

GENERAL TRAINING IS LIFTED OUT OF ARMY LEGISLATION

Bill As Reported Provides For Army Of Hundred Thousand Men

AVIATION IS RECOGNIZED AS FOURTH ARM OF ARMY

Sharp Opposition To Program In House Seems To Be Assured

Washington, Feb. 25.—Meeting of the demand of republican leaders, the house military committee, by a bipartisan vote, today refused to include general training in the army reorganization bill, which will be formally reported tomorrow by Chairman Kahn.

Rejection of immediate consideration of the training plan by the committee voted that it should become the subject of separate legislation to be framed by a friendly sub-committee of seven named by Mr. Kahn, with an agreement of the leaders that its consideration would not be blocked after a thorough inquiry had been made of the cost and economic effects.

With this temporary disposal of universal training, the committee voted 10 to 6 to report the reorganization bill providing for a maximum peace-time army of 177,000 officers and 289,000 enlisted men, including the Philippine Scouts and unassigned recruits.

Republican leaders, opposing the plan's appearance in the army bill, included the members of the legislative steering committee, who based their objection principally on the ground that action should be deferred until the party's stand was outlined by its national convention in June.

Aviation Recognized. The reorganization bill recognizes aviation as a fourth arm of the army, along with the infantry, cavalry and artillery, each service headed by a major-general. The tank corps is included in the infantry arm, and the chemical warfare section becomes a separate corps to conduct experiments in gas and other services, developed during the war, are rejected or consolidated in the other branches.

Liberal provisions for building up the national guard are carried in the bill, providing many of the reconstructions advocated by army officers in schools and colleges, reserve training camps on the citizens reserve.

The combat strength is authorized to be 250,000, the remainder of the force being absorbed in the supply and administrative services and the Philippine Scouts and unassigned recruits. The infantry force is fixed at a maximum strength of 100,000 men and 4,200 officers; the cavalry at 20,500 men and 350 officers; the field artillery at 30,000 men and 1,200 officers; and the air service at 16,000 men, including cadet flyers, and 1,514 officers.

LUMBER-LADEN VESSEL BREAKING UP ON ROCKS

Captain And Crew Arrive At Key West

Tampa, Feb. 25.—The steel schooner Priscilla Ray is a wreck on a shoal about six miles from Key West and is breaking up according to word received here today by the Denton Shore company, to which the Ray was chartered. The captain and crew have arrived safely at Key West after abandoning the schooner. The Priscilla Ray was bound from Port St. Joe, Fla., for Key West, with a cargo of 750,000 feet of lumber.

DURHAM BOY BREAKS INTO MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Durham, N. C., Feb. 24.—Leo Mangum, a local boy, who has won widespread comment as a star athlete, today signed a contract to play baseball this season with the Pittsburgh Nationals. His signature was attached to the contract through the agency of George W. Wainwright, a Durham youth, who has for several years starred with National league teams and is now a member of the Pittsburgh club.

INSULT TO FLAG DENIED ON STAND FOR SOCIALISTS

Testimony Of Girl Witness Is Challenged By New York Police

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 25.—The defense in the trial of the five suspended socialist assemblymen charged with disloyalty late today produced two policemen who denied the allegation by a prosecution witness that Charles Solomon, a defendant, spat on the American flag at a socialist street corner meeting in Brooklyn in 1917.

Then Police Captain Charles A. Zanes and Patrolman Edward T. Cody, two of a dozen policemen attending the meeting, were sworn. Both denied the story of Miss Chivers that Solomon had his stand decorated with red flags, and testified they had not seen the speaker refuse to relinquish his platform to a recruiting party which had driven up in a bus and stopped nearby.

Miss Chivers had declared Solomon had informed the soldier "the gutter is good enough for you." When Cody was asked by the defense if, after the recruiting party had moved away, Solomon spat on either of the two American flags on his platform, he replied with a grin: "Ab—b, no."

CENTRAL AMERICAN REPUBLIC PLANNED

Would Become Effective In 1921

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 25.—The republics of Central America have formed plans to unite themselves under one government beginning September 15, 1921, the centennial of their independence, according to Excelsior, of Mexico City. The movement was initiated in the republic of Salvador and has been matured by the unionists party, according to the same newspaper.

FEW MORE LYNCHINGS IN SOUTH PREDICTED

Attitude Of The Best People Is Against It

Boston, Mass., Feb. 25.—Within a few years there will be no more lynching of negroes in the south, Dr. Robert R. Moton, the negro head of Tuskegee Institute, predicted in an address here last night.

