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THE ECONOMIES OF NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS

Col. E. C. Dentler, United States Army, who has been in the service of his country for forty-two years, since he entered West Point, and who is now instructor of the National Guard companies in Oregon, addressed the Salem Rotary Club at the noon luncheon on Wednesday, on the economies of reasonable national preparedness for emergencies.

It was not a set speech, and the time was short, so that no printed report can do Col. Dentler's instructive talk justice.

Col. Dentler held and holds that the army provided for by the present National Defense Act is a democratic army. It is organized to support the Constitution of the United States, which recognizes the principle that all men are created free and equal. The President of the United States takes this oath:

"I solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States, and that I will to the best of my ability preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States."

The National Guard officers take this oath: "I do solemnswear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Oregon" (or of the other states.)

So the National Guard under the National Defense Act is the instrument which the President has at his command to protect and defend the Constitution of the United States-

And when this Act fully functions he will have 500,000 men for any emergency at any time or any place, who will be ready for action on twenty-four hours notice; and a million men ready and equipped within sixty days-

These men instructed by the professional soldiers in the Regular Army of 150,000 men; sufficient only for this work and such other work as they are called to do in the regular conduct of the business of this government at home and abroad.

Col. Dentler says this is sufficient; that it does not provide for a militaristic system, but that it will be found adequate for any emergency that may arise.

He said the credit is due to Elihu Root for framing the of business activity are in evid-National Defense Act; that he was inspired to do this by ence.

was not only the first state to report ready for duty, but | orphanages, much of the clothing | to various nations America | of Winslow, III., announces that the sent the best body of men of equal size ever organized is manufactured by the children is not doing the permanent she will hold court in the parlor the first shipment having a n the world's history.

Col. Dentler told of many cases where armed forces ready the relief workers, but the maj- able. It would be better for it instant call have saved vast property wastes and many ority of them and almost the the country to preserve her reprecious lives-

rise.

Vast quantities of supplies are needed in the infantry, the cavalry, the air service and other branches, in order to the hand looms were destroyed nation thereof to put its house insure instant preparedness. It is a great deal cheaper to during the war; famine and invas- in order. That should be Ameriprovide these vast stores in peace times than in the stress ion have scattered the women and ca's accomplishment. We must of war. Every consideration of economy, to say nothing of girls who formerly operated them. attain and hold the international safety, argues on the side of a reasonable preparedness, with And the flocks of sheep which in viewpoint. a democratic army, made up from the body of the people, former days furnished the woel and backed by a small but adequate force of Regular Army have been killed for food or stolen by invaders. officers and men.

Col. Dentler tells of the Chamber of Commerce of Kansas "With the exception of food City, made up of members employing large numbers of men. there is no greater need than that They have signed an agreement to encourage 20 per cent of clothing," says J. J. Handsakof their employees to enlist in the National Guard. While on er, state director of Near East duty the men shall lose no pay, nor promotion or vacation relief, who traveled extensively in privileges; and that enlistment in the National Guard shall the Near East last summer, be considered a patriotic representation for the company or "Therefore 1 am asking the peofirm in the service of the state and the United States. ple of Oregon to respond to the

The National Defense Act is the best provision ever made appeal for warm clothing and by our country to carry out the idea of President George shoes that comes to us from the district, and it is to be hoped that Washington, whose first act was to provide for a regular Near East and southeastern Rusarmy for the defense of the liberties and the safety of the sia." people. All that is needed now is the faithful adherence to It is planned that the appeal the provisions of the act; the support of Congress; the mold- for spare clothing be spread in ing of public opinion; the willing and loyal service of a suf- schools, churches, clubs and lodficient number of the best young men in all the states to ges through speakers, illustrated ping. give it the binding force necessary to make it function fully. circulars, motion pictures and the And all this would be absolutely assured if every thinking press, that every organized group person in the United States could hear Col. Dentler. in the state may have opportuity

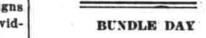
The Democratic papers that are making the campaign for that it also be presented to cloth-Governor Olcott are saying or leaving the impression that ing concerns whose shelves and day in many homes is Saturday nothing can be done to decrease expenses and lower taxes in store rooms may be cleared of night, with the pay check. Oregon. Is there any one in the whole state who really be- shop worn garments that are too lieves this? Or is there any one in the whole state who does poor or out of date to sell and not want efforts to be made to disprove this assumption? too good to throw away. That is, any one outside of a few high salaried officials and job holders who want to hold on to their places?

