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Senate Committee.

BIG ARMY NOT COMBATED

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Vigorous opposition to any form of universal service or training was expressed before the Senate military committee today by several speakers for the American Union against Militarism. Physicians and physical educators, headed by Dr. James Warburton, of New York, assailed particularly the suggestion that physical benefit would be derived from military training in the schools. They pointed out that the delegation of college men under the leadership of Max Eastman, formerly of Columbia University.

The committee, which has under consideration Senator Chamberlain's universal training bill and has heard a number of army officers and others in its support, set aside three days in which to hear witnesses designated by the Union against Militarism. At the outset today representatives of the union made it clear that they were not opposed to building up an adequate army and navy, but would direct their arguments specifically against any proposal for universal service.

Psychology of Training Assailed.
Mr. Eastman, a student of psychology, declared that the psychology of military training is opposed to every educational theory of American democracy and that the enactment of compulsory military training legislation would be the greatest step backward the nation ever has taken. The sole purpose of military training, he said, was to train out of a man his individual initiative and to cultivate the instinct of submission. He argued that adequate preparation for the future of the country might be had by the present agitation for military training.

Mr. Eastman said, is only the plea of aristocracy for its own position. He satirized the pleasure which he said the socially elect derived from publication of the fact that Vincent Astor slept at Plattsburg in the same dog tent with his valet.

Conscription Held "Monstrous."
Brent Allison, of Harvard, declared that "conscription of people to kill without having any say as to whether we go to war is monstrous." He added that he "hated everything military," though he was a member of the Harvard battalion.

Columbia men who went to Plattsburg, said Edward M. Early, of Columbia, returned filled with the idea that war was certain and not open to discussion of the subject. Robert Dunn, editor of the Yale Courant, took a similar view.

"This question of defense," said Mr. Dunn, "is overworked in the discussion of preparation for war. The 'inspirational addresses' by Army officers and others at Plattsburg had incited fatalistic ideas about war."

TEXAS SERIAL TO START

H. J. SPANNELL CHARGED WITH
KILLING WIFE AND ARMY MAN.

Shooting of Lieutenant-Colonel Butler
and Woman in Defendant's
Auto Is Recalled.

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Jan. 12.—The killing in Alpine, Tex., of Lieutenant-Colonel C. M. Butler, of the Sixth United States Cavalry, and Mrs. Harry J. Spannall by Harry J. Spannall, the three were automobiling on July 20, 1916, and for which the latter was indicted on a charge of murder, causing an accusation among army officers and others at Plattsburg, which starts Monday, Spannall was indicted by the grand jury at Alpine on a charge of murder, but because of the local feeling it was deemed advisable to grant a change of venue, and the trial was set for San Angelo.

Spannall was a music teacher at Baylor College at Waco, Tex., when he married Crystal Holland, daughter of Colonel John Holland, a wealthy cattle man of Western Texas. Later Spannall went to Alpine with his wife, where he assumed the management of the Holland Hotel, which was owned by Mrs. Spannall's father. Mr. and Mrs. Spannall made their home at the hotel. It was there that they met Lieutenant-Colonel Butler when the latter officer came to Alpine in command of the cavalry troops on that part of the border. Lieutenant-Colonel Butler made his headquarters at the Holland Hotel and became the friend of Mr. and Mrs. Spannall.

On the evening of the tragedy Spannall drove up to the door of the hotel in his automobile and invited Lieutenant-Colonel Butler to accompany him and Mrs. Spannall for a ride. When only a short distance from the hotel, and on the principal street of the little town, shots were heard from the Spannall automobile and Mrs. Spannall was found in a dying condition in the rear seat of the car, with Lieutenant-Colonel Butler's body beside her. Her death followed soon after.

Spannall gave himself up, but refused to make any statement regarding the tragedy.

Because of the prominence of the victims a board of inquiry was appointed from the Army to make an investigation of the facts leading up to the tragedy. This board completely exonerated Lieutenant-Colonel Butler from any blame and the report stated that the Army officer's friendship for Mr. and Mrs. Spannall was honorable and his conduct above reproach at all times. Lieutenant-Colonel Butler was the son of Major-General Calvert Matthew Butler, retired, of South Carolina, who was a United States Senator at one time. His wife was the daughter of a leading family of Nashville, Tenn.

RESERVE CHANGE READY
FEDERAL BOARD HAS AMENDMENTS IN DEFINITE FORM.

Announced Purpose Is to Place Nation on Sound Basis for Meeting any Financial Emergency.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Amendments to the Federal Reserve Act, designed to place the United States on a thoroughly sound basis of financial preparedness for whatever the future may bring during the continuance of the war and after its termination, have been put into definite form by the Federal Reserve Board and soon will be introduced in Congress.

The chief unforeseen financial problem which the country has faced since the war started have resulted, board officials believe, from the huge gold importations which have tended to upset former economic and financial conditions and the recommendations for new legislation are aimed principally at controlling loan extensions based on these gold accretions.

