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**FOR DEFENSIVE PURPOSES.**

Half a Million Trained Men in Five Years is Hope—Declares President Wilson Will Try to Convince Leaders Big Increase is Imperative—Stock of Ammunition Recommended.

Washington.—The plans for the re-organization of the army are nearing completion and soon will receive the president's approval. A series of conferences has been held at the White House between the president, Secretary of War Garrison and the chairmen of the senate and house committees on military affairs.

The last of these conferences will be the report which Secretary of War Garrison is preparing with the assistance of the most experienced men in the army. The purpose of the conferences will be to obtain the viewpoints of the legislative leaders and to get their approval of the Garrison plan. The first and most important point in relation to the plans appears to be that Secretary Garrison will ask con-



Photo by American Press Association.  
SECRETARY GARRISON

gress at the next session for approx-imately \$250,000,000 for the use of the army.

When Secretary Garrison appointed a committee of ranking officers to go into the questions they presented the various needs of the army from their viewpoint and then advised the head of the department that it would require \$250,000,000 this year to provide these needs.

The secretary took the plans and analyzed them piece by piece until he has finally cut the cost by \$350,000,000.

As now worked out the plans provide for an army built along the following lines:

An immediate increase of between 25,000 and 40,000 men and 1,000 officers.

The present enlistment terms to be changed to the short enlistment, with a reserve provision which requires the soldiers to return to the colors upon call.

By the operation of this plan the army at the end of five years would consist of 500,000 trained men—125,000 in the service and 375,000 prepared to join the colors at a moment's notice.

The theory upon which this plan was worked out was that the American standing army should be for defensive purposes only. In other words, it was prepared upon the assumption that the navy will be increased to such an extent that it can for a long enough time protect the two coasts against attack to give the army a chance to build up a tremendous force with the 500,000 men as a basis.

The plan provides for the enlarge-ment of the most important coast fortifications and the use of the greatest guns at the principal points.

A general increase in all branches of ordnance and the purchase of a stock of ammunition plentiful enough to carry on an initial campaign.

In addition to the plan for the regular army there will be a number of suggestions for the standardization of the militia. Because of the failure of most of the state organizations to meet the standards set down by the war department it has been deemed inadvis-able to spend any great amount of fed-eral money on these branches. It is declared that President Wilson will urge on the leaders that the proposed increase is imperative.

**Women's Hose Mend Tires.**  
Elkhart, Ind.—Several pairs of women's hose were used in repairing a tire of an automobile in which a party of tourists passed through Elkhart. "We had to do something to reach this burg. Handkerchiefs weren't long enough and we had no tape," said one of the party, explaining why the women could not dismount until new stock-ings had been purchased.

**Union Hill**

W.D. Hurt, M. Gilmour, Wayne Ashby made a business trip to Salem Friday.

George Thomas and wife were guests at the H.A. Thomas home Sunday.

Mrs. M. M. Darnall is visiting her daughter Mrs. W. E. Tate of Sublimity this week.

Mrs. W. H. Tate and daughter Edna were guests at the Wayne Ashby home Wednesday.

Miss Mary Peters returned home Friday from an extended visit with her sister Mrs. A. Branch of West Stayton.

James Thomas has rented Mrs. W. E. Tate's ranch at this place for the coming year.

The Hallowe'en spirit took possession of the young men and boys of this neighborhood Saturday night with the result of many gates missing, others wired fast and most of the neighbors took the affair as a joke in which spirit it was meant but a few couldn't see things in that light. We will ask why is Hallowe'en recognized on the calendar.

**Kingston Kinks**

Miss Ethel Walker left Friday for Salem where she expects to visit for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams of Washington are visiting relatives in the vicinity this week.

Raleigh Harold and a crew of men moved the County's Donkey Engine that was being used by the road district to haul gravel, back to Albany last week.

Emil Henkel returned home from Eastern Oregon last week where he has been working for the past six months.

Johnie Brunner of Silverton was a Linn county visitor last Sunday.

A Hallowe'en party was given at the Mr. and Mrs. Carl Titus home, Saturday night. Games and music were among the evening's entertainment. A delicious lunch was served about 11 o'clock after which the guests departed thanking Mr. and Mrs. Titus for their good time. Those present were: M. S. Titus and wife, V. J. Philippi and family, T. W. Creech and family, Marie and Fred Henkel, Lon Titus, Ben Kenyon, Jos. Lasky, Ralph Kelly, H. S. Williams, D.M. Doll and wife of Stayton, Sam Williams and wife and Johnie Brunner of Silverton.

**Victor Point**

An exceptionally large crowd enjoyed the Hallowe'en dance given by the Woodmen Saturday evening, October 30, at the W. O. W. hall.

G. W. Slagel took a load of porkers to Silverton Monday.

C. C. Jones and family visited at the P. Fischer home Sunday.

Mrs. Josephine King and daughter Leona spent the week-end with relatives at Union Hill.

Will Humphrey and wife spent Sunday at the W. H. Humphrey home.

Joe Robl made a business trip to Silverton Tuesday.

Gladys Jones, daughter of R. A. Jones is quite ill.

Leo Doerfler and family and Fred Boedigheimer of Howell Prairie spent Monday evening at the Wenzel Doerfler home.

Mrs. J. King and Leona and Arnet King spent Wednesday at the O. W. Humphrey home near Triumph.

re lead of a h try Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills seldom fail.