Another thing Sir Arthur Con- per cent. This is proof of a bus- a mayor representing any Klux, an Doyle has neglected to tell iness awakening after a long clan, class, cult, creed, color, comus whether there are any Dem- period of self-denial and enforced bination or company. We want ocrats in the spirit world. - Los retrenchment. It means that ev-Angeles Times. erything is on the upgrade.

If the Near East ever gets out Judge Webster Holmes of Tilof the news of the world it will lamook, candidate for the nominbe a mighty good place to live in. ation for governor on the Demo-Somewhere, somehow, there s al- cratic ticket, was a Salem bay and ways fighting to be done there. young man, and he belongs to a pioneer Oregon family. If his pol-

The railways are giving large itical star should lead him into the orders for new cars and other office of chief executive. he

equipment to handle passengers would give a good account of himand freight. No country ever self. went to the dogs when such signs



May 24th will be bundle day

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 12, 1922

themselves under the direction of good of which she is cap- of her home. Will the witnesses

entire population of Armenia will sources to make a more important And we do not know what moment emergencies may have to dress in American second and more lasting contribution when conditions are ripe. Amerhand clothes again next year. Approximately 80 per cent of ica can require Europe or each

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Ballots going out-

5.5.5 Getting all set for election a week from today.

2 2 2 There are many reports of damage to fruit from freezing throughout the country. The white spot seems to be the Salem fortune will follow our growers throughout the season.

~ ~ ~ The prospective June brides are already doing a lot of shop

5 5 N Up in Umatilla county they think the fight is between Hall and Patterson.

to make collection of clothes, and ~ ~ ^ Mother's day Sunday. Father's N N N But pity the poor mother who is remembered only one day i the year.

Riding two horses going in op-Oregon does not want a governor, and Salem does not want posite directions does not seem to be as successful as it used to be in Oregon politics.

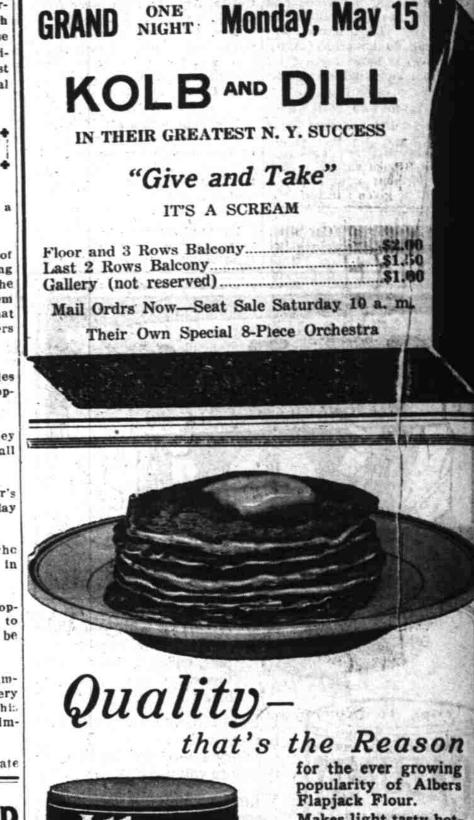
N N N Margot Asquith says that Am cooperation, coordination, conerican men want to kiss every structive work, not division into pretty woman they meet. Is this warring camps and factions. Evthe reason Margot has been imery man in Oregon has a right to mune? life, liberty and the pursuit of

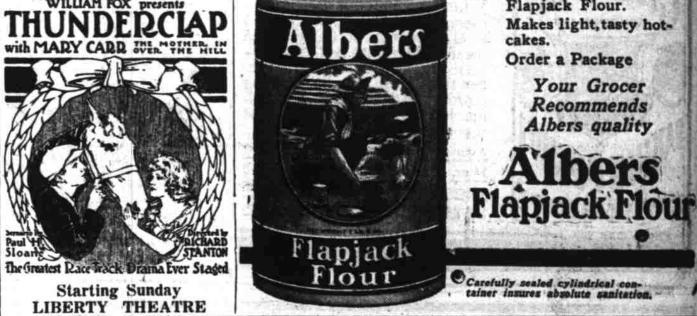
N N N The woman police magistrate



been made from Cedar Ray be allowed to look over the fam-Iowa. ily album while they wait?

