

R. TAKES ISSUE WITH PRESIDENT ON WAR TRAINING

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—Charging that the American people will be guilty of criminal folly if they follow the lead of the Administration as regards universal military training...

Mr. Wilson's War Secretary, says Mr. Roosevelt, "states that he does not favor universal military training as a permanent policy."

The Administration now officially complacently announces that the policy which at this very moment proved disastrous is to be perpetuated for the future.

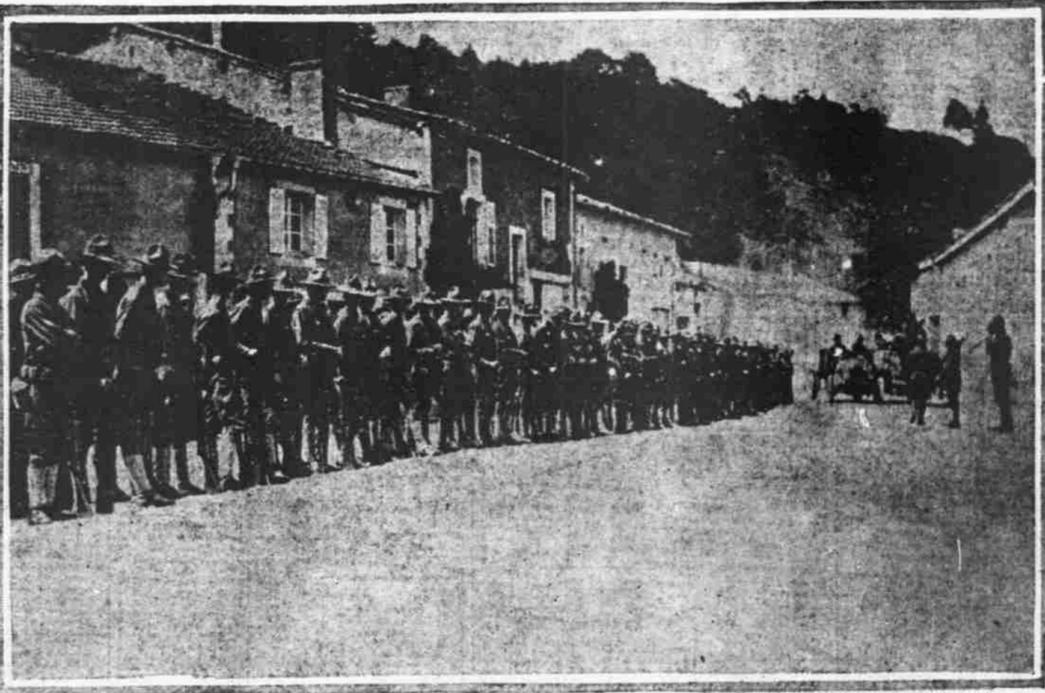
At this moment not more than one-tenth of our soldiers, taken altogether, are fit to go to battle; nine-tenths of our gallant and fine spirited men are still without the training...

Laid to Unpreparedness. This condition is due solely and entirely to the policy of unpreparedness which the Administration adhered to for two and one-half years...

PREDICTS GERMAN DRIVE ON BAGDAD. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Now that the Russian has fallen into British hands, the next move of the Germans...

HEARSE DELIVERS BEER. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Under the new trucking law...

Within Hearing Distance of the Boom of the Big Guns



Because it spruced up for the coming of American soldiers, this little village in Northern France—real name deleted by the censor—has been given the sobriquet of Spotted Town.

ing inspection of a company of the troops by an officer attached to the staff of General Pershing, commanding the American Expeditionary Force, now in France.

Mouse Trap, Picture Puzzle, and Toy Used For Army Brain Tests. CAMP DIX, N. J., Dec. 18.—Just because two United States Army captains have been able to assemble a dismembered mouse trap...

NEGRO FUGITIVE 4 YEARS GOES TO PRISON 20 MORE. George Jackson, colored, faces twenty years' imprisonment today because he returned to the Capital after four years' absence.

