



YOUTHS OF 19 WILL BE GIVEN ARMY TRAINING IN NEW BILL

Permanent Military Policy as Transmitted to Congress by Baker Provides For Field Army of 1,250,000 Men

TWENTY INFANTRY DIVISIONS PLANNED

Universal Drill Made Compulsory; Active Force of 510,000 Regulars Called For; No Change For National Guard

Washington, Aug. 4.—Maintenance of one field army with a strength of 1,250,000 men is proposed in a bill establishing a permanent military policy which was sent to Congress today by Secretary Baker.

The active force of this army would be 510,000 regulars while the remainder would be young men who had taken a three months' military training course which would be compulsory for all 19-year-old youths. This reserve strength would be used to fill out the twenty infantry divisions and one cavalry division into which it is proposed to divide the Regular Army.

The plans were embodied in a bill which represents the policy of the War Department with respect to the peace-time military establishment. Under the measure all special service built up during the war would be maintained as separate branches except the chemical warfare service, which would be merged with the engineers' corps.

Compulsory Training Three months' military training for youths of 19 would be made compulsory and promotion of officers by seniority would be abolished. Secretary Baker said the war had shown this system of promotion to be defective.

No change in the existing law with regard to the organization of the National Guard and its relation to the regular army was suggested. Mr. Baker said it was assumed that the national defense act Federalizing the Guard would be retained in force.

Under the War Department's plan youths would be subject to military service for two years after completing the course of military training, and in the event of war the selective service act in force during the great war would become operative.

Brief Training Period Secretary Baker said in a letter accompanying the bill that the plan had not yet been referred to General Pershing, but that pending his return from France it could be used as the basis for hearings which the Senate Military Committee is to have before drafting legislation establishing a permanent military policy.

"The bill as drawn," said Secretary Baker, "provides for a system of universal training for a very brief period, applicable to all male citizens, with suitable provision for exemptions and deferments.

It does not, however, provide for any reserve obligation, since it is unnecessary with a system of universal service in time of emergency. The period suggested for training is brief, but not too brief, it is believed to secure a careful stock taking of the health and physical condition of the young manhood of the Nation.

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Sergeant Graeff First on New Police List

Applicants for appointment to the city police force who passed the civil service examinations and are on the eligible list were announced today as follows by R. Ross Seaman, clerk of the board: Charles M. Graeff, 2212 North Sixth street, rating \$3.25 per cent; James H. Long, 1105 Cowden, \$3.25; Howes, 1512 Greengrove, \$3.05; all of whom were in service during the war, and Harry Leonard Johnson, colored, 1192 North Twelfth, \$4.25. Graeff was a first sergeant in Company I of the old Eighth Pennsylvania Guard Regiment when it left for camp.

Two vacancies are to be filled on the force and it is likely Council will act to-morrow when the eligible list will be presented.

THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy, probably showers and thunderstorms tonight and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature.

Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy, probably showers and thunderstorms tonight and Tuesday. Warmer to-night in northern portion. Gentle to moderate variable winds, mostly south.

Pretty Former Clerk in Ten-Cent Store in International Tangle



Miss Jean Troupman, formerly of Steelton and a clerk in one of the city's stores, now is the fearful bride of Ernesto Carranza, whose father is enormously wealthy and a cousin of President Carranza, of Mexico. Ernesto appears to have been taken home by his mother.

RESIDENTS FLEE AS MAGAZINES OF POWDER LET GO

Eight Killed and Twenty-Five Injured in Series of Blasts at United States Plant

New Brunswick, N. J., Aug. 4.—Eight persons are reported to have been killed and 25 injured in four explosions of ammunition in the Raritan arsenal of the United States Army five miles from here.

Twenty-five beds have been prepared at St. Peter's Hospital here to receive the injured.

A boxcar on a siding near the arsenal is said to have blown up at 1 p. m. setting fire to three magazines which exploded.

Residents of the vicinity are fleeing from their homes, fearing that other magazines will be destroyed.

