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## VETERAN URGES REPLACING ARMY BY GUARD TROOPS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 7.—The National Guard association of the United States must work to smash the regular army and build up the national guard, Lieut.-Col. Bennett Clark, son of Speaker Clark, declared in an address at the closing session of the association's convention here last night, following his election as president of the organization.

"It is the aim of all of us to build up the national guard and smash the regular army," declared Clark. "In my efforts in that direction I will need the advice and support of every one of you. If I fail you may rest assured I will step aside and let some one else have the job, and get behind him and give him my every possible support. We must work to smash the regular army. There should be a small regular army, sufficient to police the Philippines and Hawaii, and there is just about enough efficiency in the regular army as now constituted to do garrison work. I want efficiency kept and inefficiency cleaned out." Gen. James A. Drane, of Washington, following Clark's address, said he believed Col. Clark did not really mean what he said when he declared the "regular army" should be smashed. Gen. Harvey J. Moss, of Washington state, temporary chairman, asked Col. Clark if he wished to modify his assertion. "No," emphasized Clark. "I meant every word I said." Clark was given a wild ovation following this assertion. Col. Clark was administrative officer of the 35th division and recently received his discharge.

### GIVE OUT RULING ON NEW "NEAR-BEER" TAX

WASHINGTON, May 7.—In making a ruling on regulations of the new revenue bill relating to the collection of the tax on "near-beer" and soft drinks sold in closed containers, the bureau of internal revenue disclosed that the tax on the former is to be 15 per cent and the latter 10 per cent. The tax on the former is to be paid by the manufacturer and is on the actual sales price of the beverage and not the retail price, a heavy penalty is provided to prevent a vendor adding more than the amount of a rising price in recognition of that the increase is due to the tax.

### NAVAL OFFICER KILLED, TWO FLYERS INJURED

AUGUSTA, Ga., May 7.—Chief Naval Quartermaster D. J. Richie, of Kansas City, lost his life when a hydroplane from the Charleston navy yard struck a tree four miles from Augusta on the Savannah river yesterday afternoon. Ensign T. J. Wheelan, pilot, of Lynn, Mass., and Chief Machinist Harp, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were painfully but not seriously bruised and injured.

### DRAMATIST IS DEAD

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 7.—L. Frank Baum, author of "The Wizard of Oz" and many other plays, died at his home here last night after having been ill for some time with heart trouble. He is survived by a widow and four children.

### FARMER KILLS SELF

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., May 7. (Sp.)—Independent over continued ill-health, Thomas P. Calloway, for many years a well-known farmer of Jackson and Madison counties, ended his life by sending a 22-caliber bullet through his brain. Mr. Calloway was 66 years old, and is survived by his widow and three sons.

### SLEEPING MALADY KILLS

BRISTOL, Tenn., May 7. (Sp.)—Emma L. Hawkins, aged 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hawkins, of this city, is dead of the "sleeping sickness." This is the second death to occur here of this malady.

### MAN FATALLY HURT BY TURNOVER OF LOG WAGON

BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss., May 7. (Sp.)—While hauling logs into Ripley a young white man, aged 24, by the name of Cole, sustained an accident which will probably cost him his life. While driving across the railroad tracks he overturned his wagon, the logs of the vehicle flung him to the ground and the whole weight of the wagon and logs falling upon him, crushing his body from the waist to his feet. Though apparently nearly dead, he was immediately hurried to a hospital where both of his legs were amputated in a desperate fight to save his life.

### KIWANIS CLUB RAPS THOMPSON IN RESOLUTION

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 7. (Sp.)—The Kiwanis club has adopted resolutions declaring the position of Frank M. Thompson, attorney-general for the state, on the question of raising telephone rates inconsistent and urging the appointment of some other lawyer to conduct the fight against the raising of rates.

### MADISON COTTON GOOD

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., May 7. (Sp.)—The cotton crop of Madison county is making fair progress, according to reports received from various sections. There has been much need of rain and this need was supplied Monday night by steady showers which fell for several hours.

### NEW TANK ARRIVES

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., May 7. (Sp.)—Another army tank which has been service in battles overseas arrived here yesterday to help boost the Victory loan. Besides doing stunts in Huntsville, the tank will go to Madison and Gurley.

