

MAY FORM A FULL INDIAN DIVISION AMERICAN ARMY

WASHINGTON—A proposal to organize one or more full divisions of Indian troops as a part of the reorganized army and to be known as the North American Indian division or divisions, is pending in Congress as part of the army reorganization legislation.

Many instances of exploits of personal heroism of the western front, such as won for the Red Men in France the nickname of "squirrel hunters" because of the deadly accuracy of their rifles in sniping contests with Germans, were furnished the committee as evidence of valuable man power which it is contended would be wasted if the Indians are denied a place in the army scheme.

Expertness at scouting and patrolling, particularly at night and in unknown territory; disregard for personal danger under fire, and unflinching loyalty, were among the soldierly qualities the Indian was described as possessing to an unusual degree.

Specific cases are cited by Dr. Joseph Kossuth Dixon, secretary of the National American Indian Memorial Association, of which Rodman Wanamaker of New York is founder and president. Dr. Dixon also read a letter from General Pershing giving his "heartily approval" to a plan to enlist Indian regiments.

A majority of the more than 17,000 Indians who saw military service during the war were members of the 90th division, the Texas and Oklahoma National Army division, the 36th division, National Guardsmen from the same two states, and the 165th Infantry, or old 69th New York, which received heavy Indian replacements to fill the gaps produced in its ranks by fighting on the Marne. But the Redskins served in many other units and in practically all services.

Dr. Dixon declared that after visiting numerous camps and hospitals, all "officers interviewed, from the commanding officer to the corporal or petty officer, who have had Indians under their command" with one accord, render universal and enthusiastic commendation of the brilliance, the stability, the amendability to discipline, the heroism and valor of the Indian as a fighting force in our American army and navy.

Major Tom Reilly, who commanded the 3rd battalion of the 165th Infantry, was quoted as saying that the Indians were "the best and safest replacements he had at any time."

"They were expert in rifle fighting, came, strong, brave resolute," Major Reilly said. "They were superior in scouting and patrol work. They were unexcelled in every phase of every fight."

Baron Rothschild Dead.
NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—A report of the death of Baron Edmond de Rothschild has just been received from Paris by the Zionist organization of America, according to an announcement made by the organization here. Baron Rothschild was 74 years old and the head of the French branch of the famous banking house. The activities of the late baron in helping Jews from Russia and Rumania establish colonies in Palestine made his name widely known.

GIRLS! DRAW A MOIST CLOTH THROUGH HAIR
Let "Danderine" save your hair and double its beauty



Oh, girls, such an abundance of thick, heavy, invigorated hair; a perfect mass of wavy, silky hair, gloriously fluffy, bright and so easy to manage. Just moisten a cloth with a little "Danderine" and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; this magically removes all dirt, excess oil and grease, but your hair is not left brittle, dry, stringy or faded, but charmingly soft, with glossy, golden gleams and tender lights. The youthful glint, tints and color are again in your hair. "Danderine" is a tonic-beautifier. Besides doubling the beauty of the hair at once, it checks dandruff and stops falling hair. Get delightful Danderine for a few cents at any drug or toilet counter and use it as a dressing and invigorator as told on bottle.

The Outbursts of Everett True

By CONDO



32,000 CHILDREN BORN OUT OF WEDLOCK EVERY YEAR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—At least 32,000 white children are born out of wedlock in the United States each year, and probably not more than 70 per cent of these children survive the first year of life, says a report on "Illegitimacy as a Child Welfare Problem" just issued by the Children's Bureau, U. S. department of labor. This report, which contains a general treatment of the prevalence and significance of the problem in this and other countries, was written as an introduction to a more exhaustive study of the meaning, to the child and to society, of birth out of wedlock.

The most striking fact brought out is the very high infant mortality rate among these children, which in most European countries was found to be about twice that among children of more fortunate birth, and in three American cities was three times as high.

The children who do survive infancy are likely to be deprived of normal home life and a mother's care. Rarely do they receive the support of their father to which they should be entitled. In a large proportion of cases the public must assume the burden of the support of these children.

The report emphasizes the special need for care and protection of these children, and points out ways in which a number of foreign countries and a few American states have attempted to reduce the infant mortality and combat the various handicaps incident to birth out of wedlock.

In an effort to determine the principles that may be found practical in American legislation for the protection of these children, the children's bureau is calling two regional conferences for the discussion of the problem from the legal, judicial, and social points of approach. These conferences, to which a limited number of leading social workers, judges, and others from a number of states have been invited, were held in Chicago on Feb. 9 and 10, and will be held in New York on Feb. 16 and 17.

