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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 militis 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 penses. The proposed bill will be passed fantry or cavalry one with the rank of upon by the National Guard Association fantry or avalry one with the rank of captain, and each separate battallion or squadron, one with the rank of first orado, has recently taken a life memberlieutnant. The President is to be em-ship in the National Rifle Association powered to specify in his call the period Gov. Buchtel is a Methodist minister of service, when the organized militia is and Chancellor of the University of called into service to repel invesion or Denver, a Methodist institution, believes suppress insurrection, and the militia in rifle practice as a preparation for shall be so called into service in advance the proper defense of the country. This of any volunteer force which it may be year he gave three medals, one each of determined to raise. Another important gold, silver and bronze, for competition change is in Sec. 8, which now directs in the Colorado National Guard Inthat courts martial for the trial of dividual Match. officers and men of the militin, when in service of the United States shall be In connection with the proposed composed of militia officers only. This is to be amended so as to make it read rifle range for the Navy on the Pacific "the majority membership" of such coast, similar to the one at Guantanamo courts-martial shall be composed of a bill has been introduced in Congress militia officers. Probably the most im- for the purchase of the Rancho del No poisons or drugs used. He guaran- portant change is in Sec. 13, which now Encinal, known as the Henry Ranch. it tees to cure catarrh, asthma, lung and empowers the Secretary of War to issue San Luis Obispo County, Cal. It is throat trouble, rheumatism, nervousness, standard maguzine guns, bayonets, etc., said this ground is well adapted for to arm the militia as the army is armed, rifle range and maneuvering ground It is proposed to amend this section by It is understood that should the state anthorizing the Secretary of War to of California acquire a suitable rifle issue from time to time "under such range the Navy Department would be regulations as he may prescribe, such willing to equip it in return for the number of the United States service practice afforded the sailors. arms and all accessories and such other clothing, equipage and military stores of all kinds required for the Army of Interstate Commerce Commission over the United States, as are necessary to the question of the recent increase of arm, uniform and equip all the organ rates on lumber made by the Hill and ized militia in the several States, Terri- Harriman railroad system. A deletories and the District of Columbia, in gation of nearly 50 prominent lumber accordance with the pequifements of manufacturers and shippers of the Pacithis act, without charging the cost or fic Coast has come personally to file value therof against the allotments of their grievances most of them alleging said State, etc., or requiring payment discrimination and unjust and unreason therefore, "The Secretary is also auth- able rates that are so excessive as pracorized to exchange ammunition for the tiently to destroy all competition. Vicnew guns for ammunition for the Krags, tor Beckman, is secretary of the deleand old equipment thus replaced is to gation. He insists that the action of be turned in to the War Department the railroads will paralyze the industry and the new equipment accounted for in Oregon and Washington, and not only by the governors as provided by law, create a lumber famine over the country The Secretary is further authorized to but produce a serious financial defix an annual clothing allowance to each pression on the coast. Mr. Beokman state for each enlisted man to issue also asserts that 100,000 men will be clothing annually in accordance with forced out of work if the present rate such allowance, and the governors are are allowed to continue. authorized to drop from their returns as expended, clothing corresponding in value to such allowance. Finally, the Secretary is empowered to issue small atos 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. 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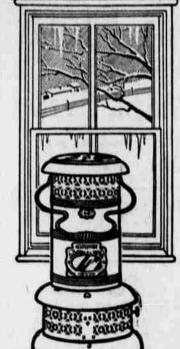
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