AMERICANS TO MAKE MUNITIONS ABROAD. LONDON, Dec. 18.—As soon as the American armies are ready to take the field a very large number of American skilled workmen will be sent to England and France to assist in the manufacture of munitions...

BIG TABERNACLE TO BE Y. M. C. A. HUT FOR ENLISTED. The biggest Y. M. C. A. in the world is what the war work department of the Y. M. C. A. is today planning to make of the Billy Sunday tabernacle...

INOCULATION NOW STYLISH WAY OF TREATING DISEASE. By MARGARET MASON. (Written for the United Press.) Mathilda has the whooping cough. And John the chicken pox.

DISLOYAL VETERAN IS OUSTED FROM SOLDIERS' HOME. MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa, Dec. 18.—The second discharge within sixteen years for disloyal utterances has been made today at the Soldiers' Home...

LONG PAST SUN-UP. Uncle Lige bought a clock. One night the clock got out of order, and began to strike.

Different in New York. When my hair appeared had measles about five years ago in New York city, we were quarantined for two weeks with a bold black-typed placard on the door that did much to offset the welcome on the mat.

TIN PLATE KING'S SON ENLISTS AS PRIVATE. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—Rudolph Leeds, son of the late William Leeds, the tin plate and railroad magnate of New York, has enlisted as a private in the Second Indiana Field Artillery...

SO WEAK AND SICK COULD HARDLY WALK. Medicines Never Seemed to Help Any Until This Farmer Found New Remedy.

Neighbors Bought and For Years He Supplied Them With It, Too.

GIRLS RULE FINERY BARRED BY THE WAR. CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Chicago high school girls who are to graduate at the end of January have voluntarily given up expensive graduation dresses...

Anti-Hay Fever Serum. They even have a system of inoculating against hay fever now-days that is not to be sneezed at.

By the time the modern child has been vaccinated on the leg for small pox, on the arm for typhoid, and on the going away portion for whooping cough, he is apt to feel as perforated as a Swiss cheese or a porous plaster.

SENATE WILL TAKE UP D. C. QUESTIONS AFTER HOLIDAYS

Numerous District matters are expected to receive attention in the Senate after the holiday recess. Thus far, owing to pressure of other business, Senators have given little attention to District of Columbia matters.

McADOO NOT CONSULTED IN PLANS FOR RAILWAYS. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—I positively know nothing about any action being taken looking to my appointment as Federal railroad administrator...

Cardinal Gibbons Makes Earnest Plea to Support Red Cross Membership

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 18.—Cardinal Gibbons today issued the following plea for the Red Cross: I feel deeply honored that I am privileged to be a member of the National Campaign Committee of the Red Cross at this particular time.

D. Y. BILL PASSAGE ASSURES SUFFRAGE VICTORY, IS CLAIM

Southern Congressmen have been stripped of their State rights defense against the Federal suffrage amendment by their vote on prohibition, woman suffragists believed today.

Special Low Prices Officers' Uniforms. Made-to-measure regulation army garments about 30 per cent under the usual prices. Guaranteed 30 oz. Olive-Drab Overcoat \$42.50. Serge Suit \$42.50. Newcorn & Green Uniform Tailors 1002 F St. N.W. Washington, D. C.

THE LARGEST CREDIT JEWELERS IN THE WORLD 935 PA. AVE. CASTELBERG'S. Special Christmas Bargains in Watches. We fully guarantee every watch we sell and agree to keep them in perfect repair for one year without charge. Men's Watches \$4.50 Up. Bracelet Watches \$15.00 Up. Our Terms to All Pay 50 Cents a Week. On \$25 or less we ask only 50c weekly. On \$25 to \$50 we ask only \$1.00 weekly. On \$50 to \$75 we ask only \$1.50 weekly. On \$75 to \$100 we ask only \$2.00 weekly.

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