

ARMY BILL TO BE READY IN 3 WEEKS

Senate Is Expected to Accept House Military Federalization Measure.

MANY COAST ITEMS ADDED

Only One Nation Would Be Able to Land in America After His Plan Is Adopted, Is Opinion of Rear-Admiral Grant.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Committee bills to increase the regular Army to between 150,000 and 200,000 men and proposing a definite scheme for Federalization of the National Guard under a military pay act, probably will be before both Houses of Congress within three weeks.

The House military committee will begin work tomorrow on the military Federalization bill and if a strong measure is produced, influential members of the Senate committee say it will be accepted by the Senate. The Senate committee continued work today on its bill for the regular Army increase.

It is understood a number of items, such as provisions for better manning of the coast defenses upon which there is no disagreement, have been written into the new bill, leaving only the points on which there is difference of opinion to be worked out. Major-General Carter, retired, and officers of the War College are aiding in drafting the measure.

Chairman to Lead Fight. It is understood that leadership in the preparedness fight in the House will rest with the two committee chairmen, Representative Hay of the military committee, and Representative Padgett, of the Navy committee.

The Naval committee struggled again today with the problem of submarines. Rear-Admiral Grant outlined further his plan to establish submarine shore bases along the coasts and repeated his statement that 185 underwater boats with 20 reserve craft were needed. He said American submarine builders, public and private, could produce 48 of the 300-ton boats he recommended within 12 months.

Representative Callaway questioned the Admiral as to the relative strength of the American Navy among those of the world. Admiral Grant said he believed the German Navy of the British navy was considerably stronger.

"There is today," he said, "one power that has enough navy to land on our coast, and that is Germany. Her submarines and our present fleet."

"And only one," interjected Representative Kelly.

Battle Cruisers Needed. "I think only one," agreed Admiral Grant. Admiral Grant declared any enemy fleet must be considerably larger than a defending fleet to force a landing.

"We played that very problem on the game board this summer at the War College, and I was beaten," he said. "The enemy landed. His fleet was larger than ours and heavier. We lost because he had battle cruisers which destroyed our scouts and left us without information."

Every member or board game the Department had worked out, Admiral Grant said, had shown the need of battle cruisers and scouting craft. It was for that reason, he added, while he believed the dreadnought to be the basic fighting unit of any fleet, attention should be concentrated on building battle cruisers and scouting ships, in addition to submarines, before more battleships were authorized.

Representative Callaway sought to show that a battleship was a needless element of a fleet in water where submarines lurked, but the witness did not agree. In recent target practice with submarines, the Admiral said, it had been found difficult to sight the target through the periscope at a greater distance than a mile. The periscope of a submarine was clearly visible at 10 miles to lookouts aloft on the battleship, he declared, and it was not any great task to hit it with gunfire.

LAND TRIALS ARE ORDERED

Demurrers Quashed in Oregon Fraud Cases at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Demurrers and motions to quash were overruled by Judge Dooling in the United States District Court today in the Oregon land fraud cases in which 19 men were indicted last September on charges of using the mails to induce persons to file on railroad lands in Oregon on the assertion that the railroad could be forced to sell all 3250 acres. The cases will now be put on the calendar for trial.

NEW YORK HITS KEYNOTE

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their strength in an effort to nominate Dr. David Jayne Hill, of Roch-

Use Coconut Oil for Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This alkali is very harmful. Just plain mulsified coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

ester, "as one of the big four." The Barne's faction declared themselves opposed to Dr. Hill and presented instead the name of William Berri, of Brooklyn. A fight which lasted four hours, the committee on delegates finally agreed on United States Senator Wadsworth, Charles S. Whitman, Frederick C. Tanner and Elton B. Brown, Republican leader in the State Senate. As Wadsworth, Tanner and Brown are reputed anti-Whitman men, the committee's decision was accepted as a defeat for Governor Whitman.

LEPROSY HEARINGS END

NATIONAL REFUGE URGED IN LETTER FROM SUFFERER.

Senators Handle Massive Ginglyerly; Physician Says Manner of Germ Transmission Not Known.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Hearings before the Senate health committee on the bill to establish a National refuge for leprosy were concluded today with further testimony by physicians and others in favor of the measure.

