

# 500,000 ARMY IS REQUIRED

### Says Secretary Garrison in a Report on United States' Needs

### HE WOULD EXTEND MILITIA SYSTEM

### If a Crisis Occurred, We Would Be Unable to Mobilize

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—Secretary of War Garrison, in his report to the House committee on military affairs, yesterday pronounced the present military defenses of the United States as "totally inadequate."

He also prophesied the "chaos" which a crisis would produce if we were unprepared at least to systematize the mobilization of our strength.

Mr. Garrison recommended a regular army of 141,000 men and a continental army of 400,000 yielding a total of more than 500,000 men for momentary call.

Not only would it be months before green recruits would be trained for battle, while the enemy was having his way with us, but in the opinion of Mr. Garrison, under present conditions, it would even be months before volunteer organizations could be rounded up and made ready to take training—not to speak of the enormous deficiency in the present equipment.

In addition the secretary believes in extending federal aid to the National Guard on a greater scale than before and recruiting this up to full complement, but owing to constitutional obstacles he does not believe that the militia can be used beyond the limitations prescribed by law. It is necessary, therefore, for the government to have a capable reserve of its own.

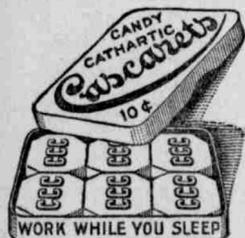
The secretary of war is convinced that his programme is as adequate as practicable to offer to the people at this time, although he hints that in the failure of such voluntary measures some form of conscription may be found to be inevitable. But that is a remote possibility, if, in his opinion, Congress meets the situation along the lines he suggests.

One of the most striking points made by the secretary was that while the present total of the United States army in this country, Alaska, the Philippine islands, China, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the canal zone is 105,993, the area to be defended of the continental United States

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alone, plus Alaska, exceeds that of 14 other nations, including virtually all the powers at war, as 100 to 97.

Partly, the report read as follows:

The occasion is ripe for this Congress to perform a service of the very greatest importance to the people of this country. The attention of the people has been directed toward the subject matter, and is now concentrated upon it. One of the fundamental reasons for the adoption of a constitution for the union was to provide for the common defense. Proper measures have never been taken to this end in time of peace. The integrity of the nation and its very existence may depend upon what is done in this matter at this time.

I take it that the people have passed beyond the point of requiring further debate or reasons for the necessity for such action. I propose, with your permission, to address myself now to the question of the policy to be adopted.

Besides continental United States, including Alaska, our military responsibilities embrace Porto Rico, the Panama canal, Hawaii, the Philippine islands and the small force making part of the international guard of the railroad from Tientsin to Peking in China. We have determined and announced that the sovereignty of the other republics on this hemisphere shall remain inviolable, and must therefore at all times stand ready to make good our position in this connection.

### U. S. STEEL COR. RAISES WAGES.

### "Great Prosperity" Inspires Help for Employees.

New York, Jan. 7.—As a result of the great prosperity prevailing in the steel industry Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of the United States Steel corporation, announced yesterday an increase of 10 per cent in the wages of common laborers of the corporation, to take effect Feb. 1.

In other departments wage increases are proportioned equitably. In the mining companies owned by the corporation wage adjustments are under consideration. In announcing the increase Judge Gary said:

"In view of the prosperous conditions now existing it was unanimously voted at a meeting of the presidents of the iron and steel companies held to-day to recommend that there should be made adjustments of wage rates to take effect Feb. 1 and at a subsequent meeting of the financing committee it was unanimously decided to adopt the recommendations of the presidents.

"It is proposed to increase the rates paid to common laborers about 10 per cent. As to other departments increases will be equitably proportioned. Adjustments in wage rates in mining companies owned by the corporation are under consideration."

About 200,000 men will be affected by the increase, it was said at the office of the corporation, and it will mean an addition of more than \$10,000,000 annually to the payrolls.