Sugar is now made from





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rts of army officers which he found in the archives of the War Department at Washington, through which he was convinced that if the United States had had in 1912 a well versary. On May 7, 1792, Captain the United States. Last year been an unoffcial observer at drilled army of 10,000 men, Canada would now be a part of Gray of Boston, in his ship, the America sent 1000 tons of clath- Genga, states that the wisdom of the United States; and that had the United States possessed Columbia, discovered the Colum- ing to the Near East. President America's nonparticipation in the in 1861 a thoroughly equipped and drilled army of 25,000 bia river. That was 130 years Maesanagian of the Armenian conference is conceded by most men, there would have been no Civil war. ago last Sunday.

Had our country been prepared in 1914, perhaps the World war would not have started; and had we been prepared in 1916 a large part of the 26 billions of dollars our edly the most reliable business erican garments during the year. participation in that war cost us would have been saved; to barometer. It is more reliable New clothing wears out fast ray nothing of many precious lives-

And the interest we annually pay on the excessive cost that production and prices in the garments is now completely exwould pay ten times the cost of maintaining the 500,000 men sphere of the farm are determined hausted. Numberless men, womof the National Guard under the National Defense Act.

This force costs only one-seventh the cost of a standing of nature. The figures in the clothing and thousands have no the situation. The gold reserve army of the same number of men, and, under the present steel industry are showing a de- covering whatever save the thinsystem of training, the National Guard forces are thorough- cided increase in earnings, an nest rags. efficient. They proved this in the World war; and Oregon improvement fixed as high as 40 Inside the Near East relief



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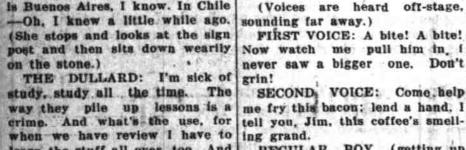
THE MILESTONE

through. Well, worry makes the The road through studyland is wrinkles, so they say; I think that the scene of this playlet. Halfway I'll get over anyway. I've managed down the road is a finger post to get by somehow, all right. And with a sign: "One Mile to Exami- now, thank goodness, time to loaf nation Moountain." Beside the is in sight. (The Player walks post there is a large stone. Down carelessly off. The the Regular the road comes The Shirker, walk- Boy enters, hands in his pockets, that crutch. Good thing it isn't ing along with his eyes on the whistling a little. He looks up at

ground and looking sullen. He the sign post and then sits down stops and frowns at the sign post. and looks ahead musingly.) THE SHIRKER: Well here it THE REGULAR BOY: Another is along the last of May. Another mile to go, and then that's all .It milestone passed upon the way. seems it's hardly any time since Examination Mountain lies ahead. fall. Examination Mountain isn't That means a climb, you bet your far: Gee! What a lot of stony life I dread. I wish I hadn't paths there are! But I'll feel good fooled along the way. They I when everything is through -

wouldn't feel so shaky-like today. Vacation seems more like you've Gee whiz! I'll hardly catch my earned it, too. For past the breath before the climb. I guess mountain lies a little lake, where I'm scared to death. (The Shirker leafy trees such funny shadows walks on, slowly and hesitatingly, make; where fish just hang as though he wanted to turn back. around and seem to wait a chance Then The Dullard enters. She is to get a-hold of some one's bait. carrying a big book under each Why, if I listen I am sure I'd hear arm and is mumbling to herself.) the voice of Summer, for it seems

THE DULLARD: In Argentine so near. is Buenos Aires, I know. In Chile



learn the stuff all over, too, And REGULAR BOY (getting up now Examination Mountain's and starting off): Another mile

road through Studyland. (She lighs, gets up, and plods on. Then The Player enters. She is an over-

Stanley, "you can stay home if you like. But I thought I heard you saying something about a track meet you wanted to see. And then there's a meeting of your club-'

"Oh, very well,", said Mrs.

"Oh, you know I'll go," grumbled Jack, "even if I have to use two."

"That's the spirit," said a hearty voice in the doorway. Dr. Shultz smiled in at them. "Just think how you'll have it over the other fellows, having three legs,

now, instead of two. Of course one of the three isn't working very well, but it will be in time." Jack grinned. "It'd be nice to have three hands, too, wouldn't of the wolves and the large packs it? Then if I got tired using one they are traveling in. They have I could give it a rest and use the attacked many villages, in numother two."

