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MILITARY POLICY

So far as it is possible to determine the sentiment of the country on military policy, the public is evidently in favor of compulsory army training and opposed to compulsory army service. This means a small standing army but a great reserve force of trained men who could soon be organized and whipped into fighting shape in emergency. It means, too, conferring on the nation's youth the benefits of military training, without the objectionable features of long service and a militaristic atmosphere.

These features seem to be the main characteristics of the army re-organization bill favorably reported to the Senate by the committee on military affairs. It would provide a four-months training course for boys reaching the age of 19, thus taking more than half a million a year. This would obviously produce a reserve army at the rate of over 2,000,000 in four years, 3,000,000 in six years, etc. Added to the big trained reserve already existing, composed of world-war veterans, this would doubtless insure a force available at any time for almost any conceivable national purpose.

A soldier cannot be made in four months, but a four-months course of training would surely instill the rudiments and make fairly simple and easy the supplementary training that would be required for active service later on. It might be found advisable to repeat the four-months course with at least a certain percentage of recruits, especially those showing promising material for officers. A little experience will reveal the proper lines of future development. The main thing at the present time is to make a start, in some comparatively simple and inexpensive way, toward the establishment of a permanent policy and the creation of an adequate fighting force.

"DOUG" FOR PRESIDENT

Everybody is coming forward now with his favorite presidential candidate. One suggestion, aimed to catch the movie-fan vote, names Douglas Fairbanks as a man of action and of rare business ability—witness his contracts—and of undoubted patriotism.

Douglas would usher in an era of economy, too, for with him as the nation's leader there would be no further need of a standing army. Have not his devotees seen him outwit and fight to a finish any number of bandits and whole regiments of foreign soldiers?

With a little of his whirlwind action he would reduce the Senate to submission and obtain the desired peace treaty settlement. He would drive down to Mexico for a morning spin, clean up things there, establish a responsible government, take a dip in the ocean at Vera Cruz and get back to Washington in time for lunch. In the afternoon he would probably fly over to Aemrongen, give the former kaiser the thrashing he deserves, take tea with Lloyd George and then devote a few minutes to settling the Russian Bolsheviks.

Best of all, he could turn the movie rights to all his official acts over to the national treasury department and do away completely with the government's need for income taxes. And through it all the public could sit in blissful satisfaction watching the scenes reel by.

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TODAY'S EVENTS

Centenary of the birth of Henry Howard Brownell, the New England poet, whose verses enjoyed much popularity among the Union soldiers in the civil war.

Physicians and public health officials of Wyoming will gather at Cheyenne today for the annual meeting of the Wyoming Public Health Association.

The Republican State Central committee of Michigan meets at Lansing today to decide the time and place for holding the state convention.

The manner of choosing the Georgia delegates to the Democratic national convention will be decided by the state executive committee at a meeting at Atlanta today.

The Democratic State committee of New York will meet in New York city today to consider the candidates to be recommended to the voters for delegates-at-large to the national convention.

A national organization of state market officials to coordinate Government food marketing activities in all states and bring about improvement of distribution conditions, is expected to result from a conference of State market officials to be held today in New York city.

Today's Calendar of Sports

Racing

Winter meeting of Cuba-American Jockey club, at Havana.
 Winter meeting of Business Men's Racing Assn., at New Orleans.

Tennis

Annual meeting of United States National Lawn tennis Association, at New York.

Bowling

Twelfth annual tournament of International Bowling Association opens at St. Paul.

Boxing

Bartley Madden vs. Harry Greb, 10 rounds, at Kalamazoo, Mich.
 Joe Benjamin vs. Freddie Anderson, 10 rounds at Portland, Ore.
 Mel Coogan vs. Al Murphy, 12 rounds, at Savannah, Ga.
 Joe Daly vs. Young Ahern, 10 rounds, at Johnstown, N. Y.
 Benny Coster vs. Johnny Daly, 8 rounds, at West Hoboken, N. J.
 Silent Martin vs. Tommy Murphy, 10 rounds, at Jacksonville, N. Y.
 Battling Reddy vs. Harry Brown, 6 rounds, at Philadelphia.
 K. O. Muggsy vs. Mike Doherty, 12 rounds, at Brockton, Mass.

WARRANTY DEEDS

J. W. Newman et ux to George L. Mayer, Dec. 12, 1919, lands in block 126 in Hacklemans add. to Albany.
 Charles U. Sandox and wife to Edward Palon and wife, Jan. 29, lands in sec. 18, tp. 10, S R 1 west.
 W. H. Myers and wife to F. J. Eggleston and wife, Jan. 26, lands in block 12, Town of Brownsville.
 Georgia Sears and hus. to Peter J. Pingel, Jan. 26, lands in block 17, in Hack's. 3 add. to Albany.
 Lula Everett to A. M. Wilson and wife Jan. 29, lands in block 2, in J. M. Ralston's add. to Lebanon.

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Comment of the State Press

Snappy Gleanings from the Press of the Valley

Flag a Handcar—

Billy Sunday is credited with the remark that "girls nowadays do not wear enough clothes to flag a handcar." If there is a man on that handcar the honorable evangelist is wrong; if there isn't a man, no girl wants to flag it.—Telegram.

Santiam District—

What is needed right now is county help towards getting a good road into the Santiam district. It would seem the part of wisdom to extend that help, if it can be arranged in any way.—Salem Statesman.

Non-Partisan League—

The Non-Partisan league must figure that it is less odious in Washington than in Oregon. It is campaigning under its own name there.—Eugene Register.

Money Crisis—

America can not always sell Europe goods in unlimited volume and buy little or nothing from Europe, says Oregon Journal. Europe cannot stand up under such a drain. It exhausts her financial assets and depletes her resources. That is why the British pound sterling, normally worth \$4.86 in American money, dropped to \$3.49 with like cuts in the exchange value of other European money.

Nation's Clock—

The French chamber of deputies, which has voted to move the nation's clocks up an hour, beginning March 15 and to keep them there until October 25, evidently believes that the early bird catches the reconstruction worm.—Ex.

In Name Only—

It is pleasing to learn after a long or brief interval, others think the same as you do, isn't it? It is also a real pleasure to find indorsement of one's published thoughts, even by those who never heard of the article, which makes the corroboration all the sounder and stronger.—Woodburn Independent.

Majority Must Rule—

All free governments—all democracies—are based upon the rule of the majority of the people. The minority, by skulduggery or by force, may rule for a short time, but in the end the majority must triumph.—Scio Tribune.

Mosquitoes are so numerous near the coast of Borneo that the streams of that region are in summer often unnavigable. The insects swarm in such dense clouds that vision is obstructed.

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