Helpless on Floor For Days After Effort to Operate on Himself

Binghamton, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Dr. Albert D. Turner, an aged wealthy dentist living alone, was found dying in his apartment Saturday afternoon as the result of an attempt on his part to relieve a chronic affection of the bladder without assistance. He had evidently fainted during the operation and was too weak when he revived to summon assistance.

It is thought he had lain on the floor several hours. Money amounting to several hundred dollars and valuable papers were found scattered about the room. He was removed to the city hospital and died last night. He was eighty years old.

VICTIM OF APHASIA New York, Aug. 4.—An unidentified young woman, apparently about 25 years old was taken from the Grand Central station to Bellevue Hospital, to-day, supposedly a victim of aphasia. She was a passenger on a New York Central train, which she boarded at Bridgeport, Conn., and collapsed upon reaching here. The young woman wore a wedding ring with the inscription, "Herman Letto to K. V. Die."

MORE OF SECOND SAIL New York, Aug. 4.—The transport Virginian arrived to-day from Brest with 113 officers and 3,049 men of the 23rd Infantry, of the Second Division.

STEELTON BRIDE IS SUING SR. CARRANZA

Pretty Miss Jean Troupman, Wife of Cousin of Mexican President, Says Married Life Was Wrecked by Mother of Youthful and Wealthy Cuban

From a clerk in a local five and ten cent store through a more or less exciting career on the stage, to a marriage with the immensely wealthy cousin of President Carranza, of Mexico, are chapters in the stormy life of a Steelton girl, who still has many friends in the borough and a rather wide acquaintanceship in this city.

Born, Jennie Gamby, in Steelton, the young woman attracted considerable attention locally because of her good looks. Early in life Miss Gamby's mother married again and she was known sometimes as Jennie or Jean Troupman, her step-father's name. Now she is Mrs. Ernesto Carranza, of Cuba, whose father's cousin is President Carranza.

Mrs. Carranza now is suing the wealthy parents of her husband, charging them with conspiracy to keep her youthful husband from her. The courts of New York have been asked to decide whether the youthful husband owes his first allegiance to his wife or to his mother. It appears, according to the New York American, to whom credit for the photograph also is due, that Carranza believes he should obey his mother first although his pretty little deserted wife claims that she has received many protestations from him that she is the only woman he will ever love. Ernesto has gone home with his mother.

From the story pieced together bit by bit, it appears that Jean and young Carranza met while she was playing with "Listen Lester" and he was a college student. She tearfully refutes Carranza's mother's charge that she married the young man for his money by saying that the youth had spent his college allowance and that she pawned and sold her personal effects to tide them over.

It appears that Luis Carranza claims his son is 18 years old, the mother avers that he is but 17. Miss Jean declares that he is all of 22. The bride is said by Steelton friends to be about 30 years old.

FIVE KILLED IN RIOT Paris, Sunday, Aug. 2.—Five persons were killed at Bastille, Switzerland, during the recent strike riots there, according to official reports on the disorders. Fifteen persons were wounded.

CHURCH WANTS TO CHANGE NAME Application for a court order amending the charter of the Church of God at Fourth and Strawberry streets, known as the Fourth Street Church of God, was made to-day by counsel for the congregation, the court fixing September 8 for a hearing. The congregation is asking to have the name of the church changed to the "First Church of God," to have the annual income allowed from real estate raised from \$4,000 to \$20,000; to have the office of deacon created, and the church council as reorganized to include the deacons, elders and minister.

U.S. MAY MAKE CITY STATION ON AIRPLANE ROUTE

Site to Be Picked For Landing Place For Aviators; Need a Large Field

COMMERCE CHAMBER AIDS Planes on Transcontinental Tour to Make Stops at Harrisburg

That Harrisburg likely will be a permanent station on the transcontinental airplane route now being laid out by the War Department, is assured in a communication addressed to the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce by Lieutenant J. T. Christensen, who is taking part in the task of laying out the route.

