

MAJOR PARKER SAYS ARMY MOTOR TRUCKS OUGHT TO BE ARMED

Suggests Utilizing Discarded
Machine Guns in Protecting
Transport Lines in Mexico.

MORE DEFENSIVE POWER

Says Trucks So Equipped Could With-
stand Any Sort of an Attack Ex-
cept That by Artillery.

By Kent E. Hunter.
Columbus, N. M., May 1.—(I. N. S.)—Machine guns will solve another international trouble which the United States is a party, just as machine guns have solved the war problems in Europe by deadlocking 10,000,000 men in trenches within a few yards of each other.

This is the opinion of Major Henry Parker of the twenty-fourth infantry, author of two books on machine gun construction and a recognized expert on the principles of rapid fire machinery.

In furtherance of his idea, Major Parker has worked out a plan for reducing excess weight and at the same time increasing the defensive power of the motor truck trains that now are the sole method of communication between the base here and General Pershing's scattered units in Mexico.

Major Parker's Novel Plan.
Throughout the armies of the United States are hundreds of machine guns. They are of patterns now regarded as obsolete by the government, but which are nevertheless in good working order. Major Parker proposes to call in these guns, mount them one to a truck and put a machine gun operator on as a guard in place of the two or three guards now assigned to each truck armed with the regulation Springfield rifle.

"The different makes of machine guns tried out by the army and discarded for one defect or another could be put in cradles on each truck," said Major Parker. "By so doing the trucks into a hollow square in case of an attack would be but the work of a moment and there is no power on earth that could stand the withering fire such a unit could deliver unless artillery is used.

Little Danger From Artillery.

"And along the roads and trails traveled by motor trucks there is little chance of running into artillery. Artillery might force the trucks to run. That would make a moving target, with comparatively small danger from shell fire, and still would not be so serious as the firing of the machine guns on the trucks."

A mechanic's plan of the gun cradle proposed by Major Parker, with statistics prepared by him on the number of machine guns available and the number of operators of such guns that can be mustered for service for the present enlistment of the army, is to be sent to General Funston at San Antonio for consideration in a few days.

Socialists Nominate Ritner at New York

Place Candidates for President and
Vice President in Field and Adopt
Old Platform in Full.

New York, May 1.—(I. N. S.)—Arthur E. Ritner of Boston was nominated for president Sunday at the national convention of the Socialist-Labor party held in the World building, Caleb Harrison of Chicago was made the candidate for vice president. Both nominations were unanimous.

The old platform of the party was read and adopted. It is a platform of man to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. All means of production should be owned by the people in common, says one plank. The delegates also placed themselves on record as raising the "banner of revolt" against the existence of social classes.

Wife of Stingy Man Is Allowed Divorce

Spouse of William Kirk, Oregon Lum-
berman, Declares He Still Has First
Dollar He Ever Earned.

San Francisco, May 1.—(P. N. S.)—William Kirk, a lumberman of Oregon, still has the first dollar which he ever earned, according to his wife, Kitty Kirk, who was granted a divorce by Judge Morgan on grounds of cruelty.

Mrs. Kirk said they were married in this city in October, 1911, and went immediately to Oregon, where her husband installed her in a wood chopper's cabin on land owned by the company with which he was affiliated.

The wind and snow blew through the cracks in winter and the mosquitoes almost ate her up in summer. Sometime she was hungry much of the time because her husband never spent a cent if he could in any manner avoid it.

"He still has the first dollar he ever earned," she said. "He was so stingy that he only owned one handkerchief and he bought that before his marriage."

CLUB WILL HOLD MAY DAY MEETING



Left to right—Mrs. R. F. Gough, contralto, and Mrs. A. Campbell Martin, who will appear on program.