**UNIVERSITY**

University of Oregon, Eugene, Nov. 2—Marion county is represented by twenty-seven students at the University of Oregon this year. The registration of the University shows an increase of 10% over the corresponding time last year, and the registrar is daily receiving inquiries from high school students who plan entering the University at the beginning of the second semester in February.

Every county in the state except four, eleven other states and two foreign countries are represented in the student body. A noticeable feature is the number of students coming from Washington to the University.

Marion county students, as usual, are taking an active part in the affairs of the student body. The presidency of the student body, the highest honor within the gift of the students, is held by a Salem student, Lamar Tooze. Three of the eight elected members of the student council are from Salem. They are Marie Churchill, daughter of State Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. A. Churchill; Karl Becke and Cleveland Simpkins. Others who are active participants in student body activities are Walter Kirk, Chester Huggins, John Elliott and Clarel Ogle.

The following are registered from Marion County: Salem—Karl Becke, Howard Bull, Donald Byrd, Constance Cartwright, Marie Churchill, Edwin P. Cox, Harry Cronise, Fred Deckebach, John Elliott, Bert Ford, Chester Huggins, Walter Kirk, Harry Lynch, Mae Lynch, Kenneth Moores, Mary Tischer, Lamar Tooze, Leslie Tooze; Silverton—Louise Adams, Albert Hartley, Jessie Hartley Ralph Service; Woodburn—Clarel Ogle, Lynn Parr; Canby—Royce Brown; Turner—Olin Hadley; Mill City—Joe Mizner; Halsey—Homer Mornhinwey.

**Jordan Jingles**

Mrs. Sarah Cox of Stayton came out Thursday and expects to make an extended visit with her daughter Mrs. T. H. Thomas here.

Harvey Shelton and wife and Mrs. Addie Bever visited at the T. H. Thomas home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Thomas spent Sunday at the Mrs. A. M. Shelton home at Lyons.

Clyde Thomas and wife expect to leave next week for Montana, where they will file on a homestead. Jordan people wish them success in their new home.

Geo. Queener visited relatives Lacombe last week. During his absence Harry Downing of Kingston took care of his place.

A home talent play from Lyons will play at Jordan hall Saturday night. Everyone is invited.

T. H. Thomas bought two young colts of Mr. O'Bryan of Scio one day last week.

The telephone company held a business meeting at Jordan Hall Saturday and voted to put in a new commercial line from here to Scio. Work is expected to commence soon.

Not the Same Thing.  
"Has Mrs. Lowboy any marriageable daughters?" "No, but she thinks she has."

No Trouble.  
"What's the matter—having trouble with your car?"  
"Not at all," retorted the man underneath. "I just crawled in here to play a game of solitaire."—Detroit Free Press.

Ancient City of Tiflis.  
Tiflis, which the czar has termed "a pearl of the Russian crown," was described by Bryce as "a human melting pot, a city of contrasts and mixtures, into which elements have been poured from half Europe and Asia, and show no signs of combining." The description holds good today, for there are said to be seventy languages spoken in the ancient city.

A Forgetful Poet.  
Arthur Coleridge related that the poet Coleridge once journeyed from Highgate to Holborn to visit a nephew, Sir William H. Coleridge. It was very cold weather, and the poet had on a double breasted waistcoat which met just below his neck. It was discovered that he had got no shirt. His nephew remonstrated with him, to which the poet replied, "I'm very sorry, William, very sorry, but I've forgotten my shirt." Upon this Sir William kindly lent his uncle a shirt, "and," said the speaker, "I regret to say that very necessary garment was never returned to its original owner."—London Saturday Review.

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**Mt. Pleasant**

H. R. Shank and wife spent Friday with Mrs. H. Shank.

Miss Letha Sandners was a guest of Lula Downing Wednesday evening.

Mrs. H. Senz spent Tuesday evening with her sister at Sublimity they went from there to Salem Wednesday.

Earnest Rhone called at the G. H. Ray home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haberman and Marguerite Ryan motored to Salem Wednesday.

G. H. Ray returned home Saturday after spending the week visiting at the Cherry City.

John Huber and family and Rev. Orr of Corvallis were Sunday visitors at the Mrs. H. Shank home.

Merel Frost called at the Floyd Shelton home Saturday.

Mrs. Jacob Huber returned home Tuesday from Portland where she has been for some time.

Frank Haberman made a business trip to Mukers Monday.

Frank Laux returned to the H. Senz home Tuesday.

Ed Smith and family spent Sunday with H. R. Shank and wife.

Marguerite Ryan and Crystal Shank made a business trip to Stayton Friday.

Rev. Blair of Albany and Rev. Orr of Corvallis returned home Monday after holding a week's meeting at Mt. Pleasant church.

G. H. Ray called at the Mrs. H. Shank home Tuesday.

Mrs. Linn Lambert spent Tuesday at the W. R. Ray home.

**West Stayton**

John Crum and family have moved to Aumsville.

Mrs. John Gunsales left Thursday for a two-week's visit with relatives at McMinnville and Independence.

Gerry Neal and family spent Sunday at the Sylvanus Neal home.

Mrs. Arthur Forrette and little son Vincent visited with relatives at Sublimity Wednesday.

Mr. Lewis and sons have rented the Kearns ranch for the coming year.

Mrs. Sweet called on Mrs. Loose Friday afternoon.

Peter Blone visited at the Schmitz home Sunday.

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