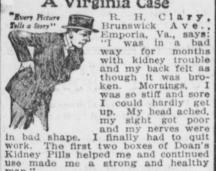
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Washington. - The Army General Staff Universal Service Bill was trans mitted to the Senate Military Commit tee by Secretary Baker without a defl nite expression by the administration either on the general subject or the special proposal.

The Secretary said it was not thought that Congress could give so intricate a problem consideration in the closing days of this session, but suggested that wide publicity be given the staff plan "to the end that both Congress and the War Department can, in any subsequent consideration a mine cave-in in the western section of an enlightened, thoughtful public by gas. opinion upon the needs and wishes of the country."

"As yet," the letter of transmittal continues, "I am not prepared to say his wife, Katherine D. Crisman, of officially for the War Department that the need of the country can reasonably be said to be for so great an establishment nor can we yet, without further study and deliberation, be confident that the means suggested are the most appropriate to the need which it shall be determined wise to foresee."

Force Of 4,000,000 Men. In round numbers the staff plan would supply a trained force of 4,000,-000 men, with one year of intensive military instruction. It is estimated by the War College that approximately 500,000 boys in their nineteenth year would be available for training annually. They would, under the plan, be liable to call to the colors until 32 11 months of their training to the first reserve for the next four years and serve and finally into the unorganized place of Mrs. Elizabeth De Groot, rereserve, until they reached the age

The purpose of the bill is to constitute the first reserve as a fully organized and equipped fighting force with a strength of 1,500,000 ready to respond instantly to a call to arms. The second reserve, of equal size, but only partially equipped, would require some time to take the field. Eventually there would be 1 000 000 additional trained men ready to fill in gaps It

In addition to these forces there would be a regular army, composed of men choosing military life as a profession, of 24,400 officers and 285,886 enlisted men. Of these 97,000 would form the oversea forces and 29,000 tha frontier forces, the remainder composing the permanent training personnel which could take care of the instruction of from 49,386 to 654,292 reserve recruits annually. If the proportion of available men for training was greater than the figure given the permanent training force would have to be proportionately increased.

WILSON WILL RECALL SENATE.

Upper House To Sit In Extra Session For Inaugural Ceremonies.

Washington.-President Wilson will call an extra session of the Senate for confirmation of his Cabinet and to carry out its part in the inaugural of Vice-President Marshall. The announcement was made in contradiction of unfounded reports that the President might break another precedent and not call the Senate in for the work it usually performs in the inauguration ceremonies.

It was definitely decided that President Wilson will take his new oath of office in private in the White House on Sunday, March 4. Whether he will take it again at the public ceremony on March 5 or merely make that the occasion for delivering his inaugural address has not been decided.

Ratification of the Colombian treaty will be pressed at this time, Senator Stone, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, announced. It is not necessary that the House be in session. The upper body will also have power to alter its rules of procedure without the House being in session.

In connection with the inauguration ceremonies the Senate will proceed with its organization for the next Con-

The Vice-President will take the oath of office from Senator Saulisbury, President pro tempore of the Senate, following which the Vice-President will swear in the new and re-elected Senators.

President Wilson is expected to witness, the reorganization ceremonies.

VOCATIONAL BILL SIGNED.

Federal Aid Given States That Adopt That Kind Of Training.

Washington. - President Wilson signed the Smith-Hughes Vocational bill providing for Federal aid to the States in promoting training in agriculture, trades, home economics and industrial subjects. The bill appropriates for preparing teachers \$500,000 for 1918, \$700,000 for 1919, \$900,000 for 1920 and \$1,000,000 for 1921 and an nually thereafter."

PENNSYLVANIA STATE ITEMS

Jonathan Stackhouse, a Horsham section farmer, sent an auto load of potatoes to Philadelphia and obtained an average of \$3 a bushel for the

When the lights got out of order Edward Godshall's auto collided with Elmer Poley's team, near Black Rock, and the horse had to be killed because of a broken leg.

The yearly expense of maintaining prisoners from Chester county at the Eastern Penitentiary is \$9759.

Skippack Fire Company will get a new engine, and has ordered 1000 feet More than 600 employes of the Pennsylvania Railroad, outside of the

train service at Sunbury, were surprised to get a notice of a voluntary increase in wages of 10 per cent, This will mean from \$5 to \$20 more a month for the individual. As John Marks was ready to go

to work at the American Iron and Steel plant, Reading, he was stricken with heart trouble and died. David Evans lost his life through

given to the subject, have the benefit of Scranton. Evans was asphyxiated A master in divorce in Berks Court reported favorably in the case of Nel-

son R. Crisman, of Reading, against

Alleged to have stolen a gold watch from William Horning, of Parkerford, Benjamin Koury was held in Pottstown to answer a charge of highway

Although he tossed pennies by the handful to Reading kids, John Kelly 35 years old, was arrested for begging on Reading strets and fined

Paralysis, with which he was stricken, caused the death of Roundsman Wilton Billet at York.

John W. Hemerly, of Bootwyn,68, returned with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Moore, from a trip in Chester, and fell years of age, passing after the first | dead of heart disease at the feet of his faithful horse in the stable.

The Catasauqua School Board has one month, then into the second re- elected W. R. Thomas a member in signed.

Within the past year bounties of \$313 were paid by the State Game Commission for the destruction in Carbon county of seven wildcats, 49 foxes, 33 minx and 134 weasels.

"There are too many foreigners running around with weapons," remarked Judge McKeen, at Easton, recently, when he sent Joseph Gatchie to jail for two and a half years for slashing John Patro with a razor.

Irvin Fasick, of Mifflintown, was killed at the Standard Steel Works when a block of steel weighing 500 pounds fell from an overhead crane. crushing him.