The Jackson club will have a May Day meeting this evening at Central library hall, commencing at 8 o'clock. The program has been prepared by a committee of the younger members of the club, consisting of William Maurice Hudson, Lillian Hackleman, Edwin Thomas, A. F. Fiesel Jr., J. K. Carson and John Howe. The speakers will be Judge W. N. Gatens, Shirley D. Parker, Nate Cas-

HISTORIC BUILDINGS IN EUGENE TO BE RAZED; STOOD FOR 35 YEARS

Old City Hall and Fire Hall
Are to Go for the Material
That Is Contained in Them.

Eugene, Or., May 1.—The old city hall and fire bell tower that have stood on the county's ground at the corner of Eighth avenue east and Park street for 35 years or more, will be razed this week. Mayor Bell having entered into a contract with two men whereby they are to tear the buildings down for the lumber and plumbing they contain. The fire bell, also a historic bell that was used in the old courthouse for half a century before the present courthouse was erected, will be stored in the city hall. The fire department does not use the fire bell any longer.

Atlas Club Has Drill Team.
Eugene, Or., May 1.—The Atlas club, an organization of young men whose ages range from 19 to 25 years, has organized a marching drill team similar to the Radiators of the Chamber of Commerce, and it is probable that uniforms will be purchased and public appearance made this summer. The plan of introducing military tactics into the organization is talked of.

Y. M. C. A. Summer Camp.
Eugene, Or., May 1.—A large number of the boys of the Eugene Y. M. C. A. are planning to attend the boys' summer camp at Cascade, in the mountains east of Albany, in August. This camp will be attended by boys' clubs and Y. M. C. A. members from all over western Oregon.

Oregon University Student Is Drowned

Owen D. Whallan, Senior from Nampa,
Idaho, Loses His Life While Canoeing
With Friends on the River.

Eugene, Or., May 1.—Owen D. Whallan, a senior in the University of Oregon from Nampa, Idaho, was drowned in the Willamette river here about 9:30 last night while canoeing with three other university students.

Lawrence Underwood of Grants Pass, one of the party, managed to swim out. The others were James Cossman of Creswell, football player, and Ordo Rasor of Riddle. The party left the boat house on the mill race at 7 o'clock and then went on the river. They were starting back up the river when the canoe became unmanageable in a rapid just above the bridge here and upset. The other men could swim and got out but nothing was seen of Whallan.

Several searching parties of students were organized and spent the night searching the river for the body.

Victim of "Badger Game" Loses \$1250

Baker, Or., May 1.—Andrew Toney, wealthy rancher, reported to the authorities that he was swindled out of \$1250 a few days ago by a man named Roberts and his wife. Toney claims that on invitation he visited the Roberts' room in a local hotel when Mr. Roberts was out. The latter appeared and charged Toney with a clandestine meeting with Mrs. Roberts, and threatened to kill him with a knife unless he paid up.

Toney admits he was a victim of the old time "badger" game, but he feared for his life unless he complied. He had arranged to cash a big check on the Haiges bank on a business deal, and inquiry by a local bank resulted in authority to cash the check. Toney claims the husband held him in the room while his wife visited the bank. Finding he would have to swear out a complaint, Toney refused, saying he would pocket his loss, to avoid scandal.

Foster Released From Jail.
Baker, Or., May 1.—J. A. Foster, held to the grand jury on the charge of attacking Frank Hottell with a knife, was released from jail Sunday, \$500 bail having been secured late last night. Foster is also under bond on a charge of assault on a young girl, and his wife is under bond on a bootlegging charge.

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SALEM COUPLE UNITED 50 YEARS CELEBRATE HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin A.
Thompson Entertain Hosts
of Friends at Son's Home.

Salem, Or., May 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Franklin A. Thompson celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Saturday afternoon and evening at the home of their son, Fred Thompson, of Salem Heights, and about 250 people gathered there. Members of the Grand Army and Women's Relief Corps called in the afternoon and friends and neighbors in the evening.

Addresses were made by Judge Daniel Webster and Rev. James Elvin and glowing tributes paid to the happy pair.

