**BIG ARMY PLAN** 

Committees Likely to Fix To-

tal Strength at 280,000—

Legion Plan Is Considered

CITIZEN RESERVE LIKED

O'Ryan Recommends Sup-

planting of National Guard

and Reserve Corps

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- Rejec-

iop by house and senate military committees of war department pro-

posals for a regular arby of 576,000

officers and men appeared practical-

y certain tonight when Chairman

Wadsworth predicted that the senate committee would fix the strength of

the force at about 280,000. The

house committee has agreed tenta-

Senate sub-committee hearings on

the bill were concluded today while

the house committee considered the

Legiou's Plan Considered.

the American Legion explained to

the sub-committee today recommen-

dations of the organization as for-

mulated at its recent convention in

Under the legion's recommenda-

ions only a sufficient standing army

for police and overseas garrison pur-

poses should be provided. Universal

military training for boys from 18 to

20 years of age and a general star.

'liberalized by an admixture of citf-

zen-officers" was recommended. Con-

tinuance of the present officers' train

ing camps and a separate department

The military policy committee of

lively on a similar program.

future of the national guard.

Minneapolis.

**HELD CERTAIN** 

REJECTION OF

# RCHANT SHIPPI NG GREAT NEED F SOUTH AMER ICAN COUNTRIES

of merchant shipping, says Tocornal, head of the mission, which has just been

press have perhaps left d the actual state of af-There is a treaty which fulfilled, and the Chilean After our war with Bolivia, 1879-1883, we reprovince of Karapaca as country was chosen by was to pay a sum of mon-Up to the present molebescite has taken place. the intransigent attitude of to who shall have the vote. Read the Classified Ads. sia and general debility. Take

Nov. 25,-One of the the right to vote, but Peru is not the purchasers Paris brothers will needs of the South Ameri- in accord with us about this. That resume the occupancy of their store ublics today is an immense is, shortly, the root of the question, and put in a complete new stock. There is no danger of war, however.

lack ships for the trade of the other two A. B. C. powers; the Senor Tecornal asserted. | frontier difficulties with the Argenseed ships in abundance if time have been satisfactorily settled to reach the full plentitude of course. Chile was the first South and with Europe in gene- King Edward's solution of the diffi-

machinery in Chile is of the world hears so much from time fered for weeks. You have my full rn to political matters, the originated, it is said, in the brain of Tar checks colds, cuts the phlegm, ferences to the republic of the English statesman, George Can- soothes inflamed membranes, clears ning. At the time of the Holy Al- breathing passages. J. C . Perry. British minister at Washington to lowed between Monroe, Jefferson. and Madison in 1823. The Monroe

> "With regard to the league of nations. Chile approved of the scheme without discussion. We fully appreciated the noble intentions of the statesmen who conceived the meastime, to make the world tranquil, it will be of enormous utility. Today we cannot judge it; we must await results. What we can do is to appreciate the spirit which animated those who brought it into being."

JSEFUL GIFTS

Gifts that are practical are always more graciously received than gifts which are

ly ornamented. You can't make any mistake in presenting them to your friends

relatives. Any of these we have listed here will be sure to be greeted with many,

#### Paris Brothers Not to Retire From Business

Paris brothers have sold their enire stock of ladies' and men's shoes to Peter, Cohen & Co., and will for the time being confine their business to shoe repairing. As soon as their present stock is disposed of by

The impression which seems to have been noised about that Paris brothers have retired from the retail shoe business is erroneous as they intend to go back into the business on a larger scale than heretofore at their present location in the near fu-

GIVES PERMISSION • TO USE NAME Eugene Palmer, Lawrence, Mass. "The Monroe doctrine, of which lieved me of a cough which I suf-You America, North and South. It advertising." Foley's Honey and

### Dodd of Umatilla Is For Short Legislative Session

E. P. Dodd, one of the Umatilla county delegation to the state legislature, is in favor of a very short special session next month, he tells Governor Olcott in a letter received by the governor vesterday. He says he has received notice of the special session and will attend.