"Or if you had an extra brain," suggested Mrs. Stanley. "That's talking," laughed Jack He looked at the crutch with more

know any better than to point an favor "It's all in the way of looking empty gun at me?" at it," said the doctor. "Just keep Rookie: "But it isn't empty, sir. thinking of that crutch as your It's loaded." third leg that you're using to give one of the others a rest for a while, instead of as a hinderance. Don't call it your 'crutch' at all." Do turtles have teeth? Turtles have no teeth, but they "All right," said Jack, who don't miss not having any. They looked upon the big doctor as his have horny jaws with such a sharp best pal. "Hand me my third leg cutting edge that they can snap and I'll see how it goes.", Jack is back running on the off a man's finger. rack team again. Getting his foot back into shap wasn't half the trouble he expected. And nailed up in his room beside the racquets

We have overlooked an anni- for Near East relief throughout ent American financier, who has republic says that one-fifth of the of the delegates, although it is present population of that section upon America that the world The steel industry is undoubt- have been clothed in cast off Ammust mainly depend for its financial rehabilitation. The various representatives can speak than agriculture for the reason enough, the supply of half worn more freely with America absent

than if Uncle Sam were regularly represented. But, whether in or to a large extent by the bounty en and children are destitute of out. America holds the key to in this country is the thing needed to stabilize the business of

the world and the point is to utilize this to the greatest good of civilization and industry. The federal reserve must have world vision rather than domestic. There should be an international view in fixing and determining discount rates. America is a participant in every international conference or convention, willy nilly. Her unofficial attitude, however, places her in a position pregnant with possible good, America is in a position to exact political security from the nations of Europe and this would mean higher standards of civilization and a more substantial government. England may embark on friendly commercial relations with the Russian soviet, but un-, less Russia shows a capacity for intelligent and just government that commands the confidence of America there can be no definite progress. Mr. Vanderlip thinks

happiness, and the further we can

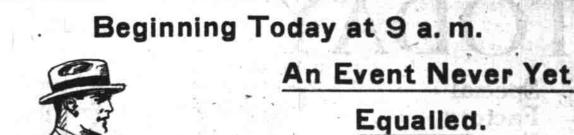
Frank A. Vanderlip, the emin-

FUTURE DATES

that by making moderate loans

May 12, Friday- Concert by Mary Schultz, violinist, Grand theatre. May 13. Saturday .-- Senator Charles Hall speaks at Armory 8 p.n May 13, Saturday-Hospital banques at Marion hotel, evening. May 13, Saturday—Junior week-end intertainment at O. A. O. May 14, Sunday—Mothers' day. bers as large as 50. In one place in Jugo-Slavia they even attacked May 14, Sunday- Hospital Sunday; kick-off of hospital fund campaign. May 15 to 21-Elks' Prosperity week, in Portland. May 16 and 17, Tuesday and Wed-Range Officer: "Don't you May 10 and 17, Incounty and Wed-esday—Apollo club concerts. May 19, Friday—Special recall elec-tions against public service commission. May 19, Friday—Primary election. May 19 Friday—Salem city primary lection. May 19, Friday-Open house, science epartment of high school. May 20, Saturday - Non-conference ollege track meet, Sweetland field. May 20, Saturday — Marion County school athletes meet. May 26 and 27, Friday and Saturday— May Festival. Oratorio Oreation Friday May Festival. Oratorie Oreation Friday in armory; living pictures Baturday night. June 3. Saturday—Automobile races at state fair grounds. June 5. Monday—Track meet, Willam-ette and Pacific University at Forest Grove. June 6, 7, 8 and 9-Oregon State Grange convention at McMinnville. June 14, Wednesday-Fing Day. June 16, Friday-High school gradus-June 29-80, July 1-Convention of regon Fire Chiefs' association at Marsh-





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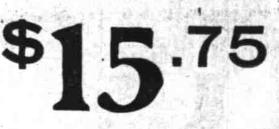
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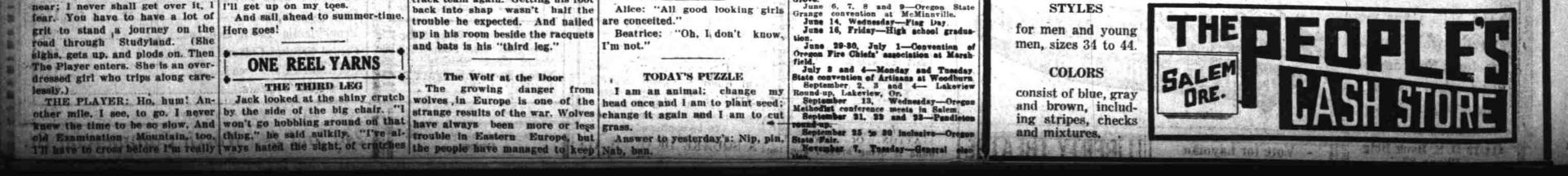
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