

NATIONAL GUARD OPINION DIVIDED

Two Recommendations Will Go Before Congress From Convention

By Associated Press
New York, March 30.—The opinions of the National Guard convention of the method of raising a big army is divided, and two separate recommendations will be sent to Congress. These recommendations agree in advocating compulsory military training; but one of them favors retention of the present National Guard, although under Federal control, while the other does not mention the militia.

The first of these recommendations was adopted yesterday at the close of the National Defense convention of the National Guard Association of the United States. It provides that the National Guard be taken out of the militia class and become "a veritable Federal force" under control of the general staff. After the convention had adjourned, the militia members assembled at a meeting in the same armory, called by the National Guard Association of Veterans of the National Guard and Naval Militia, and adopted a resolution favoring "universal military training and service under exclusive Federal control for male citizens of the United States of suitable age."

Officers of the Veterans' committee declared that the convention had taken its vote earlier than they expected and that they had not been given a proper opportunity to present their views.

POSTOFFICE DEFICIT ACCOUNTED FOR

Helen was the little daughter of a thirty-year-old woman who always took advantage of bargain sales.

One day the little girl rushed home from the postoffice and said to her mother: "Mamma, you can get a five dollar money order at the postoffice for five cents!"—The Christian Herald.

THE TORPEDO CAR

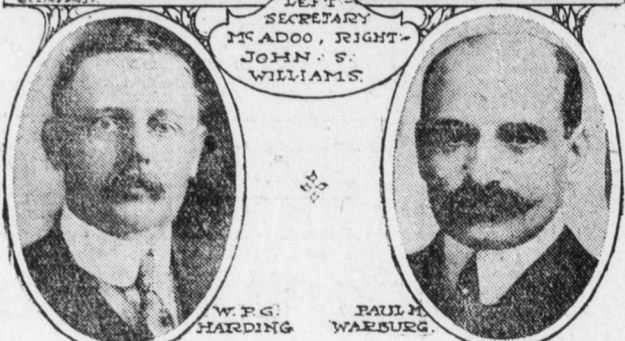
Although the use of modern artillery has worked a revolution in battle tactics, preparing the way for an infantry charge entails a staggering cost. For that reason inventors have tried and indeed still are trying, to substitute some agency which will replace the big guns and do their work cheaper but no less efficiently.

The torpedo car vividly pictured in the Popular Science Monthly is said to be such an agency. It consists of a torpedo carrying several hundred pounds of high explosive mounted on a chassis. It may be propelled either by gas, steam, compressed air or a storage battery and electric motor, all depending on its contemplated use and the estimated range of action.

The car is guided and fired by means of cables and wires in the hands of the attacking party. The control cable is attached to a valve in the supply pipe connecting the cylinders of the engine with the boiler, operating the speed of the car. The charge is fired by means of a wire attached to the trigger.

If it is found that the torpedo cannot reach the enemy because of rough ground, the control cable may be used to close the valve and to draw the machine back to the trench for aiming it in a new direction. A wildcat is provided for this purpose. Spiked wheels insure traction.

U. S. MAY LEND BILLION TO FRANCE



In the event of war being declared between the United States and Germany, it is said to be the present plan of the Administration to chiefly aid the Allies in a financial sense. It is said that England and France would much prefer aid of this character rather than the raising of an army, which could not be completed for a year or more. Steps are being taken, it is said, to have Congress authorize the President, should war be declared, to use from one to five billion dollars in assisting the enemies of Germany to stamp out her war upon the commerce of the seas. If such a plan is put into effect the men who would arrange the details in behalf of the United States would be Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo, Comptroller of the Currency John Skelton Williams, W. P. G. Harding, Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, and Paul Warburg, Vice-Governor of the Federal Reserve Board.

A CLEAN SWEEP FOR THE TEETH

Practically, the tooth-brush is a miniature scrubbing brush. It works well enough in cleaning the surfaces of the teeth. But in cleaning the spaces between them—the very parts that need cleaning most—it is deficient. Food will collect between the teeth before it will collect anywhere else. If not removed it starts to decay.