Arrangements for the first transcontinental flight from New York to San Francisco, which are now being completed, include Harrisburg, according to the letter, which asks for the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce.

"This route will undoubtedly be used as a regular transcontinental route in the near future," said Lieutenant Christensen, and officials of the Chamber announced that they will lose no time in complying with the request for the organization's co-operation. Harrisburg is especially qualified to take care of the needs of transient aviators, as experience in the past has qualified the Chamber to meet the demands. A muslin arrow, one hundred and ten feet long, has been prepared for such use, and has been found to meet with the requirements of aviators.

The Chamber's co-operation will mean the providing of this marker on a suitable field, approximately one-half mile long by two hundred yards wide, the furnishing of definite information regarding topography of such a field, and the adjacency of machine shop, gasoline supplies, and other necessities of aviation, to those who are arranging the route. This information is being prepared at the offices of the Chamber of Commerce, and will be dispatched at once to Lieutenant Christensen.

Carries Blazing Alcohol From George E. Etter's Home and Checks Fire

Only the presence of mind of J. G. Prentz, a workman of the Blake shop, saved a serious fire this morning in the residence of George E. Etter, 20 Pine street. Prentz grabbed a blazing can of alcohol and dashed with it to the street. He was burned about the arms but not badly.

Another workman was busy on the stairs of the Etter home with the cleaning materials and lighted a candle near the open can of alcohol. He became excited and knocked the can over the banister. Prentz, who was working in another part of the house, heard a shout and rushing downstairs discovered the flaming mass in the lower hall. He picked it up and threw it out into the street. By this time several fire engines had arrived and they extinguished the fire, which still flared high on the curbstone. The investigation is being prepared and will be principally from the smoke which filled the house, and a small amount of water which was used.

"Coolest Burglar" Wakes Up Family and Asks For Jewelry and Money

New York, Aug. 4.—Described by detectives as the "coolest burglar who ever operated in New York," George Williams, alias Wilson, alias "The Tiger," was brought here to-day for arraignment following his arrest after he had stepped from the New Jersey State prison at Trenton after serving a term for burglary in Atlantic City.

A long series of burglaries here, in Philadelphia and in Atlantic City, is charged against Williams, who is 55 years old and an Englishman by birth. The specific indictment on which he was arraigned is for the robbery of the home of Frank Taylor, New York lawyer.

After entering the lawyer's home, Williams is said to have awakened Taylor and his wife and explained calmly that he had come for their jewelry and wealth and was quite harmless if he was not interfered with. A tearful plea by Mrs. Taylor prompted him to return her wedding ring.

NEIGHBORS TELL COURT OF FAMILY DISCORD

Mother Beat Children For Hours, Says First; Frightened by Fight, Says Second

"She beat them all the time," Mrs. Mary Gearhart, 2711 North Sixth street, declared to-day in testifying against Mrs. Catharine L. McLaughlin, mother of three children whose father is attempting to secure their custody through habeas corpus proceedings.

"Sometimes she would beat them from 5 to 11 o'clock. In the evening," Mrs. Gearhart said, "one night it got so bad I had to call the neighbors. They heard it, too. I couldn't stand it any more. Some mornings the boys would come out with black and blue eyes and then she would say they must have fallen off the swing."

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UNION LEADERS IN CONFERENCE ON FOOD COSTS

Hines Telling Officials His Plan to Have Congress Create Commission to go into Railroad Wages

Grain and Provisions Take Downward Slide

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Grain and provisions dropped heavily today in value. Selling was on a large scale influenced chiefly by the widespread agitation against the high cost of living. Within an hour corn prices dropped 5 1-2 to 8 cents a bushel and pork \$1.25 a barrel.

December delivery of corn the principal option fell to \$1.19 1-4 and January pork to \$18.

