

DEFEAT OF TRAINING COMPULSORY SEIZURE

Volunteer Plan Substituted for Compulsory.

CUT IN ARMY OPPOSED Chairman Wadsworth Declares Plan Impracticable if Feature of Measure Is Rejected.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Senate supporters of compulsory universal military training facing certain defeat today retreated from pressing the adoption of their plan of four months' training of all youths as a part of the army reorganization bill.

H. H. COREY ENTERS RACE

RE-ELECTION TO PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION SOUGHT.

Eastern Oregon Member Points to Record of First Term and to Work as Secretary.

WAR DECLARED INDEBTED

FOREST PROTECTION AIM WEEK TO BE DEVOTED TO TIMBER CONSERVATION.

Public Officials, Ministers, Cartoonists and Others to Be Asked to Lend Assistance.

VANCOUVER IS INVITED City Asked to Participate in Hudson's Bay Company Celebration.

MRS. R. L. HOWARD PASSES Widow of Late Well-Known Resident Dies at Son's Home.

RAILROAD MAIL ROBBED Five Clerks Bound and Registered Letters Rifled.

RAIL DEFICIT INCREASED February Totals \$8,654,000 Below Operating Expense.

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LOCAL SCHOOL NEAR TOP OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS REPORTED MAKING GOOD. More Than 6000 Former Service Men Enrolled in Six Pacific Coast Institutions.

"Brush Before You Sleep" COLGATE'S IMPROVED PROVERBS—No. 5. NIGHT time is danger time—don't let germs get an eight-hour start.

Before You Buy Your Coats, Suits or Dresses look at the big half-price sale at Blank's Sample Shop 360 Morrison, Corner Park. 25¢ Large Size COLGATE'S RIBBON DENTAL CREAM



H. H. Corey, Public Service Commissioner, who announces his candidacy for re-election.

The public, is the promise of H. H. Corey, member of the Oregon public service commission who today filed with the secretary of state here his declaration of candidacy for re-election.

Mr. Corey is now serving his first term as eastern Oregon's representative on the public service commission, prior to which time he served for two years as its secretary.

Mr. Corey also instituted the intrastate grain rate case, out of which grew the Interstate case, which, it is predicted, will give the grain growers of eastern Oregon lower rates to Portland than to sound cities.

Mr. Corey has been a resident of Baker since 1888, and secured his early education in the schools of that city. He was a volunteer during the Spanish-American war and did not claim exemption during the recent conflict with Germany.

Five days after the United States declared war, Secretary Daniels told representatives of the allied admiralties that the United States navy would do whatever they suggested as best for the common cause, the witness said, and plans then agreed on were immediately placed in effect.

On cross-examination the admiral suggested that greater authority and responsibility be given the chief of naval operations, but said that he would not have that official encroach on the authority of the secretary of the navy, for, he added, "the navy's salvation is to have a civilian at the head."

Admiral Wilson, now commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet, commanded the patrol force that first protected waters adjacent to the United States coast, and another authorizing, France, co-operated in protecting allied convoys in the war zone and hunting U-boats.

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GENEVA, April 8.—A telegram received at Lugano from Trieste asserts that the Italo-Jugo-Slav commission which has been consulting in regard to an Adriatic settlement, has reached an agreement concerning the Adriatic port of Fiume.

Mr. Beckwith was 75 years old and was a veteran of the Civil war, having enlisted with the Eighth Illinois cavalry at the age of 17.

Mr. Beckwith was born in Montreal, Canada, January 1, 1845, and came to the United States when a young man.

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