Don't think because you have taken many remedies in vain that your case is incurable. Hood's Sarsapa; illa has cured many seemingly hopeless cases of scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism, kidney complaint, dyspep-

> aeronautics also were favored. O'Ryan Urges Citizen Army. Major General John F. O'Ryan w York national guard, renewed is recommendations for a citizen army to replace both national guard and reserve corps to supplement the regular forces and be available local y at the call of state governors upon application to the federal government for military assistance.

## **MANGIS FIRM** LOSES SPUDS

#### Two Carloads Ruined by Freezing Weather on Spur. I rack at Albany

Mangis brothers had two cars of potatoes badly damaged by freezing. The spuds were enroute to California, but the cars were run into a switch at Albany where they remained during the storm.

The firm states that it is not possible to estimate the loss that has come to the growers and shippers of potatoes until after the thaw. Where potatoes were stored in ordinary outbuildings as is customary in this section, the loss, it is believed, will be more serious than is thought at this time.

"Frosted potatoes," said Mr. Mangis, "are useless. "If fed to stock they are poisonous. Starch factories can use them for manufacturing starch if they can get the spuds before they thaw out. But the price that is offered for them at the starch mills is too low to justify their being delivered there."

Belief Grows That Ambassador from England Will Be Superceded

LONDON, Dec. 17 .- The belief is growing in diplomatic circles that Viscount Grey will not return to Washington as British ambassador. although there is no intimation of this officially. Speculation is beginning as to who will be the next ambassador, and Lord Reading's name is mentioned frequently. It is not known whether Lord Reading would abandon the hief justiceship for the ambassadorship, but it is well known that he is particularly fond of America and of Americans. and there is some who believe that

he would like the post. Viscount Grey, whose early return to England has been announced, has never formally presented his credentials at Washington, and it is assumed, therefore, that he never turned over Lord Reading's letters of recall.

The possible retirement of Sir Robert Borden from the premiership of Canada recalls that during the peace conference it was reported he might be the next ambassador to the United States. This was when the subject was discussed of whether the British dominions, notably Canada, should have separate ambassadors at Washington.

### TO FIT ALL FINGERS

Themas A. Edison, remarking on new style airplane, said its makeup was, to say the least, novel. "It is, in fact, a striking idea. I have seen nothing to beat since last month. Then a young man from Orange showed me an engagement ring he was going to patent.

'But, I said, examining the crelet what is there patenable about this?" "'It is adjustable, sir,' answered phia Public ledger,

## Sturdiest Foe Charlie White Ever Faced Took Count Only After Battle of Years

The Story of the "Kid Without a Chance"



Just after conquering TB

Robust Contender for Lightweight Title Once "Doomed" as Victim of White Plague.

A victim of tuberculosis at the age of 13; the weakling in a family of ten boys; too poor to pay for a doctor's examination and treatment; a kid "without a chance." Then, at the age of 27, one of the most famous athletes of his time; a boxer with the greatest record of knockouts of any pugilist America ever produced; challenger of Benny Leonard for the lightweight championship of the

that is the amazing story of a rugged opponent has gone down shot.

to the offices of the Chicago Tuber- frail body shaken with coughs, he as a fighter-a ten round bout at culosis Institute and volunteered presented a spectacle that touched Wankegan, Illinois-the former his services for the sale of Red the great physician's heart. "t b." knocked his opponent cold in Cross Christmas Seals, December "You have tuberculosis," Dr. the eighth round. From that time 1 to 10. But the greatest possible Sachs told him, "and you ought to on, his career has been a strady contribution he could make to the go to Denver at once. You haven't succession of victories, more than scal campaign, in the opinion of any time to lose." the officials, was the telling of his He might as well have advised a being knocked out. Today he is own story. For his experience trip to Europe. When Charlie ex- considered the most form dable how frail his physique nor how Sachs said: poor he may be in purse, can hang "All right, we'll save you anyway, the world, and the battle is to take the knockout on the dread White if you've got the will to get well, place this winter. Denver already

"He was just a weakling, and as money for good food. iations from the youthful bullies his head held high and a new hope Christmas Seals by the tale."

