

LACK OF POLICY CAUSES DISSENT

Congressman Criticize Attitude of the Secretary of War.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 14.—Under the announced policy of the war department, the army is to be reduced to the strength authorized by the national defense act before October 1. The secretary of war has taken the position that even a force of 250,000 cannot be maintained with the appropriations made by congress.

When he was chairman of the committee on military affairs, on a number of occasions announced the committee's report in Europe was such as to make it of vital importance for the United States to adopt a military policy based upon universal training.

"I am not a pacifist," said chairman Kahn, "and neither are the majority of the members of the house committee on military affairs. We simply want an accounting from the war department as to the expenditures of army appropriations during the war."

"The authorities of the war department were never able to give any satisfactory explanation as to why the army should be maintained at a strength of 250,000."

"I believe that if the war department wanted to retain a sufficient number of emergency officers in the service, to complete the demobilization, it could find funds from the appropriations that have been made to pay them."

"With early demobilization proposed, the army is to be reduced to the strength authorized by the national defense act before October 1. The secretary of war has taken the position that even a force of 250,000 cannot be maintained with the appropriations made by congress."

Fleet Brings Much Money To Pacific Coast

Cost of Maintaining Warship Increased Greatly In War Period.

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—The economic value of the Pacific fleet to the west is indicated by the average cost of maintaining warships as shown in the United States navy year book. The figures were for 1915, but it was said these costs have increased many percent, perhaps more than doubled, since that time.

The following incloses pay for officers and men, repairs to hull and machinery and other costs for a year: Battleships \$326,014.83; Armored cruiser \$82,222.62; Cruiser, first class \$12,238.47; Cruiser, third class \$20,211.39; Destroyer \$12,061.78; Destroyer tender \$22,748.00; Monitor \$27,244.70; Transport \$12,928.37; Gunboat \$28,146.88; Supply ship \$22,748.00; Hospital ship \$67,271.49; Torpedo ship tender \$47,775.84; Fuel ship \$14,933.21.

There will be approximately 200 vessels in the new Pacific fleet. It will not be the service and the battleships will number only about fifteen at all times, but multiplication of types of craft by the average cost of maintenance in 1915 yields an impressive total. Most of this cost will be expended in Pacific states.

COMMISSION ADVOCATES DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION

Washington, D. C., Aug. 14.—Concentration of the air activities of the United States, civilian, naval and military, within the direction of a single governmental agency with an official holding a place in the president's cabinet at the head, is recommended by the special American aviation mission, headed by assistant secretary of war Crowell, which has been studying aircraft developments in Europe.

In making public the report, secretary Baker disapproved the recommendation for a department of aviation, holding that "the mission has in my judgment gone too far in suggesting a single centralized air service."

COMMANDS BASE HOSPITAL.

Col. Willb. Cooper, medical corps, arrived Wednesday at Fort Bliss to assume command of the base hospital. He succeeded Maj. J. F. Hammond.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

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FLEET SHOWS NAVY'S GROWTH

Broadside of Modern Warship Four Times Greater Than Old Oregon's.

San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 14.—Advancement of naval armament from Spanish-American war days to present is shown in the weight of a broadside fired from the old battleship Oregon, the largest at the time of the Spanish-American war, and from vessels of the Pennsylvania type of the new Pacific fleet.

The Oregon could fire a broadside of steel projectiles weighing 5500 pounds. A broadside from the Pennsylvania type with its 14 inch guns would weigh 17,500 pounds. Future American dreadnaughts and battle cruisers are to mount 16 inch guns. Each projectile will weigh 2100 pounds, compared with the 14 inch shells of the Oregon.

5,000 Soldiers in El Paso District Enrol for Work in Schools.

The "university in khaki," now being organized at Fort Bliss and other posts in the El Paso military district, is rapidly becoming one of the largest educational institutions in the entire United States.

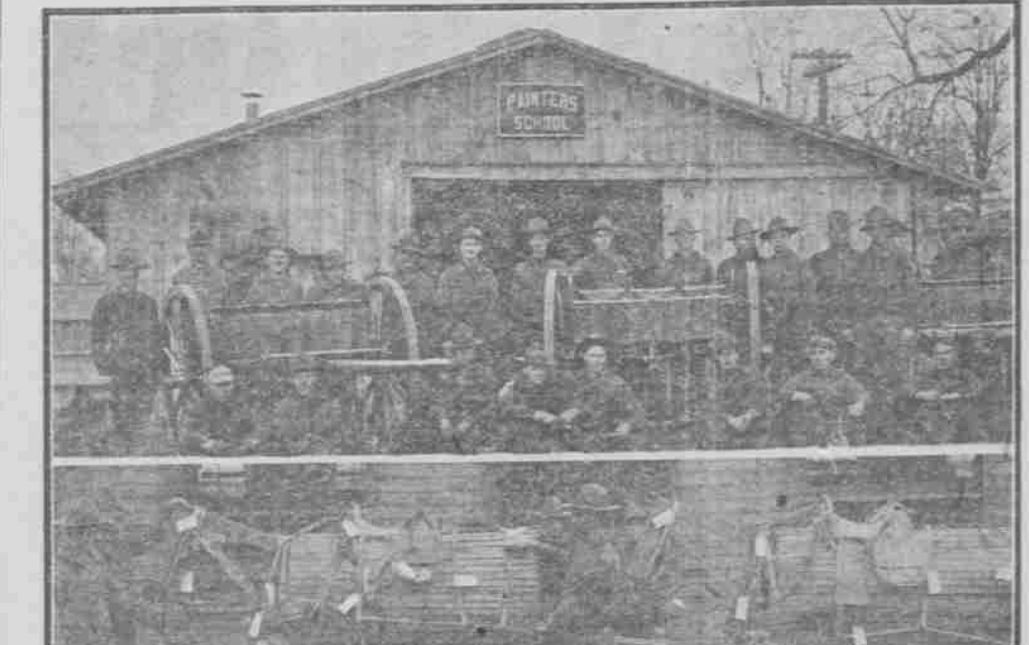
SAYS GERMANS WILL LET POLAND KEEP TERRITORY

Berlin, Germany, Aug. 9.—Eastern Germany will remain quiet despite the fact that some parts of it are included within the borders of Poland by the peace treaty, wires the Thorn correspondent of the Deutsch Zeitung.

Marriage is a serious business

Lithuania. When a man marries, he is not a slave, neither is she a spoiled child. It is a serious business to enter into a union with a man that women should be.

The Army Is Now A "University In Khaki"; Uncle Sam Offers Elementary, High School And Industrial College Courses To His Men



The upper picture is a class of soldier students in front of the painters' school at Fort Bliss showing officer instructors and men in working clothes. The lower picture is a class of soldier students in front of the typewriter school at Fort Bliss showing officer instructors and men in working clothes.

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Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

14 YEAR OLD BOY, LOST IN GERMANY, ON WAY HOME

Mrs. Martha Seidel, living at Fort Bliss is happy again after six years of anxiety for her young son, who has been in Germany. In 1913 Mrs. Seidel went to Germany to visit relatives.

SINN FINN PARLIAMENT MEMBER IS SENTENCED

Dublin, Ireland, Aug. 14.—Peter Paul Galivan, member of parliament from the west division, who was court-martialed on a charge of illegal drilling of troops and the incitement of mobs against police officers in connection with his activities as a Sinn Fein leader, has been sentenced to a year's imprisonment at hard labor.

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