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UNIVERSAL TRAINING

Perhaps no question which has been raised during the past year has attracted more attention in the press than the proposal for universal military service. The objections come from the most part from the middle west but even in that section of the country we find a divided sentiment in regard to the plan submitted by the Senate Committee on Military Affairs.

The Des Moines (Iowa) "Capital" has just completed a poll of the press of that state which may possibly through some light upon the view point of the average middle-westerner.

The "Capital" reports that thirty-two daily newspapers, with 400,000 circulation favored universal military training; four newspapers with 80,000 circulation opposed it, and two newspapers with 6,000 subscribers were neutral.

It is generally conceded that the states on the Atlantic coast are favorable to the proposal while the sentiment on the Pacific Coast is more or less divided.

One thing is certain. Some plan must be devised whereby the United States will obtain adequate army and the plan must not call for an appropriation which will bankrupt the government. If our volunteer system will supply the men, the average American would prefer to make no changes. If our borders can not be adequately protected without the universal military training of our young men, the proposal of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs will become an issue of paramount importance.

PRESS COMMENT**MEASURES OF DEFENSE ONLY**
(Salem Capital Journal)

The great majority of Americans do not seem to understand that while we are practically in a state of war with Germany now, that this country does not purpose going to war with that country, and that if war comes it must be started by Germany. All that is proposed by the president is to arm American merchantmen vessels for defense. If any are attacked by a submarine they would be in condition to put up a defense. If they are not disturbed the German submarines will not be hunted by them. It is simply a declaration that the American people have a right to travel on the high seas without their lives being jeopardized. America has no intention of joining the allies in fighting Germany. She is looking after her own affairs solely. It Germany wants to remain at peace with her well and good. All she has to do is to respect her rights and not endanger the lives of her citizens and it will be accomplished.

MISFITS

By F. P. Nutting

Murder will out, and this included the deep laid scheme of the Kaiser.

And just think, all the time Bernstorf was pretending to be friendly he was trying to lay a mine under the U. S.

The Montana editor who recently inherited half a million dollars, just now isn't letting the high cost of anything bother him.

An eastern arithmetician has figured out that everytime the silk shirt is made an inch longer the shoe manufacturers of the country lose \$10,000.

Uncle Sam's backbone is being stiffened until a polio is a jelly fish compared to it.

O.A.C. licked U.O. in two debates. The long run this will count for as much as winning at foot ball. Instead of ten thousand witnessing the forensical contests it is doubted if there were a hundred present.

The British have just begun fighting and the fur has begun to fly.

Why this awful silence on the part of one T. R.

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