### HAYTIANS ATTACK U. S. FORCES.

### One Native Killed in Assault on Barracks.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—A United States patrol officer was fired on several times, Corporal Wedler of the marine corps was slightly wounded, one Haytian was killed and several were wounded in an attack on the marine barracks at Port-au-Prince early Wednesday morning, Admiral Caperton reported to the navy department yesterday.

The disturbance was said to be unorganized and was suppressed in thirty minutes. The leaders have been arrested.

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## FINAL ARGUMENT IN NEW HAVEN CASE

### R. L. Batts Closed the Government's Side in Prosecution of Former Directors of the Railroad.

New York, Jan. 7.—R. L. Batts of Austin, Tex., former law partner of Attorney General Gregory, made the government's closing argument yesterday in the United States district court before Judge Hunt and a jury in the trial of the eleven former directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad on a misdemeanor charge of trying to monopolize the transportation lines of New England. The trial has been going on for the last three months.

Mr. Batts alluded to the wealth and respectability of all of the eleven defendants, saying that "some of them are so absurdly wealthy" that perhaps they thought that they were above the law. "But wealthy as all of them are," said the gentleman from Texas, with genuineness, "you are so concerned with respect that they have held by them by virtue of the laws which you and I make. We are a hundred to one of them; a thousand to one of them; yes, even a million to one of them and we could, if we wished take all their wealth away from them. But instead of doing that, we prefer to make laws for the protection of life and property—their property. So, of all persons in the world, the men who enjoy their wealth by virtue of the laws of the land ought to be most anxious to obey the law."

Mr. Batts then went into the case in detail. In the course of his address he necessarily had to repeat most of his argument recently made before Judge Hunt—in the absence of the jury—in connection to the motion to dismiss the

charge and direct an acquittal on the ground that the government had not proved its case.

"Mr. Batts said that the most confusing element of this case was the shifting of responsibility for any violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. "If we try to hold a director responsible," said Mr. Batts, "he says he did it under advice of counsel. If we go after the law-

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yer who advised the directors, that lawyer will point to some decision of a high court which justified him in giving the advice. Each one shifts the responsibility to the other, just as all the directors said they did as the president suggested. And the president pointed out that he couldn't do any important thing without the support of his directors. But we contend that the Sherman law was violated by some of the various consolidations of the New Haven system, and that somebody ought to be punished."

## RANTOUL PETITION DISMISSED.

### Judge McIntire Denies Father's Request for Sole Custody of Children.

Boston, Jan. 7.—Judge McIntire of the Middlesex probate court has dismissed the petition of Edward L. Rantoul, who sought the sole custody of his two children, Mabel Lowell and Harriet Charlotte. The petition has been contested in a lengthy trial by Mr. Rantoul's wife, Lois Burnett Rantoul.

Under an agreement reached at the conclusion of a former trial, the husband and wife share in the custody of the children.

It is understood that Mr. Rantoul will carry his petition to the supreme court.

## Engaged to Norwich University Professor.

Boston, Jan. 7.—Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Kathryn Carroll Galvin, a settlement worker, to Joseph H. Sasserus, professor of modern languages in Norwich university, at Northfield, Vt. Miss Galvin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Galvin of Quincy. Mr. Sasserus, who lives in Dorchester, was graduated from Harvard in 1911 and received the degree of A. M. in 1912.

## Money Talks!

Times are a trifle hard in the cotton belt just now, and money is a little scarce. Evidently Uncle Ephraim thinks so, for he came up to his supply merchant the other day and said:

"Marse John, times set tighter than I

is ever seed 'em before. Do you know, Marse John, I can't get no money at all? No, sir, I can't get nuthin'! I can't even get hold of a nickel! Do you know, Marse John, hit actually looks like I'll have to go to preachin' in order to make a livin'." I done it once and I ain't too good to do it again!"—Saturday Evening Post.

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- All 75c goods, each..... 38c
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