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WAR SECRETARY MAKES REPORT

Development of Aviation Stressed by Secretary Davis; Training System Is Second To None.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. (AP)—An aviation training system second to none in the world is claimed for the army by Secretary Davis in his annual report to President Coolidge.

While the strength of the air corps is below that authorized for the first increment of the five-year expansion program, the Secretary of War said aircraft construction had been going through a period of standardization and that improvement in existing lines might be anticipated in the future rather than changes in equipment. The numerical decrease in equipment, he said, had been offset by increase in quality.

Final determination of the strength of the combatant branches of the army, a solution of the promotion question, and completion of the housing program will give the United States, in the opinion of the Secretary, "a permanent military establishment unequalled in morale and in professional effectiveness of a high ratio to its small numbers."

The aim of a stabilization of policy during the last four years, Mr. Davis told the President, has resulted in uninterrupted internal progress with gratifying results. All elements of the army have progressed markedly. Progress has not been confined to the distinctly military activities of the war department but has been quite general in all the varied non-military projects.

With an aggregate of 127,837 commissioned, warrant officer and enlisted strength, exclusive of the Philippine scouts, at the close of the year, Mr. Davis said the strength of the overseas garrisons could not be depleted to provide increment for augmentation of the air corps. If further reductions are necessary, and one probably will be during this year, they must continue to be made in the personnel branches within the United States.

"It is with grave concern," Mr. Davis said, "that the war department contemplates further reductions in branches which within the United States total but 66,105 soldiers for an area of 3,000,000 square miles and a population of over 120,000,000."

"There has been a distinct elevation of the standards of units and individuals," he said. "Many hundreds of officers of the permanent establishment have completed courses in the splendid system of service schools. More maneuvers of varied type and extent have been held. Many have been conducted in conjunction with the navy; practically all have combined the use of air and ground troops."

Outstanding points in Mr. Davis' report were:

"The essential material need of the army, from the viewpoint of possible participation in war, is the development and improvement of weapons and material—a continual effort to assure, should emergency so demand, the availability for production of material of types of last-minute development and the existence of jigs, gauges, and dies essential for the speedy manufacture of such types. The war department has been unremitting in its efforts toward this end."

"In each branch of the army boards of officers have under continuous investigation every potential means for the increased effectiveness of units and of material. Improvements in types have been well-nigh innumerable; the army keeps well in the van on all modern development."

"Action toward adequate housing of the personnel of the regular army has resulted in a gradual but very satisfactory progress."

"Increasing the subsistence allowance of enlisted men has been recognized throughout the army as one of the outstanding moves of the last decade for the maintenance of a high state of morale."

"The National Guard has attained the highest plane of military effectiveness in the peaceful history of this element of our national defense forces. The National Guard now is more highly organized, more completely equipped, and more thoroughly trained than at any period in the past; its standards have never been higher."

"The popular success of the citizens' military training camps has far exceeded the fondest expectations of those broad-visioned leaders who were so urgent in their demands that the national defense act give full legal recognition to this project for the physical betterment and military instruction of America's youth."

"The subject of motorization has been studied from all angles with a view to greater mobility of troops. The organization of an experimental mechanized force was instituted during the year. It has undergone a period of intensive experimentation from which may be deduced the capabilities and

MINING MAN DIES HERE

A. O. Mugsur, prominent mining man of Colorado died at the Las Vegas Hospital last night at 8:45; the cause of death being given as pneumonia.

Mr. Mugsur, who was staying at the Overland, was taken seriously ill early in the evening, and was removed to the hospital where he passed away several hours later.

Mr. Mugsur, who was about 50 years of age, was born at Aspen, Colorado, and was an old school friend of J. T. Waters of this city.

He is survived by his wife, who will arrive this evening, and also by his sister and step-father who reside in Denver.

The body is at the Las Vegas Funeral Home, and it is thought probable that the body will be taken back to Denver.

AUDITORS CHECK COUNTY BOOKS

Messrs. Semenza and Seaborn of the state auditor's office completed their check of the books of the county officers Wednesday and have gone to Pioche where they will audit the Lincoln county books.

Everything was found o.k. by the visiting auditors.

YOUTHS FACE MURDER CHARGE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1. (AP)—Three youths accused of making a fatal attack on Eldridge McFadden, thirty-three year old cattle buyer, last week faced possibly murder charges.

U. S. INDUSTRIAL PLAN FAVORED IN RUSSIA

MOSCOW, Dec. 1. (AP)—The steady growth of Soviet-American economic relations has been summarized in a series of articles published by Economic Life.