CANCEL DEPORTATION OF BOMBAY AGITATOR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Canceling the deportation proceedings against Dharendra Sarjar, a native of India, the department of labor today decided the first of the cases arising from the conspiracy proceedings against a number of Hindus in San Francisco in April, 1918.

Before the war Sarjar was a student at Yale and Michigan universities, but when the war began he was studying at the University of Berlin. He returned to the United States and later became involved in the movement for Indian independence. He was indicted and sentenced to four months imprisonment in April 1918 on a charge of having violated American neutrality.

FOREST SERVICE TO BUILD TRAIL TO POWERS OREGON

PORTLAND—In the construction of a direct trail between Blaine, Oregon, on the Sitkison national forest, and Powers, Oregon, four miles north of the forest boundary, the forest service will open a route between these two points which will reduce the travel time one-half, and be accessible for use the year round. The total distance covered is twenty-six miles.

The citizens of Powers and vicinity are co-operating in this trail project and as their part of the work have just finished building the trail bridge around the South Fork Coquille river, near Beck creek and about 16 miles south of Powers. The bridge as completed is of the suspension type, built with one and a quarter inch cable and a 100-foot span, and cost in contributed labor and money of one thousand dollars.

Work on the trail and bridge began at the same time last fall. The bridge has been finished, all except painting, which will be done in the spring after the timbers have had an opportunity to season.

When the trail construction was stopped by snow there remained about three miles to build in order to open the whole route. The forest officers plan to finish this work as early in the spring as weather conditions will permit.

Arthur M. Fish of Powers was foreman of the bridge building crew. The trail construction is under the charge of Forest Ranger R. L. Helm, of Agness.

All told the forest service built 102 miles of new trails on the national forests of Oregon during 1919.

Old papers for building fires and house cleaning, 10c bundle.

THIS WILL INTEREST STOMACH SUFFERERS

Says Indigestion comes from an excess of hydrochloric acid.

A well-known authority states that stomach trouble and indigestion are nearly always due to acidity—acid stomach—and not, as most folks believe, from a lack of digestive juices. He states that an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach retards digestion and starts food fermentation, then our meals sour like ryebrake in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. We then get that heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest, we eructate sour food, belch gas, or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash, or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast while it is effervescing, and furthermore, to continue this for one week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.

TURKS REFUSE TO ACCEPT PEACE PACT WITHOUT A FIGHT

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 13.—Work in the harbor here is completely disorganized as a result of delay by the peace conference in reaching a decision relative to the future status of Turkey. It is impossible to move cargoes to Black sea ports because of the bolshevik menace and speculators here are holding clothing and foodstuffs for higher prices as a result of which the cost of living is as high in Constantinople as it is in Paris or London.

Thousands of Russian refugees are cordially welcomed here. The average Turk wears out his capacity for hatred in expressing his enmity against the Greeks and pays little attention to persons of other nationalities, even traditional enemies such as Armenians.

General resentment against Greek occupation of Smyrna is seemingly on the increase and all factions here say peace is impossible if Greeks control any territory where there is a predominant Turkish population. Premier Venizelos of Greece, General Paraskevopoulos, commander of Greek troops at Smyrna and M. Veradandis, Greek high commissioner, are reported to have decided to hold all Greek forces, approximately 400,000 under arms. It is said this decision was reached because of the fact that Turkish forces in Anatolia have been increased. Italian soldiers have had little trouble but the French have had encounters with Turks in Anatolia and with Bedouins near Lake Tiberias.

Members of the Turkish parliament belonging to the nationalist bloc numbering 116 have pledged themselves not to accept a peace which does not return to Turkey all territory having Turkish majorities and places Turkey under the guardianship of a single nation having territorial aspirations in the Near East.

Ross Wins Again.
ADELAIDE, South Australia.—Wednesday, Feb. 11.—Norman Ross of San Francisco won the hundred yards swimming championship of Australia here today, defeating F. E. Benurevaire, the Australian champion. Ross' time was 57.3.5 seconds.

Lightens work for Ma and keeps me well fed —says Bobby

POST TOASTIES

Of Interest to Women

The Electrical Sewing Machine that is described in Mrs. June Strickland's Electrical Housekeeping Department in the February magazines is the same Western Electric Sewing Machine that we are now demonstrating at our store

What one woman thinks of electrical sewing is entertainingly told in the February issues of these magazines: "Women's Home Companion" (page 85) "Delineator" (page 63) "Modern Priscilla" (page 50).

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