

## GEN. PRICE OPPOSES NEW MILITARY BILL

Declares Nation That Talks War Will Have It, in Discussing Future Army

### HITS UNIVERSAL TRAINING

"Talk peace—and we'll have it. Talk war—and we'll have war."

This is the assertion of General William G. Price, who has just returned from Washington, where he appeared before the Senate committee on military affairs and strongly opposed universal military training.

"It is folly for a nation to start new military organization and plans for the building of an army when she has not decided on any definite policy for the future," he said today.

"With our international policy and the obligations that will result from the peace treaty as unsettled as they are, it is impossible to decide wisely what sort of a military policy we shall pursue."

"The proposed universal training would be unnecessary, untimely and dangerously extravagant. We are in a position to wait until we get our national and international bearings before we decide on a plan so momentous to the development of the country and involving so great an expense."

"We have an act now—the national defense act of 1916—providing for a national guard of 400,000 men, which would be more than adequate protection during the years in which we are getting our bearings and finding exactly what sort of a military policy we should pursue. Then, we must not forget that we have what amounts to an army of 4,000,000 men right at the present time."

### Compares Past and Future Cost

"Before the war we spent \$123,000,000 a year on our army, and thought that was an immense sum. Now, after we have just gone through a war and are facing an industrial crisis we are considering an annual expenditure on the army of from \$500,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000. I don't think the people realize what this means, but they will when they are taxed to support the soldiers that the universal training bill would call out."

"There is still another reason why I do not feel that the people of this country will tolerate universal training. It will make them suspicious that universal training is just a step toward universal service. Universal service means that every young man would have to spend about a year of his life as a soldier."

"This universal training would be a sure way to stir up discontent and

make good soil for the seeds of bolshevism. And I would much rather see a smaller army as a guard against possible bolshevism than have a lot of bolshevists in the army."

"I cannot see that we are in any danger of another war. Who is there to fight us? Germany can't and Japan doesn't want to, you may be sure of that. And besides that, we have the second largest navy in the world, and if there ever is another big war we will be allied with the nation who has the greatest navy. It is a whole lot more important right now to keep our navy in fighting trim than to fool with an army organization before we have any idea what our needs in that line are going to be."

### Would Use Defense Act

"The national defense act, which they are trying to displace with some new bill for universal training, never has been tried. And it is a mighty good plan. It was worked out in time of peace by the leading military men and civil authorities on military affairs in the country and I was not one of them who put thirty years of experience and planning into the bill."

"The act provides for increasing the National Guard to 400,000 men inside of four years, which will more than double its old strength. National Guard training over a period of years will turn out finer soldiers than universal training extending over the same period. A national guardman gets training once a week all through his enlistment and two weeks' intensive work each summer. What he learns has time to soak in and at the end of three years he is a mighty fit sort of soldier."

"If any one wants to know what sort of soldiers the guards were a statement made by the adjutant general of Wisconsin that I heard yesterday in Washington will tell the story. The guards had 382,000 men in the war, or 10 per cent of the total strength of the army, but they had 40 per cent of the casualties."

"If we follow this plan we are entirely protected during the next few years. The when the air has cleared a little will be the time to make our military plans for the future."

"This country never has been militaristic. It was to escape from that sort of thing that our forefathers came over here and set up this government. And the American people will never stand for a military regime."

"Let us not talk too much of war. A nation that talks war, dreams war and organizes for war, will find it."

### WOMAN FUGITIVE CAPTURED

Caught in New York After Jumping Bail Here on Shoplifting Charge

Katharine McDowell, forty years old, of Brooklyn, who jumped her bail on November 18, 1918, in this city when arrested on a shoplifting charge and held under \$500 bail for court, was recaptured in New York and has been brought here by Detective Joseph McClain, of the district attorney's force. The woman, it is said, was arrested here in 1914 on a similar charge, but later released. She has just finished a term at Blackwell's Island, New York, on a charge of shoplifting preferred by a New York department store.

