

UNITED STATES ARMY HAS GROWN FROM FORCE OF 80 IN 134 YEARS

From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican: What would the universal service and maximum preparedness enthusiasts, whom the war for democracy has swept into the saddle in Washington, say to the defense of the Nation upon a regular army of eighty men commanded by a captain?

disorganization of the State militias for the military failures of the war. Peace in 1845 caused a reduction of the regular army on paper to ten thousand men. Actually the number in service was rarely three-fourths of that, and a further reduction in 1821 of the authorized force to six thousand brought its corresponding actual decrease. No cavalry was retained in the service at all after 1821.

FOSS PRESENTS THE ARGUMENT FOR PROHIBITION DURING WAR

Eugene Noble Foss, three times Governor of Massachusetts and one of the best known prohibition leaders in the United States, has written the following special article for the International News Service on prohibition as it relates to the present war crisis in the United States. He has made a study of national prohibition in this and other countries.

useless for the war itself as well as for after life. In the Spanish war supply trains were sidetracked to let the product of Milwaukee pass through to the army camps. We have moved a long way on the road to national sobriety since then. Military hygiene also is too enlightened to stand for such things again. If men of good will all over our good land will exert a little pressure on the national government we shall be able to insure our coming army against all that drink means of disease and inefficiency and moral squander.

SEVENTEEN SUFFY STATES

Five Have Been Added to the List Since January 1 From the Philadelphia Ledger: Washington—The passage of the presidential suffrage bill in Rhode Island makes seventeen suffrage states and the fifth victory since January 1 for the National American Woman-Suffrage Association in its systematic campaign for presidential and primary suffrage.

HOW GREAT ARMY WILL BE RAISED BY SELECTIVE DRAFT METHOD

Washington, April 30.—With enactment of the selective draft army bill assured, the war department is preparing to set machinery in motion to produce within two years a trained army of 2,000,000 men.

men will be assigned to them with each arm of the service so represented as to provide the framework of a complete army division at each point. The guardsmen will be selected from the territory covered by the training districts so far as practicable. Police duty at the cantonments will become part of the responsibility of each district commandant, and he will make such assignment of his forces as he may deem wise. Meantime both the regulars and guardsmen will continue recruiting to war strength.

THREE SETS OF TWINS UPSET A FAMILY

New York, April 30.—If you were the father of three sets of twins, and kept them going, and your wife wouldn't live with you and the twins—would you send your wife money, courts or no courts?

Most probably not. So decided Jacob Colan. And the Court of Domestic Relations, despite affronted dignity and contempt of its order, agreed with his view.

JILTS GIRL WHO LOVED HIM DESPITE HIS LACK OF LEGS

Pittsburg Chronicle: Although she was engaged to her fiance for over two years and sat on his knee she never knew that he had two wooden legs, testified Anna Mary Moore, a manufacturer, in the court.

CITY MUST PAY FOR SERENADERS' RACKET

Springfield Ill., April 30. The Appellate Court of the Third District has rendered an opinion to the effect that a charivari is an unlawful assemblage and that any damage done by those engaged in it may be assessed against the community, under the law regulating nuisances.

CLAIMS AUTO WAS TAKEN

Charged with taking an automobile without the owner's consent, Henry Young, proprietor of a garage at 2013 Magazine street, was arrested yesterday by Patrolman Edward Alberts. The automobile belongs to Michel Sanchez, 1921 Magazine street, and was taken out of Young's garage.

INVITED TO ATTEND THE LAKE MOHONK CONFERENCE

The twenty-third annual Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration under the auspices of Mr. and Mrs. David Smiley will be held at Lake Mohonk, New York, May 16, 17 and 18, and in accordance with the custom of Mr. Smiley following that of his brother the late Mr. A. K. Smiley, who originated the conference an invitation has been extended to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hart to attend; if they do, Mr. Hart expects to take part in the deliberations and discussions of the conference.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE TO PROVIDE FOR SOLDIERS' FAMILIES

The National League for Women's Service has a permanent office at Philip Werblin's, 605 Canal street, second floor.

RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT

Mrs. W. B. Somerville was re-elected president of the Louisiana organization of King's Daughters at the Saturday morning session of the state convention being held in Fellowship Methodist church.

Other officers were re-elected, but there will be some changes in the board membership.

BERLIN REFUSES TO TREAT UNITED STATES AS ENEMY

Berlin, via London, April 30.—Although the police circular ordering Americans to report daily to the police stations and to remain indoors between 10 p. m. and 6 a. m. sets forth that Americans are to be treated henceforth as enemy foreigners, officials of the foreign office say this is true only in modified form.

NORWAY WORRIED OVER REPORT OF U. S. EMBARGO

Christiania, Norway, April 30.—Newspaper reports that America would cease exports to neutrals have raised much anxiety here. Norway is entirely dependent upon America for grain, sugar, salt, pork and other provisions and pet oil and certain raw materials.

RAILROAD SCHEDULES

UNION STATION. FREE STOPPERS ALLOWED AT NEW ORLEANS ON ALL RAILROADS AND STEAMSHIPS ON THE ATLANTIC COAST WITH AN EXCEPTION TO THE GREAT WESTERN.

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TRANS-MISSISSIPPI STATION. Texas and Pacific. Depart. 7:30 a. m. Alexandria Local. Arrive. 12:00 p. m.

LOUISIANA SOUTHERN BRANCH

(Station St. Claude and Elysian Fields St.) Depart. Arrive. 7:00 a. m.—Point a la Hache. 4:50 p. m.