Among those who appeared were Dr. H. C. Rucker, assistant surgeon-general of the public health service, and George W. McCoy, ex-director of the Government leper asylum at Molokai. John Early, a leper now in isolation near Washington, advocated the bill in a letter which the Senators handled gingerly enough though it had been well disinfected.

Dr. McCoy reviewing his extensive research work on the subject, told the committee that not more than 5 per cent of the people generally were susceptible to leprosy.

"It is a disease of young persons," he continued, "developing chiefly between the ages of 15 and 20 years, and an inexplorable feature is that whenever of the public and it exists exactly in the ratio of two males to one female. The period of development after exposure ranges from two to 20 years, and living in a community of lepers is often sufficient exposure."

Dr. McCoy said his investigation had demonstrated that leprosy was not a blood disease and was not hereditary, but that no one ever had established definitely how the germ was transmitted. Food and climate, he said, never had been shown to play any part in its prevalence.

PENSION BILLS PASSED

HOUSE MEASURES ADD MORE THAN \$2,500,000 ANNUALLY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Two pension bills passed the House today, proposing in all the addition of more than \$2,500,000 annually to pension expenditures.

One would grant pensions to the widows and minor children of officers and enlisted men who served 20 days or more in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States, either as regulars or volunteers, during the war with Spain and the Philippine insurrection between April 21, 1898, and July 4, 1902.

According to the House pension committee, the prospect is that there will be 19,000 claims under this measure, requiring \$1,500,000 the first year, with a slight increase each year for some years.

The other bill would give \$50 a month to survivors of Indian wars from 1885 to January, 1891, who served 90 days or more in an actual campaign, and who are 62 years old or over, and would pay \$12 a month to the widows of such soldiers.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 16.—The Indian war pension bill which passed the House today will be of no benefit to veterans in the Northwest, for it applies only to those who served 90 days or more. Representative Hawley offered an amendment to give pensions to those who served 30 days in Indian campaigns, but his amendment was rejected.

GADET FLOORS TEACHER

ANAPOLIS INSTRUCTOR GETS THE WORST OF FIGHT.

One of Midshipmen Forced to Resign Is Victor of Battle Which Is Stopped by Friends.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 16.—T. W. Harrison, Jr., of Virginia, one of the \$2 midshipmen who recently were forced to resign from the Naval Academy because of deficiencies in studies, today knocked down Instructor Julian M. Lavalle, of the academy, when the two men came to blows after an angry conversation on the street. Friends quickly separated them and neither was badly hurt.

Harrison was one of the youths involved in the "gouging" scandal at the academy last summer, being one of the seven original defendants before the court-martial, all but one of whom were acquitted. He was a football player and all-around athlete of note.

Instructor Lavalle teaches in the department of modern languages, from which department examination papers were alleged to have been stolen and circulated among the midshipmen just prior to the final examinations last year.

LIQUOR ARREST IS BALKED

Captain Won't Let Bootlegger Suspect Be Taken From Ship.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—E. Edison, who in an affidavit made by Mode T. Burwell, of this city, is charged with being a go-between in obtaining liquor for Burwell, will be arrested at Astoria when the steamship F. A. Kilburn docks during the night and returned here as principal or witness in a liquor case which District Attorney L. A. Liljeqvist is investigating.

Burwell declared in his affidavit that Edison obtained for him \$10 or \$12 worth of whisky on Monday and one bottle yesterday, for which he charged him \$5. Today District Attorney Liljeqvist sent an officer down the bay with a warrant to take Edison from the Kilburn, but Captain T. H. McEllean refused to allow the arrest and Edison continued with the ship, which sailed for Portland at 11 o'clock.

Lipman Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only. Beginning Today—Continuing for Three Days. The Widely-Known and Eagerly Awaited MEN'S SHIRT SALE. Shirts With Silk Fronts and Silk Cuffs and Bodies of Perfectly Matched Madras.

—Surmounting the difficulties which the scarcity of raw silk and dyes now imposes upon the manufacturers, we have been enabled to secure this special shipment of over 1200 silk-front and silk-cuff shirts. In a splendid assortment of New Spring 1916 Patterns and colors, which will meet the desires of all who seek refinement in the shirts they wear. —Tailored especially to our own instructions with French turn-back cuffs, coat style and full size. No Phone Orders Filled. —On Sale, First Floor, Washington-Street Entrance. See Window Display. \$1.15 OR 3 for \$3

ALLIES GIVE PLEDGE

War Not to End Until Nation Is Fully Restored.

