

Fast color and long wearing Colors include

—Peggy and Kiddy cloths —Blues; grays

—Ajax and Invincible cloths —Browns; greens

—Jeans, reps and madras —Tans; combinations

Long and short sleeve suits, middies, regulation sailors, Oliver Twist and button-on styles. Sailor or Eton collars; braided and embroidered; some with emblem on sleeves. All finely made and finished with pearl buttons. Ages 2 to 8.

(The Hecht Co., third floor.)

Men's silk striped madras shirts

\$1.55

They are madras, please, and silk striped, all full cut and finely finished with custom attention to detail. Also imported madras in neat striped patterns. All negligee styles with French cuffs. Also

Collar-attached shirts

—White oxfords with button-down collars

—Half-sleeve oxfords with convertible collars

—Tan or white pongees; regular collars

Every shirt guaranteed.

A new one free for any that fades or that fails to give 100 per cent satisfaction. Sizes 14 to 17.

Half-yearly clearance sale

High school suits

For the youth putting on long trousers for the first time, and the younger young man who wants a style of his own.

Entire stock of Society Brand, the Langham High and The Hecht Co. high school suits included. For boys of 14 to 20 years. Now marked down to—

\$17.50, \$23.50, \$29.50, \$33.50

(The Men's Shop, first floor.)

Another big sale of women's Silk hose

full fashioned and seamed backs \$1

The full-fashioned silk hose have mercerized tops; the seamed backs are silk, excepting garter tops and feet.

Black, white, brown, gray. Subject to slight irregularities; otherwise the price would be much more.

This bag, \$6.45

18-inch genuine tan cowhide or black walrus. Full leather lined, firmly affixed to stout steel frame, neatly finished with sewed corners and provided with stanch lock.

This Boston bag, \$1

The great American carry-all. This bag is of cowhide, leatherette lined, has a wide, capacious mouth and closes with strap and buckle. 13, 14, 15 inch sizes. Black or tan.

Broken assortments bring a price break in women's HANAN SHOES

now MARKED DOWN to \$5.95

Hanan shoes—\$5.95—so don't expect too much. What we have is plainly stated below. Please don't look for anything else.

—Mat kid oxford ties.

—Gun-metal calf pumps.

—Black satin one-eyelid ties.

—A few white canvas oxfords.

Mostly in small or large sizes; "prizes" for the women who can be fitted.

(The Hecht Co., first floor.)

Sale! Women's first quality KEDS

\$1

Cool canvas tops; easy rubber bottoms

KEDS—you know them—the universal summer shoe. High cut, giving support to the ankles; hence fine for all manner of house and garden work, and especially good for

hiking camping

Style is sketched. All sizes, 2½ to 7.

(The Hecht Co., first floor.)

BABY

—has a little Sale of its own

Baby Pillows, 50c —of white cotton, covered with pink or blue satin. 12½x17.

Silk Carriage Robes, \$3 Hand-made, from Japan.

Infants' Crochet Sacques, 89c Hand-crochet in soft white wool.

Infants' Madras Gowns, 59c For boys or girls up to 3 years. Button half way down the front. Finished with braid.

Infants' Summer Dresses, 50c White, short or long dresses of fine nainsook embroidered yokes, lace or embroidery trimmed skirts, some in plain Bishop style, shirred and finished with lace. Sizes 9 to 2 years.

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