## MEXICO REGARDED WITH MORE HOPE AT SAN ANTONIO

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Superfluous policy I am told that the English and French already are selling goods on six months' credit. The big fact, inescapable and impressive, is that tomorrow in the next few months is going to get Mexico's trade and keep it for many 12 months afterward. If British and French enterprises can take risks, America, with a system of insurance, can do the same. Mexico today has everything that the United States can furnish her more efficiently and more rapidly and more cheaply than any other country. Conditions are far from normal in those regions of Mexico which were traversed by the birds of prey, but they do warrant an active trade campaign.

Sentiment toward the United States has undergone a healthy change. Those Mexicans who had views at all on the merits of the United States, realize that they were badly informed about the United States. They now have a wholesome respect for the fighting ability of an army that turned the scales in the greatest military enterprise in all history. Threats mean very little to Mexico. Mexico today has a policy of conciliation with the republic to the south of us, but facts are facts, and Mexicans are hearing from many sides that returning American soldiers are not only bringing back news of the United States, but also are bringing back a respect for the fighting ability of an army that turned the scales in the greatest military enterprise in all history. Threats mean very little to Mexico. Mexico today has a policy of conciliation with the republic to the south of us, but facts are facts, and Mexicans are hearing from many sides that returning American soldiers are not only bringing back news of the United States, but also are bringing back a respect for the fighting ability of an army that turned the scales in the greatest military enterprise in all history.

Public sentiment in the United States is rapidly crystallizing to the point where it will demand a clean-up, preferably by the Mexicans themselves. The encouraging thing is that parliamentarians Carranza and friends of Mexico's future, are beginning to realize the embarrassing situation in which the foreign press and the country has led them. I talked with Mexicans here, friends of Mr. Carranza, and they confided to me their sorrow and shame that Mexico should be classed with Santo Domingo and Costa Rica, and that the United States should refuse to receive Mexico's admission to the league of nations. But some assurance must come from Carranza that recognizes her financial obligations of recent years, that she intends to pay them, and intends to protect the lives and property of nationals. Thus far Mexico has calmly ignored her foreign indebtedness. It would be a help to France, if, in her present distressed condition, she could collect some of the money owed her by Mexico.

**Political Hobbed.** This is a hobbed of Mexican politics. Already there is much talk of a presidential election in June, 1920. Either Gen. Dabio Gonzales, or Gen. Alvaro Obregon, will succeed Carranza in an election is held. Some who are not particularly friendly to Mr. Carranza claim he intends to revise the constitution and deferring the elections so he may stay in power indefinitely. On the other hand, the chances are that this would provoke a revision of the constitution and provide his opponents with the first real issue they will have had since Carranza came into power. One gets the impression that there will be an election and that it will be sharply fought. The campaign has begun. Adolfo de la Huerta has just been elected governor of the state of Sonora by an overwhelming vote over Ignacio Pesquera. The result is recognized as a triumph for Gen. Obregon. Plans are being laid to push the electoral campaign of the Obregonites in Sinaloa and Chihuahua. Thus far everything has been peaceable.

General conditions in most parts of Mexico are better than in the common impression in the United States. Crops are fairly good, manufacturing and mining and smelting industries are operating well. The stock market is lacking. Until the United States government devises some way to remedy this condition there can be no great volume of business. Many banks are closed and it is necessary to establish branch banks throughout Mexico by financial concerns of this country as long-term credits may be made possible. Mexico viewed from San Antonio, and that means through the eyes of business men who have just returned from a careful observation of the whole republic, is a good business prospect. There are some risks involved, but that true of all business? There are some hazards, but they can be overcome. But of the elements which seem most necessary for successful co-operation between the two countries, these seem paramount: First, a flexibility in the Mexican central government and adaptation at once to the conditions throughout the world, and particularly to the growth in importance as an economic fiscal power, the neighbor to Mexico, namely, the United States. Second, more branches of American business and financial houses, both in the border states and in Mexico itself. Third, government assistance from Washington in the matter of loans and rolling stock. Carranza could have had all this long ago. Maybe he will never put himself in a position to receive the help he has need of. And maybe—and this seems more certain than anything about Mexico seems at the present time—it will probably fall to the next administration in Mexico to establish a reciprocal understanding and business contact that will be of profit and advantage to both countries. (Copyright, 1919, by the New York Evening Post, Inc.)

### CHILDREN ARE HELPED

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., May 7. (Sp.)—The Madison county Red Cross, during the time that adjustments were not being made for divisional headquarters, has been devoting its time to making clothing for children who have been unable to go to school for lack of proper clothing. A large number of children have been supplied in this way.