SOLEMN PACT RENEWED

Russian Minister Acts as Spokesman at Conference — Italy, Though Not Among Guarantors, Assents to Declaration.

HAVRE, France, Feb. 16.—The allied powers signatory to the treaty guaranteeing the independence and neutrality of Belgium have decided to renew the agreement not to end hostilities until the political and economic independence of Belgium is re-established and the nation is indemnified for the damages suffered.

This decision was communicated to the Belgian Foreign Office on Monday by the ministers representing the entente allies.

By the treaty of London, signed November 15, 1831, the neutrality of Belgium was guaranteed by Austria, Russia, Great Britain and Prussia.

The Russian Minister acted as spokesman, addressing the Belgian Minister for Foreign Affairs as follows: "The allied powers signatory to the treaty guaranteeing the independence and neutrality of Belgium have decided to renew today by solemn act the agreements made regarding your country, which has been heroically faithful to its international obligations."

Consequently we, the ministers of France, Great Britain and Russia, duly authorized by our governments, have the honor to make the following declaration: "The allied and guaranteeing powers declare that when the moment comes the Belgian government will be called on to take part in peace negotiations and they will not put an end to hostilities without Belgium's having re-established its political and economic independence, and having been indemnified for damages suffered. They will lend their aid to Belgium in order to assure its financial and commercial restoration."

The Belgian Foreign Minister, Baron Beyens, replied, expressing the gratitude of the government and people of Belgium.

The Italian Minister told Baron Beyens that, although Italy was not among the powers which guaranteed the independence and neutrality of Belgium, he had no objection to the declaration. A similar announcement was made on behalf of the Japanese government.

AMERICAN TRADE IS HIT

BRITISH EMBARGO AFFECTS SEVERAL PRODUCTS.

Shipments May Be Made, However, Under License of London Board of Trade; Luxuries to Be Controlled.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—In the opinion of American importers here the royal proclamation of yesterday forbidding importation after March 31 of certain commodities, including tobacco, furniture woods, wall paper and wood pulp, was a severe blow.

"YOURS FOR SKIN HEALTH" — POSLAM

Quick Healing Remedy Drives Away Eczema; Stops Itching.

Poslam, the remedy for ailing skin, was made efficient for YOUR use. Its concentrated healing power was put there to serve YOU, to keep you free from itching aggravation, from every affection that might render your skin unsightly.

It has helped others to attain perfect skin health and is available to you handsily and inexpensively. Try it overnight to clear away redness. Apply it to any raw, abraded or eruptions surface and note improved results.

As to soaps for the skin—if ordinary kinds irritate, try Poslam Soap, medicated with Poslam. For samples, send 4c stamps to Emergency Laboratories, 32 West 25th St., New York City. Sold by all Druggists.

Lipman Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only. Prices Speak Louder Than Words In This Unrivaled SILK SALE. Of the Newest 1916 Spring Patterns. —The weaves are new—the patterns are new—the colorings are new—those that Fashion has designed for the coming season. —Prices average less than the present wholesale cost—think of the increase since these silks were purchased and the still higher prices predicted, and you will then realize what a rare opportunity this sale affords for the purchase of dependable, guaranteed, fashionable silks.

But Three More Days Left for Buying These Silks at Present Wholesale Prices. —So don't procrastinate—come at once—while buying has been the heaviest within the history of our silk selling, there are sufficient quantities left, as we prepared for this sale with the intention of providing for a one-week sale. For Gros de Londre, in pastel shades—Small Jacquard patterns—Print Warp Taffetas—New Brocaded Taffetas—Fancy Stripe Messalines and Taffetas, and Persian designs, 22 and 24 inches wide. 59c Yard. For Cheney Bros.' Showerproof Spring Foulards, in a wide variety of newest patterns and colors. These identical silks sell always at \$1.00 the yard. 69c Yard. For Heavy Duchess Satin, which is the best quality of all-silk Duchess Satin on the market today. In black and all staple colors, 20 inches wide. 75c Yard. For Novelty Silks, such as stripes, print warp taffetas, black and white plaids, jacquard messalines and stripes, in every color and two-tone combination imaginable. Also some 40-inch chiffon crepes in Persian designs. 98c Yard. For Thistledown Taffetas, 40 inches wide. In black, navy blue and colors. Soft, serviceable and washable. Suitable for underwear as well as for waists and linings. \$1.75 Yard. Black Silks. —The most fashionable weaves, such as Taffetas, Duchesse Satin, Messaline and Grosgrain Silks. From 79c to \$1.98 the Yard. —Second Floor.