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN ENDORSE ADMINISTRATION OF WILSON

Nominate Three Members As Delegates At Large To Democratic National Convention, And Denounce "Willful Congressmen"

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Elizabeth Colbert, of Albany, received the greatest number of votes for delegate-at-large to the democratic national convention in the ballots cast today at the convention of 1,900 Miss Elizabeth Marbury, of New York, was second, and Mrs. John Sherwin Crosby, of New York, third. Their names will be presented to the unofficial democratic state convention here tomorrow for consideration.

HOOVER FEELING IN NORTH STATE IS EXAGGERATED

Hampton Says Heel People Want True Whittaker Case

McADOO SEEMS FAVORITE IN POLITICAL BETTING

Voters Have Not Concentrated On Any One Man As Yet

Washington, Feb. 25.—A remarkable situation with the democrats is that they are as much at sea now as to their presidential nominee as ever, and few predictions are being made about the probable outcome. It is true that a number of men are being discussed in a sort of informal or casual way, but no one man has yet developed sufficient following to justify the contention that he will be a real factor in the Democratic National convention.

When Hoover's name was first mentioned a wave swept over the entire country. Then it looked like he was going to displace all the others, but recent developments indicate that the commotion was not altogether Hoover support, but that the enthusiasm emanated rather from the household familiarity with the name of Hoover.

Those who believe in party regularity and party unity have not encouraged the Hoover movement. In fact they have discouraged it. Many of them resent the idea of a rank outsider coming in for the political preference.

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Will Be Constantly Under Consideration Until Final Vote Is Reached

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IRON RIVER INVASION BORDERS ON FARICAL

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Expected To Act Before Roads Returned To Private Ownership Monday

PRESIDENT NAMES BAINBRIDGE COLBY SECRETARY STATE

Nomination Comes As Complete Surprise To Political Washington

BOLTED REPUBLICANS TO JOIN BULL MOOSE

Switched His Allegiance To Wilson For Re-election In 1916

Washington, Feb. 25.—The railroad bill was sent to the white house today and the President is expected to act on it one way or another before the roads are returned to private control at 12:01 a. m. next Monday.

There has been no indication from the white house as to the President's views on the measure. He has had before him for several days a digest of the bill prepared by Director General Hines after the senate and house conferees finally had agreed to the measure in the form in which it was approved by the house last Saturday and the senate last Monday.

After it was received at the executive offices today the bill was sent to the department of justice for an opinion as to its validity. In the usual course such an opinion would not be ready under four or five days, but to meet the present rather unusual situation the department is expected to speed up its opinion.

HOOVER DECLINES HONOR IN GEORGIA

Will Not Declare Himself Democrat

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 25.—Herbert Hoover, in a telegram to the state democratic executive committee, made public here tonight, asked that his name not be placed in the Georgia presidential preferential primary April 20, as had been requested in a petition filed by the committee.

The committee wrote Mr. Hoover asking if he cared to declare himself a democrat, so that under the primary rules his name might appear as a candidate.

In his telegram declining to be a candidate, Mr. Hoover said: "I was not identified with the democratic party before the war, and my official connection with the government has been solely a war service and consequently not of a partisan character."

Mr. Hoover's candidacy was brought forward recently by a petition signed by more than the required 100 white democrats, who asked that he be a candidate. The committee had ruled that a man must be a democrat to run in the primary, and as Mr. Hoover had never declared himself, the committee wrote asking if he cared to qualify.

NERVY BURGLAR MAKES BIG HAUL

Calmly Takes Jewellery From Window

Miami, Fla., Feb. 25.—Passers-by who watched a well-dressed man calmly taking jewelry from the display window of a jewelry store in the heart of Miami's business district early this evening thought that he was merely a window trimmer taking out a display. Instead, it was a nervy burglar who turned on the lights after forcing an entrance through the rear and coolly rifled the showcase and windows of \$25,000 worth of jewelry. The robber escaped and is now being sought by the police.

SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT IS READY FOR ADOPTION

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 25.—The concurrent resolution ratifying the federal woman suffrage amendment was adopted late today by the house after six hours of debate and sent immediately to the senate, where it was given its first reading. The vote on the resolution was 84 to 12.

SENATE GETS NOMINATION

Possibilities that the peace treaty might have a hearing on the confirmation developed from the fact that Mr. Colby, in recent speeches for the league of nations, has been quoted as sharply criticizing some senators, particularly those irreconcilably opposing ratification.

CAPTAIN ROSS SMITH COMPLETES LONG FLIGHT

London, Feb. 25.—A dispatch to the Evening News from Melbourne under date of Wednesday says that Captain Ross Smith has landed at the Point Cook airfield there, concluding his flight from Sydney to Melbourne, the last stage of his trip from England. In all Captain Smith covered more than 13,000 miles.

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