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THE NEW NATIONAL GUARD

One question in connection with the future military organization of the country is already settled. The National Guard will survive the war.

There was much doubt two years ago as to the fate of the old militia. Federalization was tending to the extreme of making the National Guard negligible as a state organization. True, the guard must still be supported largely by the federal government and also controlled by it, if the country's military system is to be an improvement on what has existed in the past, but Secretary Baker's recent statement that he would favor the building up of state forces again, with federal assistance, reveals the revulsion of sentiment that has taken place.

In some degree, probably, the Secretary has taken heed of the political as well as of the military aspect of the situation. Very unfortunately, the regular army, represented by its officers, the West Pointers, became disliked in France by the former National Guard and the national army, so called. A delegate to the recent St. Louis caucus of the new American Legion, writing in the Boston Transcript, gives this testimony:

"So far as the personal pulse of sentiment is concerned, no estimate would be fair which did not chronicle the widespread hostility to the regular army. This again was purely a matter of personal opinion privately expressed. Inasmuch, however, as the caucus was a meeting of a thousand representative enlisted men and officers from every portion of the country, and as their thoughts may fairly be supposed to represent the thought of the personnel of the national army, this sentiment is a thing of importance. What may come of it no one can say, but certainly it exists, and whether or not it is fairly founded, it is sure to be a force to be reckoned with henceforth."

In the future reorganization of the army, as a whole, that sentiment will have to be reckoned with, for the men who entertain it are in the majority among the veterans and they are in politics, too, while the regular army officers cannot be in politics at all.

The people of Oregon will uphold any action, however drastic, of the State Highway Commission in demanding strict adherence to the specifications by contractors building the Pacific Highway, or any other road. The specifications are provided in order that the highways may hold up under the heavy traffic they will have to bear. There can be no form of highway robbery more despicable than that which would seek to profit by skimping on the paved roads. All the people are interested. They have a right to expect honest work, in every particular.

The reservations proposed to be made in the ratification of the peace treaty by the United States Senate will not injure that document or impair its workings—if they are constructive. If plainer words can be found in reserving the Monroe Doctrine, well and good. If stronger language can be substituted, in any particular, where any reservation ought to be made, let the stronger language be supplied. But the people of the United States as a whole are in favor of the ratification of the great document, substantially as it was written. If reservations are made, this will be nothing new for our country in such matters. In fact, that has been the rule in ratifying treaties by the United States Senate.

The contractor who would skimp in the specifications on a public highway is own cousin to the fellow of old who would steal a red-hot stove.

Do you feel any dryer?

It will be a glorious third, fourth and fifth in Salem.

The camel has taken the place of the water wagon in poplery fancy.

Looks like federal bone dryness is postponed till January 1st. Until then, it will be dry in spots, and from damp to wet in others.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland asks the Hun refugees in her country to

refrain from plotting while receiving Dutch hospitality. She knows how to prevent any overt acts.

Hoover says the high cost of living was due for a drop about June 30. Have you noticed any dull thud?

General Pershing was made a doctor of civil laws by the University of Oxford a few days ago. Quite an honor for a lad who got about all the schooling he ever received at the public schools of Laclede, Mo.

King Albert of Belgium will find the United States 20 years after a greatly changed place, and one of the biggest changes will be in the number of people who know the sort of man he is.

Premier Clemenceau will resign his office as soon as the peace treaty is promulgated. No such good luck ever comes to this country.—Los Angeles Times.

An Englishwoman who missed the steamboat train for Southampton at London the other day chartered an airplane and "flew over and past the train as if it had been tied," arriving, of course, in time for the steamer. Air taxis are surely coming.

A straw vote was taken by the Los Angeles Express among Republican governors, editors and state chairman. Two hundred and sixty-

FUTURE DATES.

June 29 to July 12—Methodist Centenary celebration at Columbus, Ohio.
July 2 and 3—State encampment of United Spanish war veterans in Salem.
July 5 to 13—Annual convention of the Christian church at Turner.
July 23, Wednesday—William J. Bryan speaks in Salem.
August 14, 15, and 16—Elks state convention at Clatsop Falls.
September 22-27—Fifty-eighth Oregon state fair.

