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AN ATTEMPT TO HIDE FAILURE.

The failure of the Hay law to provide an Army adequate for the defense of the country is calmly ignored in the report of Secretary of War Baker. He gives a comparison of the present strength of the Army, but gives no figures as to actual strength later than June 30, 1916, when he had just begun to put that law in operation.

Mr. Baker says that on August 31, 1916, there were in the Southern Department 48,033 officers and men of the Regular Army. This force may be presumed to have been employed almost entirely in the Pershing expedition and in border duty.

Mr. Baker is decidedly vague as to what progress he has made in shortening the Army up to this paper strength. He tells of the great efforts to rake and scrape the country for recruits, even to the employment of postmasters as recruiting agents.

There has been an increase in the number of accepted applications for enlistment. The recruiting service, which is simply one of many employers, has been unable to recruit in the past year, during June, July and August, 1916, the number of enlistments increased practically 175 per cent over the number for the corresponding months of 1915.

Due credit is given by Mr. Baker to the National Guard for the sacrifice which it was called upon to make for the National defense. He says that soldiers should have been called upon to make such a sacrifice for service which the Administration refuses even to call war and which is simply to forward ordnance and munitions.

But Mr. Baker continues to dream. Although the attempt to recruit the National Guard up to full strength has utterly failed, he says that under the Hay law 17,000 officers and 440,000 men. Its employment on police duty has disposed of any probability that it will ever reach that strength.

Every attempt to patch up that system supplies additional proof that the Nation can be equipped for adequate defense with justice to all its citizens by no other means than universal conscription.

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list of "Christmas don'ts," because the exercise of common sense will suffice. The number of fires caused by the use of inflammable material on Christmas trees is large, and the results are often particularly distressing because of the presence of unusual numbers of children in the vicinity.

CONVICTING A WOMAN OF MURDER

A Montana jury has found a woman guilty of second-degree murder. The atmosphere of dime-novel romance and half-trigger gallantry with which Montana has been enveloped by fiction writers exists only in the works of their lively imagination.

The "prosaic facts appear to be that the Colby woman shot down Thomas, a young man, in the street, following the so-called insult. She was a reporter for a newspaper which was engaged in a political feud with Thomas.

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