Mrs. Thompson, born November 22, 1844, was known as Maria C. Carigan before her marriage in Owatonna, Minn., April 29, 1865, to Mr. Thompson. She was born in Andover, Vt., while Mr. Thompson was born in Sherman, Mich., April 15, 1841.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson came here from Wymdrene, North Dakota, in 1905. Three of their children, Mrs. Grace M. Brougher, of Belmont, Mont., Lowell A. Thompson of Oregon City, and Fred Thompson of Salem, were present Saturday. The other living son, Alfred, resides at Wymdrene. Preston J., the other son born to the union, is dead.

Estate Valued at \$30,000.
Salem, Or., May 1.—The late Mary C. Chadwick, wife of a deceased governor of Oregon, left an estate consisting of \$22,300 in personal property and \$7000 in real property in Marion county and real property in Coos county valued at \$700, according to her will filed in the Marion county court.

European War Fight Between Scientists

Inventor of Wireless Says Palm of
Victory Will Be With Side Which
Excels in Scientific Discoveries.

By Guglielmo Marconi.
Paris, May 1.—(I. N. S.)—This will be a scientific war right up to the end. The scientist must continue to seek new weapons of attack and defense. Victory will go to the side that persists most steadily in the application of scientific discovery in warfare and I am happy to say all the inventors of the allied countries are working together. This cooperation has produced splendid results. Military necessities enjoin secrecy for the present, so outsiders cannot understand the important part science already has played in the war, both in respect to entirely new discoveries and the development of old ones. Very remarkable results have been obtained with the wireless.

I. R.'s Son to Get \$6 Per in Wool Mill

Archie, Following Graduation From
Harvard, Will Learn Carpet Making
in Factory, Starting as "Sorter."

Boston, May 1.—(I. N. S.)—Archie Roosevelt, son of Colonel Roosevelt, will become a wool sorter at \$6 a week this summer, following his graduation at Harvard.

Archie will go to Clinton to learn carpet making in the Bigelow-Hartford factory. As he acquires a better insight into the business his salary will be raised.

and kept under guard. When the sheriff of Whatcom county was appealed to he was forced to give up the idea of rescuing the fishermen as they are on government property and beyond the jurisdiction of state officers.

INDIANS HOLD EIGHT FISHERMEN CAPTIVES ON ISLAND IN SOUND

Redskins Claim the Exclusive
Right to Fish in Hales Pass,
Near Bellingham, Wash.

Seattle, Wash., May 1.—Armed with rifles and threatening death to the entire party if they try to escape, a band of Lummi Indians is holding as captives eight Austrian fishermen, their vessel and nets on Lummi island near Bellingham. The outbreak of the Indians, who have virtually gone on the war path, is the climax of a series of clashes between the redskins and the whites.

Because the land is part of the Lummi Indian reservation, federal ground, the sheriff of Whatcom is unable to rescue the prisoners.

The Indians claim the sole right to fish in Hales pass. State fish commissioner Darwin and the state attorney general's office have held that the whites may fish in the disputed waters.

George Ivanich, one of the local leaders of the Austrian fishermen, said he had received a telephone message from Commissioner Darwin giving the Austrians permission to fish in Hales pass, where upon Captain A. Costilovanich, with seven fishermen, started out in his boat.

The Indians at first made no hostile demonstration but sent a representative to Bellingham this morning to discuss the matter. This afternoon a band of Lummi armed with rifles made a sudden descent upon the invaders. Surrounded without hope of escape, Captain Costilovanich decided to surrender.

He and his seven men, their boat and tackle were taken to the island

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- \$3.50 to \$5.00 Glove Silk Vests and Bloomers \$2.19
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- \$3.50 Pure Silk Taffeta Parasols for \$1.75
- \$5.50 La Vida Corsets in Fancy Broche \$3.45
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- Infants' 65c Wrappers With Crochet Edges 45c
- \$6.75 Georgette Crepe Blouses for \$4.95
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- \$5.00 Black and White Ostrich Boas \$3.95
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