A rotary tooth brush described in the Popular Science Monthly cleans out the crevices between the teeth as well as the tooth surfaces. The brush is guided with one hand and turned with the other. The metal guard prevents the bristles from touching the inside of the mouth. The turning bristles rotate parallel to the crevices, some scrubbing the surface of the teeth and others penetrating into the crevices.

EIGHT RECRUITS FOR COMPANY

New Cumberland, Pa., March 30.—Sergeant George A. Dale, a representative of the machine gun company of

Lemoine, was here several days getting recruits for the company. Eight young men joined and it is expected that more will follow.

WILL ORGANIZE ORCHESTRA

Enola, Pa., March 30.—This evening a meeting will be held in the St. Matthews Reformed Church for the

purpose of organizing an orchestra for the Sunday school. The orchestra will play several special numbers at the Easter morning service.

Astrich's

Fourth and Market Sts. Made Popular By Popular Prices

Ready: Splendidly Ready For the Great Easter Rush

We have prepared for the largest Women's and Misses' Suit and Coat business in our history for to-day and to-morrow. Our stocks were never so complete and never have we shown such an extensive variety of new stylish garments at such a modest range of prices.

The wonderful growth of our business is due to the fact that we give you the utmost value possible at the price and because we believe in a large volume of business and small margin of profit methods. Here you are assured the newest styles—greater values and larger assortments to choose from. If it's new, it's here—in short, we have just what you want when you want it.



Extraordinary Values in Suits at \$25

Our selection of Suits is second to none. Especial attention is directed to our great showing at the popular price of \$25.00. Realizing that this is the price a great many Women and Misses desire to pay, we make a special effort to provide the greatest possible values. See our wonderful collection of Suits of Serges—Mixtures—Wool Jerseys—Poplins—Gabardines—Checks, etc. Many of them are \$30.00 and \$32.50 values. All sizes and every style and in the season's wanted colorings.

Suits at \$29.50, \$35 up to \$50

At these prices we offer the more exclusive Suits of Silks, Taffetas, Faille, Khaki Kool and Tussah, also the wool fabrics of Poiret Twill, Serge, Burella, Tweeds and Heather Mixtures—distinctively styled—the latest creation of the foremost designers—Navy and Gray predominate—with many in Black, Rookie, Copen and Green.

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At these moderate prices we show a remarkable assemblage of smartly-styled Suits in Navy, Gold, Gray, Copen, Green, Rose and Magenta—made of Serges, Poplins and Gabardines.

Coats—Hundreds of Them

Here For Choosing at Money-Saving Prices

ELEGANT COATS in new Spring styles, made of Covert Cloth—Poplin and Serge, in all the new shades of Rose, Gold, Green—and Natural Covert color. Worth \$12.50 and \$15.00. Specially priced at **\$9.98**

CHARMING COATS of Wool Velour—Gabardine and Poplin, made in smart, attractive new styles—all sizes and shades, including Navy—Green—Rose—Magenta and Copen. Specially priced at **\$15.00**

EXTRA SPECIAL VALUE COATS—Made of Wool Velour, Bolivia Cloth, Serge, Burella Cloth, etc.—in Gray, Beige, Tan, Rose, Copen, Gold, Navy, Apple Green and Rookie. The best coat value in Harrisburg and worth \$25 to \$27.50. Must be seen to be appreciated. Specially priced at **\$19.50**

Four Extra Special Offerings For To-day and To-morrow

- Heatherbloom Top Petticoats**
With silk ruffles—all the leading shades—Gray, Copen, Green, Gold and Navy. Only ten dozen in the lot. Special at **\$1.98**
- Georgette Crepe Waists**
Beautiful models in all the new high shades—a regular \$6.00 value. Specially priced at **\$4.98**
- \$10 Serge Suits**
Just a few in this lot—Spring styles—splendid fabrics—specially priced for quick selling, at **\$5.98**
- Silk Dresses**
Your choice of any \$25 and \$27.50 Silk Dress in our regular stock for to-day and to-morrow only, at **\$19.50**

We've Doubled Our Millinery Sales

An increase of over 100% is the phenomenal record in our Millinery Sales for the month of March. All of which proves the popularity of this great department.

