

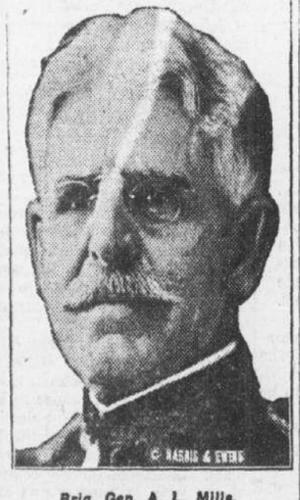
STRENGTH OF THE NATIONAL GUARD

Table with columns: State and Territory, Total commissioned and enlisted men, Total commissioned and enlisted officers, Total commissioned and enlisted privates.

good; infantry, excellent, good and fair by companies. New Hampshire—Medical department, fair; cavalry, fair; field artillery, good; coast artillery, poor; infantry, excellent and very good.

THE CALL TO ARMS

The militia of all the states were called to the colors in the following statement addressed to the governors of the various states by Secretary of War Baker: "Having in view the possibility of further aggression upon the territory of the United States and the necessity for the proper protection of that frontier, the president has thought proper to exercise the authority vested in him by the Constitution and the laws and call out the organized militia and the National Guard necessary for that purpose."



Brig. Gen. A. L. Mills.

ment, for muster into the service of the United States. "Organizations to be accepted into the federal service should have the minimum peace strength now prescribed for organized militia. The maximum strength at which organizations will be accepted and to which they should be raised as soon as possible is prescribed in section No. 2, "Tables of Organization," United States Army.

THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICAN ARMIES LINE UP

Table comparing US and Mexican forces along the border. Columns: Location, US Force, Mexican Force.

tion of the National Guard in the Various States. According to the latest war department records, the condition of the National Guard is as follows: Alabama—Medical department, good; artillery, poor; infantry, fair and good.

EVENTS LEADING TO MEXICAN CRISIS

The following brief chronology constitutes the highlights in the political history of Mexico, starting with the Madero revolution against President Porfirio Diaz, November 13, 1910, culminating in the present crisis, as follows: 1910. NOV. 23—Francisco I. Madero proclaims himself provisional president, and two days later Diaz resigns, sailing with his family for Europe May 31.

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between Carranza and Villa takes place. 1915. JAN. 5 to MARCH 5—Sporadic fighting between Villa and Carranza forces. MARCH 9—Secretary of State Bryan warns Americans to leave Mexico. Two days later John McManus murdered by Zapatistas in Mexico City.

Summer Luncheons in a jiffy. Libby's Sliced Dried Beef. Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago.

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Wield Pen and Sword. The report of the Authors' club of London gives some eloquent figures. Out of 644 members resident in Great Britain, many of whom are far past military age, no less than 171 are in active service in connection with the war.

Their Use. "Is it true that battles are being won in Europe with cigarettes?" asked the reformer. "Oh, no," answered the contributor to a tobacco fund. "Cigarettes are merely used in the trenches to make a policy of 'watchful waiting' more endurable."

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WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Creole" Hair Dressing and change it in the natural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Flag for Old Vincennes. The city council of Vincennes, Ind., is considering the adoption of a flag for Vincennes to be used as the city's official emblem during the coming Indiana centennial celebration, says the Indianapolis News.

A noted English scientist asserts the tendency is toward "neurasthenia, 'nerves,' etc." A remarkable statement! No less remarkable is the cause which, he adds, "is not unlikely due to removing from our diet those elements of cereal food which Nature has hid in the husk of the grain, and which man in his ignorance discards."

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