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ARMY LIFE IN U.S. DESCRIBED

WASHINGTON. (By the Associated Press)—The following is the last of six articles describing activities of the Army of the United States during the summer months of 1925, given to THE ASSOCIATED PRESS by General John J. Pershing, author of the series. (By General John J. Pershing) The Army's summer camps are modest in comparison with the grand maneuvers which are held annually by most of the great and small nations of the world. These summer camps are without militarism, because our defense system is the most democratic in the world. They are based upon the highest ideal of service to country for they are purely voluntary. The young men go to the camps because they wish to be constructive, active citizens, not because the government insists upon their being just that. In most countries military service is compulsory. These army camps, modest in size and length, are the beginning of preparation in our country. They are purely American in keeping with American traditions, ideals and principles. At this time it again seems necessary to sound the warning against the danger of unpreparedness. There never has been adequate preparation in this country. We have come out of all of our wars with the best of intentions and high patriotic sentiments, but to be prepared to preserve our peace and liberty. But those resolutions like those made by so many people each New Year have always been broken. After each war we have lapsed into our old habit of neglect. Temporary expediency has always tempted us to keep willing down our military establishment. As a result the preparation that should be made is never made. Always to our great surprise, war, with all its confusion and cost in lives and money, has come to us largely because of our weakness. We always have heard the "no-more-war" prophets. It was particularly strong after the war of 1918. It is of foreign importation having been heard again by nations which were thereafter destroyed by war and have only left their ruins to be excavated by scientists. We hear much at the present time of economy. That is all important in government as in business. But there are two kinds of economy—the true and the alleged. When a farmer refuses to plant or re-plant his land he is not saving money but losing it, for he is merely spending the day when he will have no harvest at all. A farmer may think that it is economy not to fertilize his fields or to rotate his crops, but he is merely destroying the value of his land and losing his most valuable possession. It is not economy to save thirty million dollars a year on national defense and then spend thirty billion in two years during war. It would take a thousand years to save at thirty million a year what was thrown away in two during the World War. This is not economy, it is the most reckless of all things—American lives. A military establishment like a great business is the product of years of labor and thought. It cannot be made in a few months or years. It took us eighteen months, in spite of our 20 billions of dollars, to put an American army in the field for four months in the World War. Our people should be zealous of economy and efficiency in government. To my mind they should be most zealous to avoid duplication in government and can still reduce the cost of our government by many millions by preventing duplication. There is no doubt that our Federal, State and City governments have agencies doing the same work and at three times what it actually should cost our people. I think personally we should get back to the Constitution, that our Federal Government should confine its attention to its own field, our states to theirs, and our municipalities to theirs. That would save money by eliminating waste. At best, only little can be saved even on a yearly basis, and any further cuts must be at the expense of our army and navy's efficiency and our future safety. The way to save is by better business organization and better coordination in the different spheres of local, state, and Federal government. In National Defense it behooves this country to follow that course which our experience has shown to be the wisest and the safest and the most economical. In other words, we must maintain a reasonable army and must make preparation against the possibility of war or be false to our obligation to our country and to culture. Conforming to our traditions, our forces must be democratic, with nothing that savors of militarism. They



must be economically and efficiently administered, of sufficient strength to guarantee the integrity of our frontiers; and so organized as to be capable of rapid expansion into a well-trained and disciplined army of such size as may be needed to bring the war to a victorious conclusion. I submit that the new citizen army of the United States, although skeletonized during peace, is capable of rapid expansion in war. We must see to it, however, that the skeleton force are strong enough in peace and so trained that they can accomplish the expansion mission that would be theirs in an emergency. There is a great difference between a nation that believes in preparedness and a nation that is actually prepared. The measure of the difference is the size and kind of a peace-time establishment maintained. I have recommended and still insist that adequate preparation for the United States of America consist of 150,000 enlisted men, thoroughly trained, as our first line of defense and instructors for our civilian soldiers. Our National Guard should consist of at least 200,000 officers and men thoroughly organized and trained as our second line of defense and capable of reinforcing the small Regular Army without delay. The Officers' Reserve Corps should be made up of 50 to 60 thousand of the finest type of Americans, capable of organizing the 27 divisions of the Organized Reserves during an emergency for these must bring victory. Our Reserve Officers' Training Corps in schools and colleges should be extended, not decreased, for out of them must come most of the 200,000 officers that a major emergency would require. Our Citizens' Military Training Corps should train from 50,000 to 100,000 young men each summer. From them must come large numbers of commissioned and noncommissioned officers that would be needed by the organized Reserves during war and the skeleton force that would be immediately needed in an emergency for the expansion of the Regular Army and the National Guard. Five hundred thousand young Americans can be trained in our summer camps, yes a million without any danger of militarism in this country. Our defense is a citizen army founded on the basic principle that each citizen should take over as a citizen, his share of his country's defense. That is the antithesis of militarism. The advantage of these summer camps in national health is worth many times the money expended. The practical constructive citizenship that they inculcate into our sons means, in future more active citizenship during peace. The Army's summer camps are worthy of the support of every American, because they mean a secure and therefore a possible America, and because they will result in our citizens taking a more active interest in their government during peace and, therefore, a better America.

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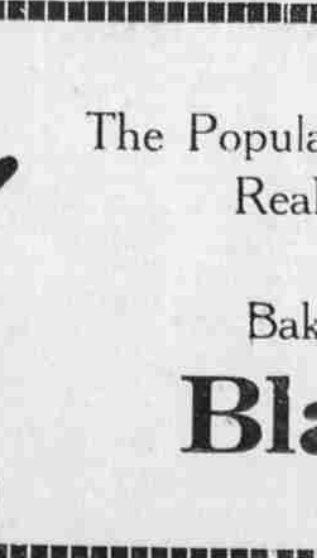
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CALL FOR BIDS—SEWER IMPROVEMENT

Sealed bids will be received by the Commission of the City of La Grande, Oregon, for the construction of the improvement in Sewer Improvement District Number 11, within the city of La Grande, Oregon, according to the plans and specifications of the said sewer improvement districts now on file in the office of the City Recorder of said city. A deposit of \$500 will be required for set of plans and specifications, which amount will be refunded if bidder is unsuccessful and returns same to this office. Bids will be received to the hour of seven-thirty p. m. July 22, at the commission room in the city building at La Grande, Oregon, and must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of ten percent of the amount bid as a guarantee of the acceptance and completion of contract if awarded. Checks will be returned to unsuccessful bidders. The commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the commission July 8th, 1925. J. E. STEARNS Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon. July 10-1925

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Battling Farmer Case Continued. THE DALLES, Ore.—Continuation of the case of John Walkenshaw, the "battling farmer" of Mill creek, was asked by District Attorney Galloway in the justice court here, pending determination of Walkenshaw's victim, Dan S. Kohl. According to Dr. G. B. Smith, Kohl's physician, the latter is yet in a dangerous condition. Walkenshaw is accused of assault upon Kohl last Sunday. The case was continued over for one week. If he advertises it, he knows it's good.



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