FACTS About Flu

5th. Be sure to take a sweat the first thing after getting bowels cleaned out.

6th. Take a cold abdominal pack at night; and keep body warm at all times. If necessary use hot water bottles. Hot pack to spine at night.

7th. When confined to bed, take a hot abdominal pack from hips to chest, around the entire body in the morning.

8th. Above all else, do not fear the flu. Fear only makes it worse because the body's resisting power is depleted by fear.

9th. The main thing is to clean the alimentary canal and the body thoroughly and the symptoms of disease will disappear.

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one replies show General Wood the favorite as the Republican candidate for president, with 80 votes, Mr. Tift coming second with 25, Mr. Hays third with 21 and Lowden, Harding, Johnson, Cummins, Allen and Borah following in order. Several others received one vote each.

The genial bartender, as well as the brass rail, the mahogany bar and the mirror, is to be retained in the Salvation Army's denatured saloon. A New York officer of the "army" expresses the opinion that "by far the greatest number of frequenters of the saloon are men with a natural yearning for companionship," rather than for a drink with a "kick." This faith justifies an interesting experiment.

The ruling of Judge Tucker in the Ford-Chicago Tribune case will aid the free expression of honest opinion by newspapers. Fair and independent criticism will be favored by the ruling. The court held that the degree of preparedness by the United States necessary, or what Ford thought necessary, was relevant whether Ford sought to interfere with what preparedness the government thought necessary was also relevant. Whether what he did or said justified the criticism aimed at him in the editorial in question was the Tucker said. The press of the country would rather defend its utterances on the basis of justified criticism than be compelled to resort to technicalities and subterfuges.

The Fourth of July this year will see 30,000,000 Americans holding government securities, largely in war savings stamps. These Americans are more nearly "independent" than ever before, for a financial reserve fund means independence, aside from the practical patriotism that follows active participation in the financial affairs of the nation. Before the war but 30,000 Americans held bonds of their government. The thrift campaign last year brought millions of men, women and children into the rank of better citizenship. The campaign is being continued this year that these and others may become acquainted with the satisfaction

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there is in putting their small change and their collars at work in government securities. A solid, prosperous citizenry assures a solid, prosperous nation, and the one constantly interacts on the other.

FATHER AND HIS DAY.

A bill has been introduced in the New York Assembly creating a Father's Day—the third Sunday in June. Father doesn't really need any particular day but pay day. That usually looks good to him.

TAKE YOUR TIME.

Senator Lodge told the Harvard graduates that reforms must come very slowly. They surely will if they leave it to the United States senate.

Doubtless the Massachusetts statesman would rather lose his right eye than violate the senatorial speed limit in any reform drive.

THE MILITARISTIC BUGABOO.

When universal service was declared the pacifists and some other people were alarmed lest America was on its way to become a militaristic nation, with conscription to maintain a great army in time of peace.

Nothing of the kind is happening. The returned soldiers do not want to be soldiers unless there is a fight on.

The government finds peace armies so unappealing that it is compelled to advertise alluringly for soldiers and sailors.

Congress, catching the pulse beat of the nation, is preparing to provide for a standing army of but 300,000 men.

The war proved that American fighters are as good as any in the world and need little training; and if occasion again requires a big army there is no reason to fear that the response will be less hearty than it was in 1917 and '18.

It doesn't take Uncle Sam 40 years to produce an army. The National guard will probably be restored, since its service gave advantages in excess of its rather obvious defects. Military training will be encouraged in high schools and colleges. But the nation will have nothing to do with a military incubus in time of peace.

LEST WE FORGET!

The tumult and the shouting dies—The captains and the kings depart—Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice, An humble and a contrite heart, Lord God of hosts, be with us yet, Lest we forget—lest we forget!

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Almost like summer.

The streams of berries increase.

The country is down to near beer, any way.

And no doubt a great deal of it will be nearer than the real thing of old.

