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EQUIP THE MILITIA

National Guard Association Making Efforts to Improve.

LEGISLATION IS IMPORTANT

Laws to be Suggested Looking to the Betterment of the Militia of the Nation-New Rifle Range for Navy May be Placed in California.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.-At the coming meeting of the National Guard Association in Boston, January 13 to 15, the most important legislation suggested since the enactment of the Dick law five years ago, will come before the association for discussion. A meeting of the executive committee of the association was held in Washington recently with Acting Secretary of War Oliver and members of the General Staff at which the provisions of a bill were agreed upon which will take the place of the Dick act. It is a very comprehensive measure and is believed by its authors to obviate many of the difficulties which have heretofore prevented the militia from complying with the requirements of the Dick act as to conformation. Among important modifications is one allowing each organized division of the militia one inspector of small arms practice (infantry or cavalry one with the rank of captain, and each separate battalion or squadron, one with the rank of first lieutenant. The President is to be empowered to specify in his call the period of service, when the organized militia is called into service to repel invasion or suppress insurrection, and the militia shall be so called into service in advance of any volunteer force which it may be determined to raise. Another important change is in Sec. 8, which now directs that courts-martial for the trial of officers and men of the militia, when in service of the United States shall be composed of militia officers only. This is to be amended so as to make it read "the majority membership" of such courts-martial shall be composed of militia officers. Probably the most important change is in Sec. 13, which now empowers the Secretary of War to issue standard magazine guns, bayonets, etc. to arm the militia as the army is armed. It is proposed to amend this section by authorizing the Secretary of War to issue from time to time "under such regulations as he may prescribe, such number of the United States service arms and all accessories and such other clothing, equipage and military stores of all kinds required for the Army of the United States, as are necessary to arm, uniform and equip all the organized militia in the several States, Territories and the District of Columbia, in accordance with the requirements of this act, without charging the cost or value thereof against the allotments of said State, etc., or requiring payment therefor. "The Secretary is also authorized to exchange ammunition for the new guns for ammunition for the Krags, and old equipment thus replaced is to be turned in to the War Department and the new equipment accounted for by the governors as provided by law. The Secretary is further authorized to fix an annual clothing allowance to each state for each enlisted man to issue clothing annually in accordance with such allowance, and the governors are authorized to drop from their returns as expended, clothing corresponding in value to such allowance. Finally, the Secretary is empowered to issue small arms and field artillery ammunition upon the requisition of governors, in the proportion of fifty per cent of the corresponding Regular Army allowance without charge to the state's allotment. This is a most important section as it provides, in effect, for the arming and equipping of the militia so as to conform to the army, at the expense of the United States, and the regular issue of clothing without expense to the state or territory. The provision as to ammunition will greatly stimulate rifle practice and leave more money available for the construction of ranges and galleries. Section 15 is amended to provide for the payment of expenses of the militia at joint maneuvers out of the money specifically appropriated for that purpose, the Secretary to furnish Congress with a detailed statement of such expenditures. The last section authorizes the Secretary to appoint a board of five officers of the militia selected as far as possible to represent all sections of the country, to meet in Washington from time to time and consult with



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him respecting the condition, status and needs of the whole body of the organized militia, the members of the board to receive a per diem and traveling expenses. The proposed bill will be passed upon by the National Guard Association and then properly introduced in Congress. Gov. Henry A. Buchtel, of Colorado, has recently taken a life membership in the National Rifle Association. Gov. Buchtel is a Methodist minister and Chancellor of the University of Denver, a Methodist institution, believes in rifle practice as a preparation for the proper defense of the country. This year he gave three medals, one each of gold, silver and bronze, for competition in the Colorado National Guard Individual Match.

In connection with the proposed rifle range for the Navy on the Pacific coast, similar to the one at Guantanamo, a bill has been introduced in Congress for the purchase of the Rancho del Encinal, known as the Henry Ranch, in San Luis Obispo County, Cal. It is said this ground is well adapted for a rifle range and maneuvering ground. It is understood that should the state of California acquire a suitable rifle range the Navy Department would be willing to equip it in return for the practice afforded the sailors.

A merry fight is raging before the Interstate Commerce Commission over the question of the recent increase of rates on lumber made by the Hill and Harriman railroad system. A delegation of nearly 50 prominent lumber manufacturers and shippers of the Pacific Coast has come personally to file their grievances most of them alleging discrimination and unjust and unreasonable rates that are so excessive as practically to destroy all competition. Victor Beckman, is secretary of the delegation. He insists that the action of the railroads will paralyze the industry in Oregon and Washington, and not only create a lumber famine over the country but produce a serious financial depression on the coast. Mr. Beckman also asserts that 100,000 men will be forced out of work if the present rates are allowed to continue.

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