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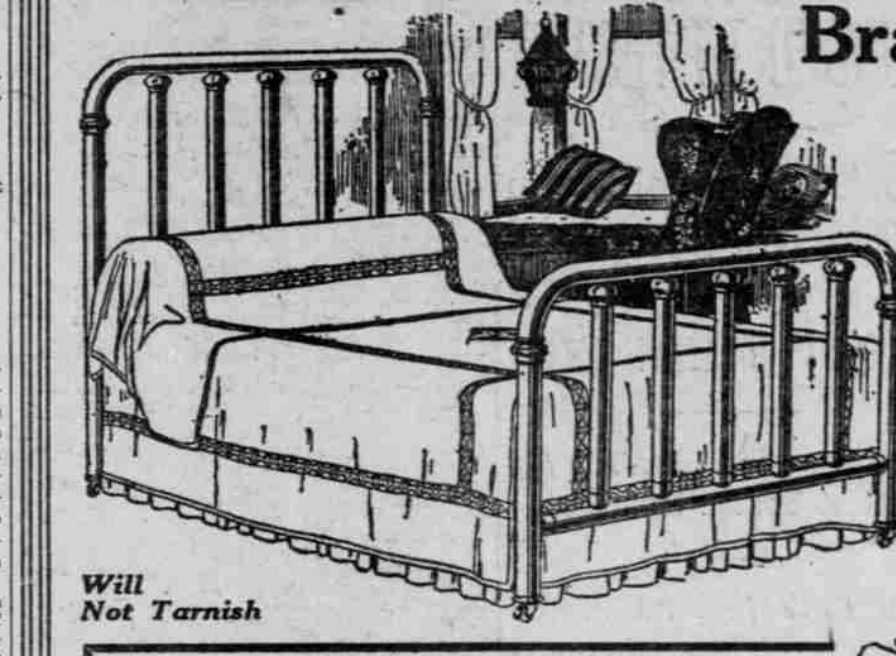
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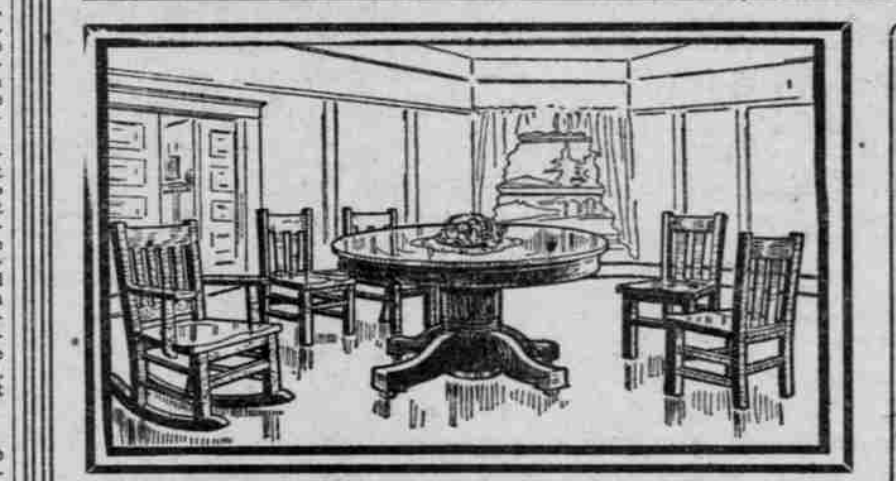
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SOUTH BEND, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—A rate war is on in this city between the Willapa Electric Company, serving the twin cities of South Bend and Raymond with light and power and operating the electric railway between the two cities, and the Willapa Power Company, a local organization, owned by South Bend capitalists.

The Willapa Electric Company has reduced rates to 5 cents a kilowatt and the Willapa Power Company has announced a similar reduction to take effect on February 1. The local company was organized three years ago by Frank McKean, a professional promoter. Previous to that time the Willapa Electric Company, owned by New York capitalists, had operated in this city without competition and had sold electric service at 12 1/2 cents a kilowatt.

The rate war began immediately after the destruction by fire on December 14 of the Kiehl Lumber Company mill, which had furnished the juice for the local company. Solicitors for the Willapa Electric Company have been busy resigning former subscribers here for electric service since that time. Officers of the local company declare they must have the undivided patronage of South Bend citizens in order to win the fight.

Store Robbed Three Times.
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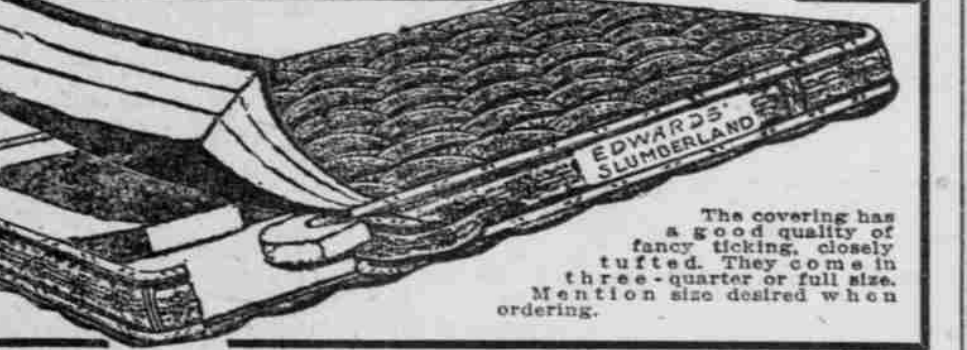
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