Eternal vigilance is the price of paved roads according to specifications.

Salem's celebration will commence tomorrow, and it will end at midnight Saturday.

The indications are that it will be a noisy Fourth.

The buildings for the big meat packing plant, out on the Portland road, are fast assuming shape.

IN A SOCIAL WAY

By RUTH LENORE FISHER

CAMPING parties and picnics are the main diversions of society these days and hardly a day goes by that there is not a merry little picnic party to be found along the river bank or at some of the many ideal picnic places near Salem. Sunday five couples took their lunch and motored to Sponges landing and spent the afternoon and evening hours in picnic fashion. Those who made up the party were Dr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis and daughter, Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. C. Vibbert, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Quinn and Mrs. A. J. Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Page.

Mrs. Ben W. Oleott and twin sons Richard and Gordon will leave today for Cannon Beach where they will spend the remainder of the summer. They will join Mrs. Oleott's mother, Mrs. O. D. Hutton, and little Chester Oleott who have been there for some time.

Mrs. J. E. Doran left yesterday for her home in Portland after visiting with Miss Anna Mullen at the home of Mrs. E. Talkington. The many friends of the Dorans regret that business takes them to Portland, for during their short residence in Salem they made a host of friends.

The members of the Illabe club will give an informal dance tonight at the club house.

A group of prominent Salem people made up a merry camping party last week, going about eight miles

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up the river. Those who made up the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooder, Mrs. W. E. Prunk, Mrs. Gaston, Mrs. E. G. Prunk, Mrs. Rachel Reeder, Miss Jane Cooder, Miss Verda Gaston and Miss Ruba Howe.

The St. Paul's guild will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Miss Clarke at her home at Chemeketa and Fourteenth streets.

Mrs. J. B. Chamber and daughter Eariel, left Tuesday night to spend the summer in California.

Verna C. Shafer of St. Helens is visiting at the home of his brother.

F. E. Shafer. Sunday he went with the Shafers to the Powell reunion near Albany.

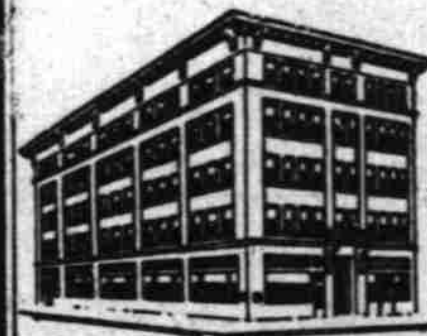
Mrs. Horace E. Bickers, a prominent society matron of Peabody has returned to her home after being a guest of Mrs. W. Carlton Smith.

Miss Irene Sande's who has been spending the winter in Salem, left yesterday for her home in North Powder.

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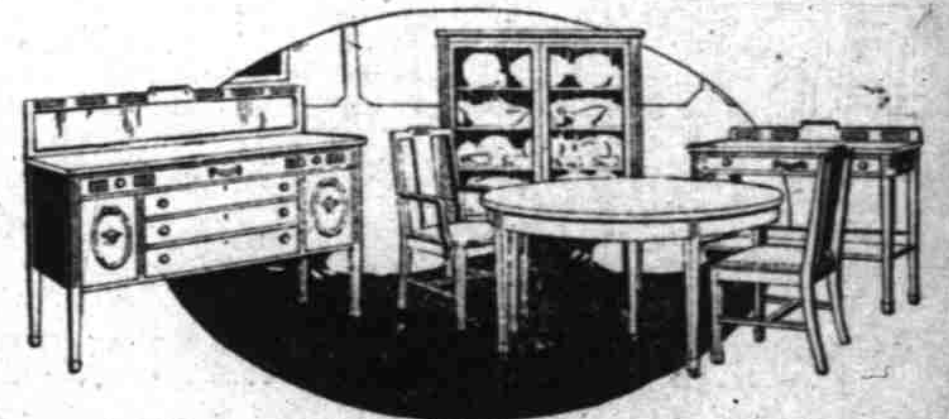
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