

ARMY OF 410,000 AND GREAT NAVY URGED BY LEAGUE

National Defense Organization Presents Plans, Approved by Experts

EQUIPMENT FOR 1,000,000

Recommend 140,000 Regulars and 270,000 Militiamen in Standing Force

Definite plans suggested for the adequate defense of the United States and approved by military experts are brought to the attention of Philadelphians today by members of the special committee of the National Defense League...

The plans are comprehensive and cover virtually all the vital needs of the nation. They have been presented to President Wilson by the Board of the Navy and Army and are the latest suggestions for national defense preparations.

It is planned to increase the regular army and militia to about 410,000. This will include a regular army of approximately 140,000 officers and men and a militia of 270,000 officers and men. The militia under the new plans will be placed entirely under the direction of the General Staff of the War Department.

With the plans for the army it is also expected that Congress will be asked to provide equipment for an army of 1,000,000 men. This equipment will not be purchased all at once, but the purchase will be distributed over a number of years.

ORDNANCE PURCHASES. Ordnance plans for the theoretical army expected to be provided at the next session of Congress include:

Five rifles for every man expected to be put into action.

Twelve machine guns for every 1000 infantrymen and cavalrymen in action.

Six field guns and howitzers for every 100 infantrymen and cavalrymen. This is an increase of nearly 50 per cent.

Increases of nearly 50 per cent in the amount of ammunition per gun to be stored and ready for use.

The plans adopted for the improvement of the coast defenses of this country include:

Increasing the elevation of 12-inch coast defense guns by five degrees above the horizontal, giving them a range, with slight elevation, of about 20,000 yards and placing them on equal footing or better with the largest naval guns now carried.

Emplacement at New York harbor and elsewhere of at least three 16-inch coast defense guns to make impossible the firing at long ranges over our fortifications into the cities. There is only one 16-inch gun mounted today. It is at Panama.

Construction of a fort at the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay to cover the passage between Cape Henry and Cape Charles.

Increase of 10,000 officers and men for the coast defense branch of the army to make up for existing shortages.

Immediate increase of coast defense ammunition.

MUCH LARGER NAVY. The program for the navy is more ambitious, but it is asserted that it is highly necessary. It includes:

The construction of at least four super-dreadnoughts and probably two battle cruisers of the type of the Queen Elizabeth, of the British navy. At the beginning of this year the navy of the United States was 30 first-line ships behind the number required by the policy laid down by the Navy General Board of 1913.

The construction of a large number of destroyers. The navy, on the present basis of big ships, building and built, was 20 destroyers short of the complement determined upon by the General Board of 1913.

The construction of upwards of 100 submarines, a complement of 50 for each coast.

The construction at the aeronautical base at Pensacola, Fla., of a plant for the construction of hydroaeroplanes.

Increase of equipment authorizations to bring the enlisted personnel up to full strength for all ships built and building which might be utilized in time of war. This would necessitate an increase of about 400 men.

Enlargement of the capacity of the Naval Academy, at Annapolis, with a view to overcoming the shortage of 900 officers, on the basis of ships built and building, to say nothing of increases needed through the construction of aeronautical and submarine branches.

Authorization for the expenditure of a large lump sum, at the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, with a view of taking advantage of improvements and desirable innovations immediately upon their discovery.

Legislation giving the Board of Civilian Inventors, which Secretary Daniels recently created, status before the law.

It was said by Brigadier General Gilmore that these needed changes, if adopted, would insure the safety of the country in event of foreign aggression. As time goes on, he said, there will be an expansion of these plans, and if common-sense prevail, there will be adequate protection afforded this country against all enemies.

BIG CONTRACT FOR VARES

State Senator to Receive \$65,966 for Bulkheading Banks of Schuylkill River

State Senator Edwin H. Vars will be awarded the contract for bulkheading the banks of the Schuylkill River at a cost of \$65,966. Vars was low bidder and the award will be made by Director McKean of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries.

In spite of Senator Vars's assertion that he would not attempt to obtain any municipal contracts that could not be completed before the first of the year, this award will bring the total value of his present municipal contracts to \$1,132,000. Vars's assertion followed his failure to submit a bid for the Broad street subway and Frankford elevated work in transit department on Monday.

City contracts now held by Vars include: Improvement of League Island Park, \$100,000.

Extension of water mains in South Philadelphia, \$125,000.

Wood block paving on Passunkin avenue from South to 18th streets, \$100,000.

South Broad Street Plaza, Croston avenue to Blaine street, and 13th and 15th streets, \$112,000.

BUSINESS MEN CALL ON SENATOR PENROSE REGARDING CONVENTION HALL SITE



The Fairmount Business Men's Association has started a movement to have the proposed Convention Hall built at 24th street and the Parkway. The picture shows a delegation in Senator Penrose's office, who are as follows, left to right—William Milligan, W. E. Hexamer, Richard Burns, Senator Penrose, William Dunlap, president; Samuel McQuade, James G. Carson, E. C. Evans and W. H. Fenimore.