## DOUBTS SINCERITY OF HOME ECONOMY

Mrs. Wilson, Evening Public Ledger Cooking Expert, Calls Women Extravagant

### WOULD USE FEWER EGGS

"People want to lower the cost of living so that they can continue to live high," Mrs. Mary A. Wilson, food expert for the Evening Public Ledger, told the Women's Club of Rensselaer yesterday. The domestic science class of the Spring City High School also attended the lecture on household economy.

"I have come in personal contact with thousands of women during the last few months, and I find no real, united interest in economy," continued Mrs. Wilson. "Every one is anxious to pull down prices, but every one wants to live as she was living four or five years ago."

"The housekeeper today wants to follow the same cooking rules that were formulated generations ago, when eggs were fifteen cents and never reached a price higher than thirty cents a dozen; when butter was less than fifty cents a pound and sugar was plentiful and cheap."

"The adaptable housewife is the one who will win the victory over high prices by shifting her cooking to her budget, not the wife who shifts her responsibility to a community kitchen." Mrs. Wilson suggested that the housewife refuse to use more than one egg in making a cake, substitute vegetable oils for butter and lard and use sirups during the sugar shortage. She also demonstrated eggless mayonnaise. Mrs. Joseph Schellinger is president of the Women's Club of Rensselaer; Mrs. John Newborn, vice president; Mrs. Harry Conrad, treasurer; Miss Margaret Maier, secretary; and Miss Madge Buckwalter, assistant secretary. Every afternoon and evening of this

### MUSICAL TO AID ORPHANS

Benefit Will Be Held Tonight in Lu Lu Temple

A musicale and promenade will be held tonight in Lu Lu Temple by the Philadelphia Orphan Society in aid of the Philadelphia Orphanage.

Miss Henrietta Conrad, soprano; Piotr Wiala, Polish baritone; Francis J. Japitino, harpist; Miss Machelle Addison, contralto, with Ellis Clark Hamman as accompanist and James E. Corneal, organist of the community service, are on the program.

Among the patronesses are: Mrs. J. Henry Scattergood, Mrs. Horatio C. Wood, Mrs. Caspar Wister Morris, Mrs. John Markov, Mrs. T. DeWitt Caylor, Mrs. Frances R. Strawbridge, Mrs. C. H. Ludington, Mrs. John Lyman Cox, Mrs. Samuel Hinds Thomas, Miss Christine W. Biddle, Miss Lydia Wistar Thomas, Miss Elsie Bettle, Mrs. William H. Haines, Mrs. M. C. Kimber and Mrs. John Marshall Gest.

### THROUGH WITH STOLEN CAR

Thief Telephones Doylestown Doctor Where He Can Find It

Tired of using an automobile belonging to Dr. Felix Murphy, of Doylestown, the thief parked his car in front of the courthouse. Then he walked down the street to a drug store, called the doctor on the telephone and told him where he could find his car. Doctor Murphy hurried to the courthouse and found the car with its medical equipment intact.

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Five firemen are under suspension today while investigation is being made into charges that packages of goods were stolen after a fire last Thursday night in the auction house of Epstein & Laison, 325 Market street.

One of the suspended firemen is said to be an officer of Engine Co. No. 4, Sixteenth and Sansom streets. The men will be placed on trial before the civil service trial board.

### TO EXPLAIN MOTOR LAW

Registrar of Auto Vehicles in State to Address Clubs Here

There will be an explanation of the state motor vehicle law tonight by Benjamin G. Eyzon, registrar of motor vehicles of the State Highway Department, before the Keystone Automobile Club and the Automobile Club of Philadelphia at the latter's hall, 23 South Twenty-third street.

In addition, W. F. Little, of the Electrical Testing Laboratories, New York, will explain just how to focus headlights and how to bring the lights of the car well within the law. Motorists generally will be made welcome.

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