

PROPOSED PLAN FOR UNIVERSAL ARMY TRAINING MAKES HEADWAY

Universal Military Training As a Part of Military Policy of America Approved by House Military Committee.

OPPOSERS OF BILL EXPECT ITS DEFEAT

Opponents of Measure Declare Reporting of Proposal Useless For There is No Hope It Will Be Passed By House.

By The Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Universal military training as a part of the future military policy of the United States was approved in principle today by the house military committee which decided by a majority of two votes that the army reorganization bill should provide for such a plan, effective in July 1922.

The close committee vote of 11 to 9 coming as a climax of a three-hour debate in executive session, was regarded as indicative of the bitter fight to be made in the house when the reorganization measure gets the right of way. Opponents of universal training expected the senate also might vote on the measure, but they are confident that the bill, now pending, includes such a provision.

Opponents of universal training in the committee debate declared that the proposal was useless because of the democratic clause having gone in record against it and with more confidence, including House Leader Mondell, clearly stated the intention to bring the bill to a vote in the house.

No details of the plan were disclosed by the committee, the bill being referred to a subcommittee, the majority of whom oppose the plan in principle. The committee refused to issue the question of details to a commission of nine, including three senators, three members of the public and three persons appointed by the president, but committee members indicated that the subcommittee might recommend that such action be followed by the full committee.

With the committee decision as to universal training and the fact that the substance of the bill is known, the main question awaiting settlement is the future of the national guard, which committee members would seem to favor the plan of having only details including the rest of the bill to be worked out.

STRICTER FEDERAL SUPERVISION OF PACKERS RECOMMENDED

By The Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Business and government departments have recommended that the industry be placed under the supervision of the Federal Food and Drug Administration, which is to be created by the National Food Administration bill. The recommendation is based on the fact that the industry is now under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture, which is not equipped to handle the increasing volume of business. The bill would transfer the industry to the Federal Food and Drug Administration, which is to be created by the National Food Administration bill.

Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Saturday. Clouds, clear and slightly hazy, probably rain, heavy showers, 40 to 44 degrees, fresh, westerly wind.

You Texas part of both morning and Saturday, cloudy to mostly clear, colder in extreme north part, colder in north and west parts, from southerly winds on the coast.

Lowlands: Saturday unsettled weather, probably rain north, cold in northwest, Sunday probably rain, somewhat colder.

Arkansas: Saturday and Sunday unsettled weather, probably rain, cold.

East Texas: Rainy at night, probably light rain, cold in north and west, Sunday probably rain, cold.

West Texas: Saturday probably rain, cold in north and west, Sunday probably rain, cold.

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By John Kendrick Bangs.

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WEDS THE ORIGINAL "BUSTER BROWN"



MRS. R.F. OUTCAULT, JR.

HERALD—22nd March 1919. Mrs. R.F. Outcault, Jr., the wife of H. F. Outcault, Jr., who died in 1918, is the author of the original "Buster Brown" stories.

SENATE AGAIN FIGHTS OVER PEACE TREATY

Question of Party Responsibility Fought Out in Militant Fashion.

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EMPIRE WELL EXPECTED TO BE DRILLED IN SUNDAY EVENING

Special to The Caller. SAN DIEGO, Texas, Feb. 20.—The crew of the Empire No. 1 ship (last week of the Empire fleet) and this company in general, have been busy all day drilling and the well, but drilling operations have not yet been resumed.

BOTH SIDES OF HOUSE LINE UP FOR DEBATE ON RAILROAD BILL

Debate Formally Opened Yesterday But Big Fight On Proposed Reorganization Plans is Expected to Begin Today.

By The Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—House Speaker Charles D. McNary today formally opened the debate on the proposed reorganization of the federal government, but a big fight is expected to begin today.

U.S. REPLY TO ALLIED NOTE IS COMPLETED

Wilson's Reply to Premiers On Fiume Question Will Be Transmitted Today

By The Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—President Wilson's reply to the note from the allied governments on the Fiume question, which was completed today, will be transmitted to the allied governments today.

FARMERS WILL TAKE A HAND IN POLITICS

National Farm Organizations Appoint Committee to Draw "Platform."

By The Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The National Farm Organizations have appointed a committee to draw a platform for the farmers' party, which is to be held in the near future.

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MEXICAN FARM LABOR PROBLEM BELIEVED NEAR PERMANENT END

Willingness of Chairman Johnson to Accept An Amendment to Immigration Will Bring Relief. LABOR SECRETARY GIVEN FULL POWER

By The Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The Mexican farm labor problem is believed to be near a permanent end, according to the willingness of Chairman Johnson to accept an amendment to the immigration law, which will give the labor secretary full power.

DEFENSE MADE FOR CAILLAUX AT HIS TRIAL

Former French Premier Says He May Have Been Impudent But Innocent.

By The Associated Press. PARIS, Feb. 20.—The defense of Raymond Caillaux at his trial today was made by the former French premier, who said he may have been impudent but innocent.

FACTIONS OF MEXICO CLASH IN GUN FIGHT

Obregonians and Authorities of San Luis Potosi in Pitched Battle.

By The Associated Press. SAN LUIS POTOSI, Mexico, Feb. 20.—The factions of Mexico clashed in a pitched battle in San Luis Potosi, where Obregonians and authorities were in a pitched battle.

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