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May Militarize R.R.'s In Event of War

able.

also to the effoct that all company recruit, rendezvous and supply de- and just as we got officials are to roceive military rank, pots. While on such service the re- "Oh, beautoous air of levely"preme strategic importance, and that propriete to their grade and rank in business. the work of readjustment to meet the organizations to which they may effect at the briefest notice.

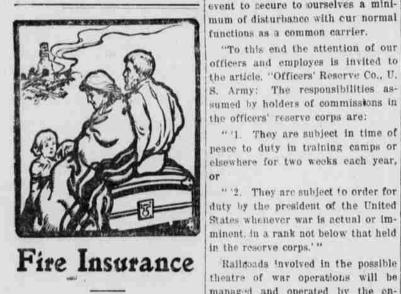
who have been made cognizant of lowed by law for officers of the regu- ish it: this action or contemplated action by lar army, and they may be promoted, the government are free in the state- in accordance with their rank, to vament that this is the true "patriotic cancies in volunteer organizations, or reasons" which ended the talk of temporary vacancies in the regular strike.

The story goes on to state that ganization in which they shall be when the new order of things goes serving; but they shall not be entiinto effect the general manager of tled to retirement or to retired pay, the Southern Pacific will receive the and shall be entitled to pension only rank of a high army officer, and the for disability incurred in the line of lesser officials a lower rank, and so duty and while in active service. All the officers and employes of on down the line, including agents the Southern Pacific system have in the large cities.

It is designed to be an excelent or- been sent a motice by W. R. Scott, ganization, and in the military serv- vice-president and general manager, ice railway employes will find that which says: the wage scale and every other incidental detail will be taken care of desired to organize the forces of this by the government, which naturally company to meet any military emerwould render any strike against the gency that may arise, wherein the

existing management futile and ab- Pacific coast may be involved, both to realize maximum efficency in the surd. The story says that the officers in operation of the property when

the railway reserve corp. will re- working under the direction of the ceive the following pay while in ac- United States army, and in any



for about five minutes Thursday aftive service, which includes training ternoon, just to cluch the fact. Mary period Major, \$250 per month; cap- Weisenburger, who smiles much tain, \$200; first Heutenani, \$166.67; sweeter when the sun is shining, second lieutenant, \$141.67. smiled so sweetly at us in Butler's In time of actual or threatened when we dropped in to buy a root

"Officers and Employes: "It is

"1 They are subject in time of

That the real reason for the call- hostilities the president may order beer that we nearly fell off the stool; ing off of the great strike of railway officers of the reserve corps to tem- a little bird flitted around in the trainmen is that the government is porary duty with the regular army, tree put in the Plaza and sang as if making preparations to militarize the according to the plan. In grades his heart would burst; Will Mitchell raliroads by taking over and admin- thereof which cannot for the time be- began to figure out the best means istering them, is the story that has ing be filled by promotion; or as of- of displaying straw hats. reached the Eugene Register from a ficers in volunteer or other organiza- We skurried up to our typewriter source that is considered to be reli- tions that may be authorized by law, to dash off a spring poem (speaking

or in such other duty as the presi- of dashing off, it is easier to dash The story as told in this paper is dent may prescribe: for example, the off a poem than to dash oft a cliff.

that the Southern Pacific is regarded serve officers, by virtue of their com- It began to hail, and we called it off by the government as a line of su- missions, will exercise commands ap- until the fickle sun settles down to

Economy is the watchword of the national emergencies is practically be assigned, and shall be entitled to times, and it surely is not economical completed and ready to be put into the pay and allowances of the corre- to allow a perfectly good start for a sponding grades in the regular army, spring song to go to waste just be-Ratiroad officials and employes with such increases of pay as are al- cause it halled. Hence we will fin-

> "Oh, beauteous air of lovely spring," We sure would think it nice

If folks could manufacture it Like soap, and glue, and ice, army thereafter ocucrring in the or-And buy it at the grocery store In packages compact,

Done up in cans, or boxed or barrelled.

Or even just plain sacked. And then when dark days made you

grouch And knock and everything, You could step in the nearest store And buy ten pounds of spring, And turn it loose in some small room, And soon you would be wishing That you could take a holiday, To close up and go fishing.

They say the Hawalians caught fish in the streets of Honolulu during a recent cloudburst, but that's nothing. There have been more fish caught around the stove in the Ewauna event to secure to ourselves a minimum of disturbance with cur normal river.

Innocent Blunders of Artless News "To this end the attention of our Editors. officers and employes is invited to

Mrs. J. T. Miller read an article on personal devils. Seventeen were sumed by holders of commissions in present.-Boone (Iowa) News-Republican.

> The first fall meeting of the Ladies' Matinee Musical will be hell in the Central Christian church on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 -Columbu

ASHLAND TIDINGS

Heard and Overheard

(By Lynn D. Mowat.)

