

New National Guard Plan Foreseen

Washington, Aug. 8.—President Truman may propose an enlarged and modernized national guard as an alternative to peacetime military conscription, it was reported today.

The President was said to be studying the whole question of post-war military needs, especially in the light of this country's planned participation in the united nations organization.

Mr. Truman has indicated he will have something to say on this when Congress returns in October. He has declined to express an opinion on compulsory military training in the meantime.

Legislative friends believe the President is much more likely to propose an expanded guard—a branch of the service in which he was an officer in world war I—than to support the peacetime draft urged by Secretary of War Stimson. Gen. George C. Marshall, Adm. Ernest J. King and others.

A special house committee on post-war military policy favors postwar conscription but neither of the regular military committees of Congress has done anything about it. There is ample evidence of bitter opposition. Legislators' mail is so divided on the question that Senator Butler, Republican, Nebraska, has proposed that the states put the issue before the voters in the 1946 congressional elections.

Many of those who are against forcing young men to take military training, like Senators Johnson, Democrat, Colorado, and Taft, Republican, Ohio, favor the enlargement of the national guard, with the addition of technical courses that would fit its volunteers for modern warfare.

Johnson told a reporter the guard units ought to be formed in high schools and colleges, with the reserve officers training corps maintained to provide the leaders the army will need in wartime.

Taft said he thought the guard could obtain "without trouble" 200,000 men in each of the age brackets from 18 through 22. As these were trained, he said, they could be placed on an inactive list.

This would give us a reserve of 1,000,000 trained men, a reserve that would always be kept up to date on the tactics of modern warfare," he said. "That's certainly all the men we will need if we have a first class, but relatively small, profes-

Free Press To Be Year's Theme

Los Angeles, July 31.—The theme of the sixth annual observance of National Newspaper Week Oct. 1-8 will be "A Free Press—Torch of World Peace," Chairman John B. Long said yesterday.

Mr. Long, General Manager of the California Newspaper Publishers Association, is assisted on the National Newspaper Week Committee by Cranston Williams, American Newspaper Publishers Association; Doyle L. Buckles, Alabama Press Association; Vernon T. Sanford, Oklahoma Press Association; Frank B. Hutchinson, New Jersey Press Association; and Walter C. Johnson, Southern Newspaper Publishers Association.

Eugene List Started Early

Boston, Aug. 4.—When you listen to a little fellow whose legs won't reach the pedals playing Chopin, please think twice before you murmur to yourself, "Just another prodigy who'll probably be forgotten when he grows up!"

Eugene List hasn't been forgotten. The other night he played Chopin's A-flat Polonaise for the Big Three at Potsdam. I remember him when raised pedals had to be put in front of the piano for him, and he was drawing thrilling music from the white and black keys then.

In those days, 20 or more years ago, we were not thinking about the arrogance that Potsdam stands for, much less the prospect that one day this gifted, hardy youngster, now a sergeant in the American Army, would be gracing the end of that arrogance by his playing.

He was about 10. My sister and he attended the same public school, "took" piano lessons from the same teacher. A very great many of us in our neighborhood did. Apart from the results, the most obvious difference between Eugene and us at the time was that he loved to practice. We didn't, decidedly, although some that I know did learn to later, and reaped the fine rewards of artistry in proportion.

But we loved to hear him play. Perhaps it was because we knew what a "regular" boy he was, with his quiet ways and his tousled head, but probably, too, it was because we all loved the "Studio," where great music was coming to seem natural even for rampagous grammar-school kids and high school teenagers.

Professional army that concentrates on technical training.

"Of course," he continued, "that won't be enough if we are going to send troops overseas again. But if and when we do, it will take us a couple of years to build the equipment they need and the additional men can be trained during that time."

The dead were three occupants of the plane, including a Navy man identified today as Aviation Machinist's Mate Albert G. Perna of Brooklyn, and 10 persons who were in the building when the bomber rammed through the 79th floor and set two floors ablaze.

Farmers Want Place At Peace Labor Meeting

Washington, Aug. 8.—Farm organizations indicated today they will bid for seats if the administration sponsors a general industrial peace conference as proposed by Senator Vandenberg, Republican, Michigan, and endorsed by Secretary of Labor Schwelienbach.

"We would be extremely interested in representation," John Haas, attorney for the National Co-operative Milk Producers federation, told reporters. "Many of our member organizations employ organized labor. We are anxious, too, that the country avoid any difficulty it can in the reconversion period."

James G. Patton, president of the national farmers union, said it would want a seat if the scope of the conference extended beyond the mere mechanics of keeping peace between industry and unions.

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Vandenberg proposed the conference in a letter to the secretary of labor, saying he was concerned less "needless strife" interfere with reconversion.

Fred Bailey, legislative representative of the national Grange, said that organization was always interested in anything which concerns the general economy since farm markets are affected.

"If a conference is called, the Grange undoubtedly will make inquiries as to what matters are to be considered so it can determine whether it desires to be represented."

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Illumination Of Sun Two-Fold

Philadelphia.—Natural scientific photographs of the eclipse of the sun July 9 show the source of illumination of the sun's corona is "definitely twofold," Dr. Roy K. Marshall, director of Fels Planetarium of the Franklin Institute, explained in a preliminary report.

He said the expedition to Wolsey, Canada, "accomplished its purposes—to obtain a permanent record of the visual appearance of the corona and to check the possible differences in appearance between red and green coronal emissions," the light sources.

Using twin astrographic cameras, Dr. Marshall used a red filter on one and a green filter on the other. Although astronomically strong and with measurable characteristics, the red and green negatives were not strong enough to enable photographic reproduction, so Dr. Marshall made sketches showing the coronal detail.

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'The Voice' Saves Life Of Boy

Hollywood—Frank (The Voice) Sinatra, idol of the bobbysox set, today was credited with saving a three-year-old boy from drowning.

The crooner, who had just served as a crewman in a sailing race in Los Angeles harbor, was standing aboard the sailing boat Chieftain, moored at the California yatch anchorage, when Duke Jones fell 13 feet from a railing onto the dock yesterday. Unconscious, he rolled into the water.

Witnesses said Sinatra, himself father of two, sprinted across the deck, dived into the water and lifted the child out.

The boy's father, Mac C. Jones, Los Angeles school teacher, jumped into the water just as Sinatra ap-

N. C. Buckner On Furlough

Pfc. Nathaniel C. Buckner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Buckner, of Leasburg, is spending a 40 day furlough at home. Pfc. Buckner has served eight months overseas in the European Theater of War, with the 2nd Division, 38th Infantry. He wears the good conduct medal, the

E. T. O. ribbon with three campaign battle stars, Combat Infantryman's Badge and the Presidential Citation. After his furlough he will return to Fort Bragg for further assignment in the Pacific.

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