### Colds, Coughs and Grippe

Commonly the first symptom of a cold is a chilly feeling, accompanied by sneezing or a tickling in the throat. The most frequent causes are getting wet or cold feet, or going from hot rooms suddenly into cold ones, catching cold from contact with other persons in crowded street cars or assemblies. Frequently there is an inner cause, namely, the stagnation of the blood, caused by constipation or biliousness. No one ever takes cold unless constipated or exhausted, and having what we call mal-nutrition, which is attended with impoverished blood and exhaustion of nerve force. There is a continual absorption of poisons into the system, unless the entire intestinal tract is kept clear and clean as possible. For this there is nothing better than Castor Oil, or a vegetable extract of May-apple, aloes, jalap, rolled into sugar-coated pills, and sold in every drug store as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. It is the common practice of every doctor in the land to give a good purgative in any case where he cannot be sure of what will develop. The first thing to do as every one should know is to "clean house." For the cough there is nothing better than the old Golden Medical Discovery, a botanical extract which Dr. Pierce put on the market fifty years ago. This contains no alcohol but does contain wild cherry bark, colobus, Oregon grape root, and other botanical extracts which are not only good for the system, but check the cough, and this is the very best alternative and tonic that I know of to take for the gripe, as it offers a scientific method of treating the blood by improving the nutritive functions of the patient. The "Medical Discovery" accomplishes this by first restoring the enfeebled digestive organs, so that food—the natural tissue builder—will be digested and taken up and assimilated by the system. There is nothing better for diseases of the stomach, lungs and blood than this old remedy which every druggist keeps in liquid or tablet form.



### Spring Fever—What Is It?

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### RETAIL CREDIT MEN LEAD UNITED STATES

Members of the Retail Credit Men's association and their guests enjoyed a delightful banquet Tuesday night and exemplified anew that the spirit of co-operation which animates every member of the association is being kept alive through the work of the organization. The nominating committee, of which C. O. Waring was chairman, proposed the re-election of every officer and director by a rising vote in recognition of their splendid record, and the motion was carried with applause. Three outstanding features of the year's work were referred to by the president, George A. Lawo, in his annual address, which was in itself a model of conciseness. The association within four months after its organization, May 6, won the national membership trophy. The advertising campaign in the daily newspapers resulted in a complete change in the credit system in Memphis, and brought prompt payments of accounts, not only to members, but in many other lines of business. The weekly luncheon features have brought the members together and the results are apparent in the good fellowship and co-operation. Mr. Lawo praised every officer but himself, but the action of the association in demanding his re-election gave

### Delegates Arrive For First Session Of War's Veterans

ST. LOUIS, May 7.—Hundreds of delegates arrived today for the three-day caucus of the American legion, which opens tomorrow, and already plans to whip the tentative organization into shape are being formulated. The temporary executive committee—Lieut.-Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Bennett Clark and Eric Wood, chairman, vice-chairman and secretary respectively, appointed at the Paris caucus last March—is here. The three officers emphasized that the proposed organization will be nonpartisan and nonpolitical and will be a fraternal organization for world war veterans. More than 1,000 delegates are expected to attend the opening session as each state is allowed a representation equal to twice its congressional representation. Committees to facilitate the work of the caucus were named today. The object of the caucus is to draw up a tentative constitution, arrange a place for the first convention next November and decide on a permanent name for the organization. Officers also will be chosen. More than 4,000,000 men are expected to join the association, all who were in the service at any period during the war being eligible to membership.

### TO HAVE MEMORIAL

PINE BLUFF, Ark., May 7. (Sp.)—The city council of Humphrey is contemplating the establishment of a community clubhouse as a memorial to the men from Humphrey who fell in the war against the Huns. Mayor Arthur Hickey says that the citizens would like to adopt some memorial that would be useful to the community and would be of greater benefit than a shaft. The building will cost approximately \$10,000, and the architectural firm, Seligman & Edelward, of this city, are drawing the plans. The building will be one-story frame 80x36 feet.

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# Taxpayers Take Notice Monday, May 12, 1919, Is Last Day to Pay 1918 State and County Taxes Which Became Delinquent On March 1, 1919

ALL 1918 State and County Taxes, remaining unpaid will be advertised three times during the month of May, beginning Wednesday, May 14, 1919, and continuing on each two succeeding Wednesdays, as directed by law.

Under the law all property upon which 1918 State and County Taxes remain unpaid will be sold to the state on the first Monday in June, 1919, as directed by law.

## E. H. CRUMP

County Trustee

Wednesday, May 7, 1919.