The reasons for this unusual growth are plain—self evident. Not forgetting that in a great measure this increase is due to the general prosperity we are now enjoying, other greater facts stand out prominently—efficient merchandising methods—larger and better stocks—greater buying facilities—improved service—combined efforts and co-operation between the management and the salespeople, and our force of experienced designers. These facts, together with an air of cheerfulness and pleasantness always manifest make this, Harrisburg's greatest and best Millinery Department a delightful place to shop—a place where women like to come and inspect our exclusive showing of the newest and best styles without being obliged to buy.

A comparison of prices invariably results in our favor. We have demonstrated our superiority over other stores in more ways than one and to-day more than ever **WE LEAD**:
Our stock is the largest in the city—our variety unexcelled—in both Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats as well as Trimmings. Our assortments are more than complete.
Our designers are leaders, having been with us for many years and have used their natural talents to designing Hats for local trade—Hats of originality and good taste.
Encouraged by the appreciation of our patrons we have expended greater efforts than ever to produce the best Hats for the least money possible.
If you are not one of the many thousands of our regular customers, come in and inspect our Hats—we know their style as well as their prices will win your favor. **BUT IF YOU WANT AN ASTRICH HAT FOR EASTER** we advise you to buy as early as possible, for if the present unprecedented rush keeps up we may not be able to supply the demand.
Yes, indeed, we have Hats for the kiddies, too—a special room on our third floor (elevator) is devoted entirely to displaying what is new and best for the kiddies.



SPECIAL NOTE

Our business here will go on undisturbed until the 1st of May, after which time we will move our entire Millinery and Women's and Misses' Suits and Coats Departments to our new building at 308 Market St., now being completely remodeled into one of the finest stores in the State.

STERN'S CUT RATE SHOES

209 WALNUT ST.

Misses' White Canvas Button Shoes; Before Easter Price 98c

Misses' White Canvas Lace 10-inch Boot; Before Easter Price \$1.49

Children's Patent Colt Button Shoes—Goodyear welts. Up to size 11. Before-Easter Price, \$1.98

Children's Dull Kid Button Shoes, up to size 11. Before-Easter Price 98c

Walter L. Stern

Back in the "Off Months" I Was on the Job

When the other fellow was keeping himself busy telling how high shoes were and how much higher they would be later, I was scouring around to see where I could buy them cheaper—where I could find your kind of shoes at your price. That's why to-day I can come to you and say I have the greatest lot of Easter Shoes—PROPERLY PRICED—I ever want to show to you.

Buy yours here now and your friends will buy theirs here later.

Cut-Rate Shoe-ist

Men's and Boys' sizes \$2.95

Men's Gun Metal English Bals, Goodyear Welts; \$4.50 quality. Before-Easter Price \$3.65

Men's \$5 Cordo Tan English Bals, Goodyear Welts. Before-Easter Price \$3.95

Men's New English Lace Shoes. Before-Easter Price \$2.95

Men's Goodyear Welted Gun Metal Bluchers, full high toes; well made; excellent quality; Before Easter Price \$2.95

Ladies' 9-inch Black Vici Lace Boots. Before-Easter Price, \$2.95

Ladies' Pearl Gray Kid Lace Boots; pearl gray cloth tops. Before-Easter Price \$4.95

Ladies' Black and White Kid Combination Lace Boots. Before-Easter Price \$3.95

Ladies' \$3.00 White Canvas Lace Boots; covered LXV heels. Before-Easter Price \$2.45

Ladies' All-White Kid Lace Boots; covered LXV heels. Before-Easter Price \$4.50

Milady's Quality Easter Pumps

\$2.95

Made in Patent Colt-skin, or Dull Kid; hand-turn soles, or Goodyear Welts. Values up to \$4.00. Before-Easter Price.

Women's Newest \$4 White Canvas Colonials, covered two-inch LXV heel. Before-Easter Price \$2.95

Women's \$3 Patent Colt Colonials \$1.98

Women's Pretty Easter Pumps \$2.95