Frank Miller, near North Wales, every 14 favorably, one unfavorably, and potato offered was snapped up, buyers paying a uniform price of \$3.20 a

Nicholas Lapon, of Parkesburg, has been committed to prison, accused of criminal attack upon Miss Ethel Walter, of the same town.

Gallagher Brothers, of Chester, have purchased ground at Seventh and Sproul streets, and will build on the site a \$40,000 garage.

Quakertown painters have advanced their working scale to 35 cents an hour.

Renewal of a \$10,000 appropriation for the Hudson River bridge-tunnel project was effected by the Hudson County Board of Freeholders at Jer-

Dredging of the Passaic River to make it navigable between Paterson and Newark has been reported on unfavorably by the Harbor Line Board.

One of the elements that enter into the retardation of the development of Port Nwark Terminal and other meadow lands is the fact that the property is hemmed in by the Central Railroad.

Lloyd L. Simickson succeeds Isaac C. Smashey as president of the Salem Business Men's Association. Archibald Eichlin, of Bloomsbury, died from injuries received in a fall

from his wagon. At the annual meeting of the Burlington County Funeral Directors' Association, George W. Slack, of Burlington, was elected president and Will-

iam Grobler, of Moorestown, secretary and treasurer. John Carling, of Phillipsburg, whose death occurred a few days ago, is credited with operating the first engine that made the run over the Lehigh Valley Railroad between Jersey

City and Phillipsburg, in 1875. The Salem County Board of Free-

George O. Hoch was overcome by gas while at work at the Bethlehem Steel Works, and his death ensued. Becoming suddenly ill while hurrying to catch a train, Miss Ella Purnell, a middle-aged woman, sat down on the step of the house of John M. heart disease.

Surprise was created during the murder case at Stroudsburg, when the Court declared that he was not in favor of capital punishment. Judge personal opinion.

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CIRCULATING MEDIUM.

Never a Time in Its History When the Country Was So Well Prepared, Monetarily, to Meet Any Emergency.

There never yet has been a suggestion of war in this country, or an approach of war, which did not bring forth in congress a flood of bills for the unlimited issue of government flat turrency. The present occasion is no exception to the rule.

But there has never been a time in the whole history of the American nation when such proposals could be so wanton and so utterly without excuse, even from the fiatist point of view, as they are now. The country fairly riots In the abundance of a circulating medium. Its banks are carrying some \$300,000,000 more in cash than they were carrying only two years ago. The people are carrying around in their pockets for day-to-day- use much more than \$300,000,000 above what they were carrying two years ago.

The present per capita circulation of \$43,50 is in excess of \$8 more than at the outbreak of the European war. It is more than double what it was in the silver and flat campaign year of 1896 and more than double what it was at the height of the paper-money era of the Civil war. And it is now mostly gold, wheras it was mostly paper and depreciated silver in 1896 and flat paper in 1865. If this is not enough, there remain to be availed of the largely untouched resources of the Federal Reserve banks for the issue of a sound gold-convertible currency amounting to nearly a billion dollars.

The flat-money proposers of this time merit the contemptuous neglect of congress, and are likely to get it .--New York World.

"Southern Domination."

The terrible thing about "Southern domination" in our government is not the fact, if it be a fact, but the indifference to it of the North. The Chicago Tribune went to the trouble of writing a letter to every senator and representative at Washington, showing not only how the disfranchisement of negroes gave the South an unfair representation in congress and in the electoral colleges, but also depicting "graphically how the South, dominating congress, has contrived to impose taxes bearing more heavily upon the North than the South while carrying out tremendous pork-barrel raids on the national treasury." What was the result? Of the ten senators from New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylthe East outside of New England, just three replied. Two of these were Republicans, and said that they would work for the reform. One was a Democrat, who was non-committal. The representatives did even worse. Less At a public sale on the farm of than a fourth of the 98 responded, nine non-committally. Seven of ten senators and 74 of 98 representatives asleep at the switch! The worst of it is that other sections of the country displayed no great enthusiasm, either. And 'Penrose, who "assumed leadership" of the movement in this group of states, was at Harrisburg, engrossed in a fight over a very different sort of domination.

President Knew Situation.

It occurs to the New York World to say that "It is doubtful if many Americans today regret that the Pershing force is out of Mexico, or that the Latin-American republics are friendly toward the United States." That is a backward look worth taking, because it places a troublesome problem in the right perspective. Sane persons, with the slightest understanding of the topography of Mexico, and sense of what an attempt "to clean it up" would mean in the way of unifying that country against such an effort, are glad that President Wilson has stood as a friend to Mexico so far as this has been permitted to him. No one will doubt, either, that national preparedness has been advanced by our vexing Mexican troubles. There is no question that the president was knowing to many things of which his critics were ignorant, and so looked farther shead than they.

Causes of Victory.

"I have studied the result in the presidential election," said a western senator. "In my opinion, the victory of the president was due, first, to the very serious split between the Progressives and Republicans; secondly, to the conviction among the women voters that the president had kept the country out of war, and thirdly, to an holders has voted to inspect some appreciation of the progressive legisof the improved roads of New York lation enacted by a Democratic congress."

Pershing's Men.

It is reported that a foreign military attache who had looked upon the German, Japanese and British troops, both in peace and in action, has also gazed at General Pershing's little body of L. Black, of Villanova, and died of 12,000 men, and pronounced it "the finest fighting machine in the world." Because of this verdict, if for no other selecting of jurors for the trial of a reason, the sojourn in Mexico finds justification. For that hazard of new fortunes the government spent much money. If the result has been as the Staples stated that it was merely his foreign attache has said, never was mency better invested.

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