RAILROADERS ARE READY FOR FINISH FIGHT

Brotherhoods Serve Notice on Congress They Are Going to Force Nationalizing Lines

Washington, Aug. 4.—The fight of the railroad workers of the United States to force on Congress the acceptance of government ownership as a solution of the railroad problem, is to begin at once, and will be unrelenting in its intensity.

Leaders of the railroad brotherhoods and organized labor generally are convinced that their plan for

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GRANT BELA KUN HAVEN TO AVOID TROUBLE

Vienna—Bela Kun, former virtual dictator of Hungary and his associates, have been granted asylum by Austria to avoid disturbances and unnecessary bloodshed in Budapest, according to an official statement explaining the presence of Bela Kun in this country. The statement says they will be allowed to remain in Austria, under detention until Hungary is able to receive them again but will not be allowed to carry on political propaganda.

RUMANIANS OCCUPY BUDAPEST Budapest—Budapest was occupied to-day by Rumanian troops that advanced from the River Theiss in spite of representations made by Lieutenant Colonel Romanelli, the Italian representative of the Allies at Vienna.

1,200 DROP TOOLS AT CLEVELAND

Cleveland—One thousand two hundred men employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad at three shops and freight yards went on strike at noon to-day.

ORDERS SHOPMEN TO RETURN TO WORK AS STRIKE WAS NEVER AUTHORIZED

KANSAS CITY—RAILWAY CAR REPAIRMEN WHO ARE ON STRIKE IN A NUMBER OF CITIES OF THE COUNTRY WERE ORDERED TO-DAY TO RETURN TO WORK BY FRANK PAQUIN, GENERAL VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE BROTHERHOOD OF RAILWAY CARMEN OF AMERICA, WHO DECLARED THAT, AS A LEGAL VOTE HAD NEVER BEEN TAKEN BY THE BROTHERHOOD, THE STRIKE WAS UNAUTHORIZED.

CANADA SHOPMEN TO TAKE STRIKE VOTE

Montreal—Following the action of the railroad workers in the shop trades of the railroads of the United States, the executive committee of the Federated Shop Trades of Canada will send out a call for a strike vote of the 35,000 railway shop employes of Canada. The vote will be returnable at midnight August 24.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Arthur C. Wetzel and Ruth E. Culton, Shamokin.

GERMANS STEAL PAPERS

Berne, Sunday, Aug. 3.—(Havas)—Advices received here from Berlin report that trunks belonging to two members of the Allied Armistice Commission in Germany were stolen recently. The trunks contained important documents concerning agreements for the restitution to Belgium and France of machinery that had been removed by the Germans.

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ELMER URGES NEW DEPOT FOR HARRISBURG

Superintendent Says Limit is Being Rapidly Reached; Improvement Necessary

SPEAKS TO ROTARY CLUB

Says \$5,000,000 Not Now in Sight For Kind of Passenger Station City Should Have

There is pressing need for the erection of a modern and commodious passenger depot in Harrisburg, and the \$5,000,000 necessary for this improvement may not be forthcoming at this time. The limit of capacity is being so rapidly reached that steps must be taken soon for improvements here. These were statements made by William Elmer, superintendent of the Philadelphia Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who was the speaker at to-day's Rotary Club luncheon at the Penn-Harris.

Mr. Elmer, with W. R. Deheney, his chief clerk, was the guest of Norris S. Longaker, division passenger agent for the Pennsylvania, with headquarters in this city.

The superintendent said that one of the first needs he had found upon coming to Harrisburg, as superintendent last winter, was that of an adequate passenger station. He said the depot and yards here were not designed to handle the vast volume of passenger traffic now passing through the city, which is one of the greatest passenger transfer points on the Pennsylvania Railroad. The tracks are too short, and there are not enough of them, he said, and he advised the building at this point of a monumental passenger station of

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PRESIDENT IS DEVOTING ATTENTION TO HIGH PRICES

Washington, Aug. 4.—President Wilson returned to Washington early to-day from a weekend trip down the Potomac on the Mayflower. He had no engagements for the forenoon and was understood to be devoting his attention to the high cost of living problem.