INDEPENDENTS TALK OF SHELDON POTTER FOR THE MAYORALTY

Friends Begin Active Work in His Behalf and Nomination Petitions Are Circulated. Club Booms Him

MAY FORCE OUT PORTER

Colonel Sheldon Potter, Select Councilman from the 23d Ward and leader of the Independents in Select Council, is looming up as a possibility for the independent nomination for Mayor.

Friends of Colonel Potter have launched an active campaign in behalf of his candidacy and have announced that they will make a vigorous and well-organized campaign to win the nomination for him.

Nomination papers are being circulated for him, especially in Germantown and West Philadelphia. Many Washington party leaders who oppose the candidacy of Director George D. Porter favor his candidacy, and many independent Republicans look upon him as an available candidate.

Colonel Potter's name was on the lists of the Public Service Committee of One Hundred and the committee of business men who issued the list of 14. The launching of his boom puts three possible candidates for the independent nomination in the field, friends of Director Porter and Louis J. Kolb having launched booms in their interests several weeks ago.

MAY FORCE OUT PORTER

The Potter boom is expected to result in the formal announcement of Director Porter's candidacy within a few days. Nomination petitions are being circulated for the Director, and he will seek the nomination on all ballots, if he decides to run. There is considerable opposition to Porter in the Washington party, however.

The first formal action in regard to an independent candidate for Mayor was taken last night by the Washington Party Committee of the 4th Ward. This committee endorsed Colonel Potter for Mayor. Resolutions were adopted favoring his candidacy and urging him to run.

Other bills passed include those of Lydia E. Ray, who died in Sewell, N. J., leaving \$19,500 in private bequests; Emma C. Stimmel, \$362.68, and Mary W. Holmes, \$200.

Letters of administration were granted in the estates of George W. Wilson, who left \$100,000, and Susan R. Ross, \$345.50.

Personal property of Ida V. Young has been appraised at \$25,297.70.

DISOBEYS WIFE; IS KILLED

Crushed in Machine Soon After Being Coaxed to Report Ill

A few hours after his wife had urged him to remain at home on account of illness, William Hunter, of 209 East 5th street, was crushed to death at the mill of Sykes Brothers & Co., Hancock and Huntingdon streets.

Hunter was employed at the mill for many years. While cleaning a machine he failed to remove the belt and was caught in the rollers and dragged into a picking machine, which crushed his body.

Drag River for Suicide's Body. The troatboat Stokley is dragging the Delaware River at the foot of Allegheny avenue today for the body of a supposed suicide. A hat and coat were found on the pier by two boys, who notified the police. The coat contained a weaver's card with the name of D. Donovan on it. Several weaver's tools were also found.

John W. Reed, 7109, for re-election, all for Common Pleas Court; George Zundell, Forest, for Associate Judge.

JUDGESHIP PETITIONS FILED

HARRISBURG, Aug. 18.—Nomination petitions were filed today for the following judicial candidates: T. P. Bailey, Huntingdon-Mifflin-Bedford; H. C. Quigley, Centre; William H. Young, Montgomery; S. F. Charnell, Tioga; Judge John W. Reed, Tioga, for re-election, all for Common Pleas Court; George Zundell, Forest, for Associate Judge.

POLICEMEN WOULD BE DETECTIVES

Eighty-three policemen took examinations today before the Civil Service Commission for appointment as detectives at \$178 a year salary. "Ingraw" 235 paid \$3 a day, will take examinations for promotion to the rank of sergeant at salaries from \$1200 to \$1800 a year.

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ENGINEER OF MARKET STREET SUBWAY MAY START TAYLOR WORK

Swaab Will Direct Excavation Under City Hall if McNichol Firm, Low Bidder, Gets Contract

AWAIT COURT DECISION

S. M. Swaab, the engineer who had charge of building the Market street subway for the Keystone State Construction Company, will be placed in charge of the first contract on the Broad street subway, provided Director Taylor awards the contract for the tunnel under City Hall to the Keystone concern, which was the lowest bidder for the work.

The fact that this company built the Market street high-speed line will be considered by Director Taylor in awarding the contract, as well as the fact that his bid of \$1,700,000 was considerably lower than that of any competing concern.

The contract for the work will not be awarded until Judge Ferguson takes action upon the petition of City Solicitor Ryan that the Dallam injunction suit be dismissed by the court. While Judge Ferguson today said that he had not reached any decision upon Mr. Ryan's petition, the supporters of Director Taylor are confident that the decision of the court will be favorable to the work which is cleared for real transit construction.