LYMAN DEALS MULTIPLY

PROMOTER SAID TO HAVE MADE \$700,000 AS BROKER.

Man Accused as Co-conspirator Testifies Employer Had Promised to Teach Him Methods.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Additional details regarding the operation of J. Grant Lyman, sought by the Federal authorities for stock swindling by use of the mails, were disclosed today at a hearing in the involuntary bankruptcy proceedings against John D. Putnam & Co., the firm name under which Lyman conducted a brokerage business in this city.

Louis B. Thorne, charged with being a co-conspirator with Lyman, testified that his employer had informed him he had "cleaned up" \$700,000 as a broker and promised to teach him "the methods of the street."

Another witness, an employe of a brokerage house, said he had heard reports that Lyman had a contract for supplying the United States Army with woolen socks, and that he intended to engage in the munitions business on a large scale.

WORD 'HOSPITAL' STARTED

Oregon Students Who Use Bad Grammar to Get Special Treatment.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—A war on incorrect grammar has been opened by the University of Oregon. Every student who shows defects in written work will hereafter be assigned to an English "hospital" under the direction of W. G. Thatcher, head of the English department.

Already 21 students have been notified of poor usage of words. The students are to remain under treatment for their defects until they are released by the head of the department under which they are carrying work.

CHAMBER'S ACTION BEFORE HOUSTON

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 16.—Representative Hawley has laid before Secretary of Agriculture Houston, with his indorsement, resolutions of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, urging that horticultural experiment stations be established on various Government irrigation projects, to aid the farmers in developing their farms.

BRITON DEFENDS WILSON

Humorous Publication Is Scored for Cartoon on America.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The Chronicle today takes Punch to task for disrespect to President Wilson. Punch this week, in its chief cartoon, represents Uncle Sam addressing the prophet Job on the subject of President Wilson's attitude toward Germany and boasting that America possesses in Wilson a man able to knock the spots off Job's record for patience.

The Chronicle says that such attacks are neither good form nor good policy and that Punch makes, exactly the same mistake by which German propagandists made themselves so much disliked.

Patent—"I get lumbago awfully badly, doctor. Do you think you can do anything for me?" Doctor—"Well, I ought to know something about it. I've been a martyr to it all my life." —Punch.

Lipman Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only. Introducing at Two Sale Prices The New "Every Girl's" Dress. Made of Plaited Embroidery Dress Flouncings \$2.25 Flouncings \$1.69 Yard. —A most extraordinary offering is this, for it includes the finest lingerie embroideries in widths suitable for making skirts for girls from 2, 4, 6 and 8 years. Showing beautiful embroidery designs in both solid and blind effects, with heavy scalloped edges. —A Free pattern goes with each dress, and any size requires but a yard of the embroidered plaiting for both body and sleeves. To be made with round, square or V necks. In styles as shown in illustration. —First Floor.

Lipman Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only. The Charm and Beauty of Your Gowns—Your Figure—Your Entire Appearance, Depend on Your Corset. The Wise Woman Will Buy Her New Spring Corset During CORSET WEEK. A sale that blends the new silhouette, excellent materials and perfect fit. With Unexampled Economies. —Whatever your figure—slender, medium, stout, short, tall—there is a Nadia corset here for you. \$3.50 Corsets \$2.65 —Of flesh-tinted broche or soft, white coutil. \$2.25 Corsets \$1.75 —Of striped poplin of excellent quality. \$3.00 Corsets \$2.35 —Of heavy coutil, or flesh-colored broche. \$2.50 Corsets \$1.95 —Of double batiste, trimmed with lace and ribbon. —Fourth Floor.