Spring Is Sprang.

The sun passed over the vernal

smoke is worse than coal smoke, however. A superheated bean-a bean which is beginning to blacken and curl into itself-can produce the smokiest smoke you ever did hear about.

No, we did not eat the beans, The moral of this pretty nearly was equinox without any more jar than a overlooked. It is: "You never can Ford going over the manhole in the judge fuel by the smoke it makes."

pavement in front of the Hotel Austin, Wednesday last, and spring has I know an awful funny verse now officially come. We had a touch About an oyster stew, or real spring weather which lasted But I can't think just how it goes So this will have to do.

> Adventure. Oft' late at night, When most folks sleep 'Tween sheets of white, And slumber deep. Alone, apart From all the earth, With beating heart, I seek my berth; And without fear (This end seems tame) I go to aleep

And do the same.

Rural Credits Loan Details Worked Out

Amortization plans for the retirement of the rural credit loans were completed last week in Salem at a meeting of the state land board, and

worked out to the satisfaction of the be \$65 a year except the last year board and the work of printing will which would be \$68.47; on a thirtybe rushed through as quickly as pos. six year loan the payments would be has prepared to send fire clay from sible. As soon as the printing of \$60 a year except the last year which here to Ohio.

the plans are completed they will be would be \$101.67. sent to the attorneys of the land According to this scheme it is seen board throughout the state.

Based on a loan of a thousand dol- are the payments required each year tects. lars for ten years and annual pay- to liquidate it. This plan, however, ments covering principal and interest does not forbid the farmer from mak-

would be \$130, except the last year ing greater payments than those given in the table. These payments which would be \$123.59.

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On a twenty year loan, the pay- will not reduce the amount of the as a result the loans will be avail- ments would be \$80 a year, except the yearly amounts due, but will cut able for the farmer about the first last which would be \$88.03; on a down the number of years on which of April. The details have been thity-year loan the payments would the payments will be due.

Molalla-A \$100,000 corporation

Salem-State buildings amounting that the longer the loan the smaller to \$150,000 have been let to archi-

Gervais is working for a cannery.



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(Ind.) Republican. They are subject to order for Mr. Roberts went to Kansas City

duty by the president of the United with a car of hogs. Several of the States whenever war is actual or Im- neighbors went in together to make minent, in a rank not below that held up the car .- Iola (Kan.) Reister.

in the resorve corns."" A correction. In last week's issue Railgoads involved in the possible there was a notice of the wedding of theatre of war operations will be R. B. Minton and Miss Myrtle Cole, managed and operated by the on- and in the hurry of things there was

When your house is burning up gineer corps; railroads outside of the aportion of the account left off, in your neighbors will all stand around theatre of operations, but involved in this that it was not told who Miss until it is a litle pile of ashes, then the line of communications, will be Myrtle married. We hasten to state walk off, and there will be nothing operated by the quartermaster corps. that Miss Myrtle was married to a Engineers especially will be in de- real gentleman, in the person of R. right after your money for you. Our mand. One of the war pamphlets in B. Minton, a man that we feel proud of: one who will make a good living "Engineers now have offered to for his affable wife. We hope that

it our business to give you the best services to their country, most ef- happen again .- Barbourville (Ky.) fectively, when she will have most Advocate.

For sale-A few good hens, now they will be given responsibility and laying eggs, also new potatoes, corn rank commensurate with their ex- and cabbage ---Bloomington (III.) Bulletin.

"None of the occupants was injured do it at all? The answer is. If there is real trouble there will be enough in the least," says a northern Calito go around-which means that fornla paper, and we have been wondering whether an injury in the least

to the features as well as longer life to good eyesight. And let us most will put off old age eyes and add cold. attractiveness to your personal ap-

Lady Assistant

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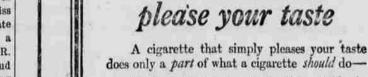
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We had a judge for our limerick contest all ready to get busy-hat earnestly suggest that even if you and coat off and sleeves rolled upare young you cannot afford to take when the boss's little daughter chances with your eyes. The longer strolled into the office and reminded young eyes are neglected the sooner our candidate that he had a family they get old. Our eyeglass service dependent upon him. He quit us

Folks, What Shall We Do?

What would you have done? Just as the coal fire in the stove was getting right well het up, two joints fell out of the stovepipe. Of course, the pipe was too hot to handle. On the other hand, the fire produced smoke. 'Let 'er die out" was the verdict, and the two women who passed by Grieve's cigar store the other evening and passed the remark, "How can those men live in that suffocating atmosphere of cigar smoke?" had the wrong steer all the way around. It sure was thick. Reminded us of the time we were batching it and left the pot of beans cooking while we spent afternoon downtown, Bean the



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