The Keystone State Construction company, in anticipation of being awarded the contract, is rushing plans to begin digging on Monday, September 13. Mr. Swaab said today that the work of tunneling under City Hall for the Broad street tube will be the most difficult piece of engineering work ever undertaken in Philadelphia, in spite of the difficulties.

Mr. Swaab is confident that the work will be completed as successfully as was that on the Market street line.

To insure first class work a clause was placed in the specifications, which will require that the entire work, including the paving on the street above, shall be kept in good order and repair for three years from the time the contract for the work is accepted by the building firm.

As a further safeguard for the city the specifications require that the contractor shall agree to indemnify and save the city from all suits and actions of every kind brought on account of the use of patented appliances or for any injuries received by any person in the course of the performance of work on the contract.

The contractor will be permitted to employ only American citizens on the work. Director Taylor has estimated that the construction work on the entire high-speed program will give employment to 12,000 men, while the manufacture of materials will provide employment for 700 more. It is estimated that at least 60 skilled workmen will be needed at once when the subway work begins on September 13.

JITNEYS CANNOT RUN AS 'SIGHTSEEING CARS'

Bonding Company to Sell Association Members Bonds for \$150, It Is Said

Jitney owners and operators who have been planning to operate their cars as "sight seeing cars" after Friday, when Director Porter plans to enforce the new jitney ordinance, were given official notice today that they would be arrested if they did so.

In an opinion given to Director Porter by City Solicitor Ryan, the head of the Department of Public Safety is advised that men who operate their cars as jitneys, but carry signs reading "Sight seeing car," would be evading the law and could be arrested.

Some of the owners and operators who had planned to use such a sign and continue to operate declare their intention to do so regardless of the opinion of Mr. Ryan.

The reorganized Philadelphia Jitney Association, it is said, will receive advice from a bonding company to the effect that it will furnish members bonds for \$150 for each car. The organization will discuss the proposition at a meeting today.

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HAITIANS RESIST U. S.; MORE MARINES LAND

American Forces Prepare for Active Service—Equip Armored Motorcars

CAPE HAITIEN, Haiti, August 18.—Five hundred more American marines were landed here today from the United States cruiser Tennessee because of the refusal of Haitian rebels to lay down their arms. The marines are fully equipped for active service, and it is expected they will go to the interior. Armored automobiles are being fitted up for the Americans' use.

The Haitians are preparing to resist and are terrorizing the northern section.

"Kiddies" Romp in Park

Nearly 3000 children are enjoying an outing in Central Park today as guests of the Fort Richmond Business and Improvement Association. An ample supply of provisions was taken along. The "kiddies" are enjoying all kinds of sports and games.

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And if it is to be a ham for boiling what so good as a Viv Ham—one of those creamy tender "Little Hams from Little Figs," a wonderful aid for the week-end outing, and mighty handy to have in the house through the week.

20 cents the pound Potato Salad, 15c lb. Mayonnaise Relish, 15c lb. Cold Slaw, 15c lb. Sliced Boiled Ham, 45c lb. Sliced Corned Beef, 40c lb. Sliced Tongue, 60c lb. Frankfurters, 21c lb. Meat Loaf—ready cooked for slicing—seasoned to make it a real delicacy, 32c lb. Wafer Sliced Dried Beef, 48c lb.

Stuffed mangoes, pickles, olives in bottles or in bulk. Scores of cheeses—everything that a reputable delicatessen department should have, and each the best procurable.

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That means a saving of four cents a pound from prices that you usually pay for butter of this merit. Straight from the most famous creameries in the country—fragrant as Clover in June—with the middleman's profit saved and deducted from the price to make it 33c the pound

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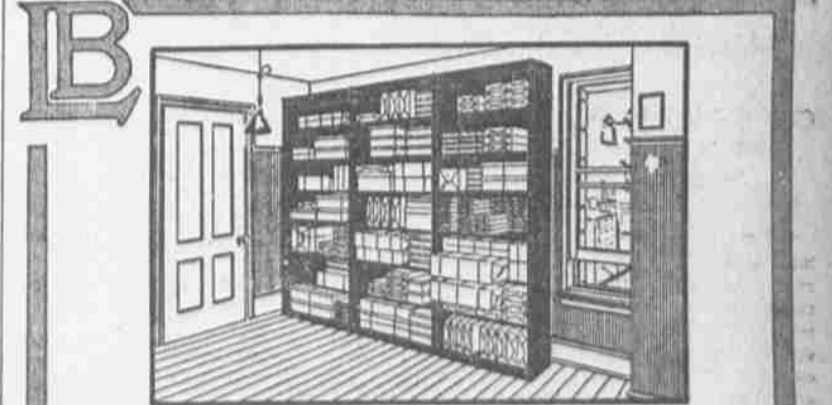
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