

**HOW THE WILSON
ADMINISTRATION HAS
PENALIZED PATRIOTISM.**

"Having in view the possibility of further aggression upon the territory of the United States from Mexico and the necessity for the proper protection of that frontier," President Wilson on June 18 called out the mobile arms of the national guard for federal service.

He did not call them out at their existing peace strength, but at war strength, which is practically double. Lacking a system of reserves, the national guard organizations immediately had to start a campaign of recruiting to bring about the desired increase in their numbers.

Patriotic young citizens under the urge of the cry, "Your country needs you!" volunteered for service in gratifying numbers. According to Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the senate committee on military affairs, the result is that about 135,000 citizen soldiers have been mustered into the federal service and are now on the Mexican border or in camp in their home states. There may be more, but the administration refuses to make known the exact figures.

The movement is costing the public treasury many millions of dollars; it is costing the individual citizen soldiers many millions more. They went to the front believing the cry, "Your country needs you," for war service. They sacrificed advancement in their civil occupations, severed home ties, suffered in thousands of instances great financial loss. The less patriotic, who did not believe the cry or, believing, declined to make sacrifices, fatten at home on these losses.

The real purposes of the call are slowly developing. They are two in number:

First.—A patrol of the border to do the work which President Wilson's friend, Carranza, finds it impossible to do. Because the recognized government in Mexico is too ineffective to keep its own citizens in check and prevent them murdering Americans on American soil the American government undertakes the costly task of doing that work for them. The murder of American citizens on Mexican soil is another matter. Carranza may go as far as he likes in that direction.

Second.—A purpose of the mobilization on the border and in the camps is to train citizens to perform effective military service. The regular military establishment of the nation is manifestly too small for the actual military needs. To this extent the cry, "Your country needs you," was correct.

But these facts were not made clear when the call was issued. The idea was promulgated that men were needed for actual war service, not for military training. Deceit was practiced.

Opposing in the open legislation for universal military service, the administration by its acts has established what in essence is a system of compulsory military service. It is a system all the more vicious because it operates only against the patriotic, whereas a legalized universal training system equalizes the burden of military service among all men and all classes of men.

When in 1914 Europe plunged into the greatest war of all history and conditions in Mexico grew intolerable intelligent men realized the fact that it was incumbent on this nation to build up its tiny regular army and put its other military resources in condition for use. National safety demanded this. And yet in December of that year, four months after the European war began, President Wilson went before congress and declared that all agitation for military preparedness was hysterical; that we were adequately prepared.

After awhile the administration changed its mind and professed to believe in the necessity for preparedness. First came an enactment to increase the regular army by 20,000. But the body of the country, and even all parts of the Democratic administration, could not change front so quickly as the head. Recruiting for the regular army lagged. Not yet have the 20,000 been secured.

The need pressed. A new national defense act, providing for still more men in the regular army, was enacted. But still the men were not forthcoming.

Suddenly and without warning the administration issued its call for mobilization of the citizen soldiers. It seemed still obsessed with the Bryan notion that an army could be created by presidential ukase.

When the call went out the government did not own enough uniforms, shoes, socks, blankets, hats, wagons, trucks, horses, mules and other things essential to equip the men called. It had made no provision for transporting the troops called to the points where they were required.

Who suffered most by this amazing lack of foresight, this leaping before looking?

Only the 135,000 patriots who believed that their country needed them for national defense; only the men who are making the great sacrifices.

The whole disgraceful story may be summed up in the phrase, the administration has penalized patriotism.

True, it is accumulating by subterfuge a reserve of trained soldiers, but events have demonstrated that it cried "wolf" when there was no wolf. Should it be forced to cry "wolf" again, when the wolf is at the door, what will be the result?

Kingston Kinks

Mr. and Mrs. John Sandner Jr. and daughter spent Sunday at the Raleigh Harold home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Titus and daughter Neva, were Stayton visitors Sunday.

Tom Flemings is getting out the lumber for a new house 24x24 to be built soon. Rudolph Henkle will do the work.

W. H. Fuson wife and daughter Ruth, motored over to the M. S. Titus home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cole and son ate Sunday dinner with Mrs. Henkel and family.

Henry and Albert Croissant of Lyons, were week end visitors with relatives here.

Mrs. Richard Lyons and children of Albany, visited with her mother Mrs. Alice Baker and sister, Mrs. Geo. Chrisman last week.

A number from this vicinity attended the Scio Fair last week.

Curtis Cole was an Albany visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogan of Albany, visited at the V. J. Philippi home Sunday.

Rock Point

Gertrude Bell of Portland is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Hendricks.

B. F. Fresh motored to Salem Saturday. He was accompanied by Marvin Fresh and Earl Downing.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Patton and daughter Genevieve, spent Sunday at the E. C. Downing home.

J. T. Hunt sold some fine beef cattle to John Hafner of Salem, Tuesday.

Hop picking is in full blast in all the yards now.

Mt. Pleasant

Mrs. Frank Habberman and Mrs. Fred McIntyre motored up from Jefferson Monday and spent the day at the M. F. Ryan home.

D. Townes spent Sunday at Floyd Shelton home.

The Misses Zona and Cora Ray visited with their sister Mrs. Ona Shelton, Tuesday.

Wayne and Willys Huber called on Melvin Shank Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brewer spent Sunday at the P. H. Lambert home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Shank are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Frank Senz and Frank Laux motored to Jerman's Hop yard Sunday.

The Misses Angeline Ryan Maud and Fred Smith called at the Mrs. Shank home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ray called at the H. R. Shank home Tuesday morning.

John and Lyle Lutz were Stayton visitors Tuesday.

Threshing for this vicinity is now finished. Mr. Thayer moved his machine to Scio Wednesday morning.

John Huber and Harry Shank attended a sale near Scio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ray were guests at the W. R. Ray home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray are soon to leave for Eastern Oregon where they will make their future home.

Master Ernest Knapp spent Monday with Fred Smith.

Chester Boyes spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. G. H. Ray.

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WRITES LETTER

In a letter from A. A. Flood, who lived over in Linn County several years, he states that he and his family have been visiting all over the state and that crops are fine, prices good, and things in general humming right along, with much building going on, which means more call for Oregon lumber. (If the S. P. will only furnish cars.) He sends his, and his good wife's best regards to their many friends and closes by giving their address as "A. A. Flood, 1314 W. Main St., Okla City, Okla."

How It Happened.

"Now, Tommy," queried the Sunday school teacher, "can you tell me what caused the downfall of Adam?" "Yes, ma'am—Eve's dropping,"—the wise youngster promptly answered.—Indianapolis Star.

Fenilton, Ore., Sept. 13. Seat sale for the Round-Up September 21, 22 and 23, which opened September 2, is double that of the past two years, bigger than 1913 and almost equal to 1912. This will be the biggest Round-Up since 1912. There will be special trains from Portland, Seattle, Spokane, Boise, and even San Francisco. There will be 100 head of relay horses on the grounds, 10 strings in the cowboys' relay and at least five strings in the cowgirls' race. There will be 100 contestants in the bucking; twenty-five steer ropers, 50 lulldoggers, 4 stage coach racers and 20 each day in the wild horse race. The city public school grounds have been given over to the Round-Up for use of automobile parties desiring to camp while here. The total attendance will pass the 60,000 mark.

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