TO AMERICAN BOYS

The first requisite in the batile against tuberculosis is COURAGE. Not the courage of the street builty but the moral courage that will make any sacrifice for the sake of health.

When Dr. Sachs first told me I had tuberculosis I thought the fight was over. If I had not been able to convince myself, or rather to be convinced by Dr. Sachs, that I could knock my foe out if I were willing to go through a long period of careful training, I would not be alive today.

training, I would not be anvetoday.

While other boys were smoking cigarettes and roaming the
streets at night, I was sacrificing every pleasure to conserve
my strength and finally build
up my body for the attack on
my foe. I didn't have much
fun in those days, but I've
been well paid over and over
again for every sacrifice I
made.

My advice to every boy who is in danger from the White Plague is to get to a good doctor QUICK and then FIGHT and fight hard, and don't give up. COURAGE is the main thing. If you've got that, the rest is slow but sure. Any boy who has the courage to go through the mill as I went through it will get well.

of athletic material would have Tuberculosis Institute. As a for- tion, lorn hope, Charlie went to see him. The result is ring history. In Today Charlie White walked in- Ragged and dirty and penniless, his his first professional appearance

proves that any boy, no matter plained his financial condition, Dr. opponent of Benny Leonard for

Plague, provided he has what You want to be a strong, healthy has offered a purse of \$30,000 for Charlie calls the proper brand of boy, don't you?"

the fight.

"You bet your life," the boy Aside from his splendid health.

When tuberculosis attacked this replied. "There are a lot of kids Charlie has much to be grateful for

boy it seemed to have picked an in my neighborhood I want to lick, as a result of that first visit to Dr. easy victim. The son of a tailor and I'll do anything you tell me to." Sachs. This boy who once did not ekeing out an uncertain existence Dr. Sachs issued his orders in have money enough to pay for a in the Ghetto District of Chicago, detail. The boy must get away medical examination has earned Charlie was housed with nine from his wretched home and take more than a hundred thousand dolbrothers in one room in the very a room to himself—a room with a lars as a boxer! heart of the White Plague's favor- window. He must take absolute "If everybody in this country ite hunting grounds. He slept in rest and—then get a job that would realized the good that can be done a room without a window and ate not call for too much physical among the tuberculosis plague whatever and wherever he could, exertion as well as provide enough spots by education and advice

such he suffered the usual humil- White left the doctor's office with "they would buy Red Croses



As he looks to-day

Boxer Now Calls on Youth of America to Support Red Cross Christmas Seal Sale.

in his heart. He was determined to get well-which in tuberculosis is half the battle.

He followed Dr. Sach's orders faithfully. In six months there was so much improvement that the physician advised a little gymnasium work; nothing strenuous, but simple exercises.

The boy from the tenements found the gymnasium a fascinating place. He was especially interested in the boxers-"prize lighters," they were called in those days-for to him they represented the last Charlie White of Chicago, before or the neighborhood. In street word in physical prowess. Later, whose famous "left hook" many battles he was a hundred to one when his cure had been assured, he experimented with the boxing to deleat. The thousands of ring One day, after a particularly gloves, and took many a drubbing followers who have seen the distressing experience at the hands from the more experienced boys. Chicago singger in action will find of a healthier boy, Charlie hap- But the day came when his speed it hard to believe that only a few pened to hear of the wonderful and hitting power, and particularly years ago this same boy was a cures that were being accomplished his determination, attracted the consumptive living in abject misery among the "sick boys" of the attention of Nate Lewis, famous in a Ghetto tenement-the last tenements by Dr. Theodore B. manager of boxers, and Lewis "took human in the world whom a judge Sachs, president of the Chicago him on" for a course of instruc-

> fifty per cent of his opponents the lightweight championship of

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alone," said Charlie White today.

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