It is pointed out that several American engineering firms and a number of individual engineers are acting as consulting agents and participating in new Soviet enterprises. One American mining firm has been working for two years in the Don basin. Two other firms have cooperated in an extensive survey of the southern railroads and ports.

A Chicago company signed a contract with the central metal administration of the supreme council of national economy providing for an examination of factories and workshops. This concern is organizing in Leningrad a technical branch for permanent consultation on manufacturing projects.

Several Americans are participating as advisers in the construction of blast furnaces and the manufacture of colored metals. A number of American firms are cooperating in the development of Soviet enterprises for the making of machinery.

Important electrical developments are being pushed forward with the aid of the General Electric Company. Other American groups are cooperating in the manufacture of large-scale refrigerating plants, paper and celluloid enterprises, glass making and oil refining. Approximately 300 Soviet specialists have been sent to the United States in the past three years for the study of American industry.

RAIN STOPS QUAIL SHOOT

SWANKANOVA CLUB, Near Wayneboro, Va., Nov. 30. (AP)—An invitation to President Coolidge from Richard Clemens and A. R. Moorehead, who has a country estate seven miles from the capital, for the executive to go quail hunting, but a misty rain threatened to keep him from fields if he accepts.

limitations of mechanization of military forces.

"A protracted delay in the settlement of the promotion question will result in many resignations by officers who have recently entered the service and upon whose professional education the government has expended a great sum of money. For a lifetime of service to the government, it is but just that officers who have foregone the manifold financial and other assured a reasonable reward. Certainty of promotion after definite terms of service appears to be the most just reward."

PHOENIX, Dec. 1. (AP)—The condition of James P. Lavim, president of the Arizona Bar Association who was seriously injured in an auto accident yesterday is reported unchanged at the hospital today. His condition is still critical.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED
JURRENS-MEYER: Claude J., 35, and Marion, 27, both of Good Springs.

BARTON-WILLIAMS: Jack, 23, and Margaret, 18, both of Huntington Park.

DEATH TAKES CLARK PIONEER

Death claimed Harry W. Weineke well known pioneer of the Nevada desert this morning, at the Hewetson Hospital, at the age of 78 years.

Due to general poor health Weineke has resided in Las Vegas at the Overland Hotel for the past seven months, but prior to that time he has been associated with the Searchlight Mining district, and with Eldorado Canyon for some 30 years.

Harry was one of the few old timers left, and he could tell some exciting tales of early day adventures in the canyon.

In spite of his age, he managed to retain a sunny, cheerful disposition which continued to make friends for him, until it may be said that they are legion, and his passing will leave a vacancy which cannot be filled.

It is known that he had one brother, H. F. Weineke, living at Pt. Townsend, Washington. Some members of the family will arrive this evening and funeral arrangements will be made at that time.

The body is at the Las Vegas Funeral Home.

DINSLEYS LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA

Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Dinsley, who have been identified with the Hewetson Hospital for the past year, are leaving Las Vegas to locate in Southern California. Dr. Dinsley is at present in Mexico where he has been convalescing after a severe illness.

A huge Bekin's Storage Company van arrived from Los Angeles this morning to move the Dinsleys' household goods from the Pittman residence, which they have been occupying.

The appearance of the huge van on the streets of Las Vegas afforded considerable interest to the curious of every sex and age.

KING'S FEVER SHOWS RISE

LONDON, Dec. 1. (AP)—A slight rise in King George's feverish condition was announced in the medical bulletin at Buckingham Palace today.

STANFORD U CRUSHES ARMY

NEW YORK, Dec. 1. (AP)—The Stanford University grid eleven crushed the Army by a twenty-six to nothing count in a dashing display of football.

STOCKS SHOW SHARP DECLINE

NEW YORK, Dec. 1. (AP)—Stocks fell off sharply in the last hour of trading on the New York stock exchange today, the declines running from \$1.00 to \$14.50.

PANAMA ASKS MEDICAL EXAM.

PANAMA, Dec. 1. (AP)—Congress has passed a law providing that all males contemplating marrying in Panama must submit to a medical examination.

S. F. STUDENT DIES AT OXFORD

OXFORD, England, Nov. 30. (AP)—Dr. R. D. Coden, San Francisco student, living at Oxford University, was found dead outside the window of his residence. It is believed that he fell from the window.

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SMITH SAYS BILL WILL PASS

Chairman House Irrigation Committee Optimistic Nevada and California State Delegations Busy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. (Special to the Age)—Senator Hiram Johnson and Senator Key Pittman were conferring this afternoon on plans for the Boulder Dam bill.

Commissioner C. P. Squires arrived this morning on a delayed train and Commissioner Malone will arrive Sunday. All the California commissioners are here and hard at work.

The general spirit is very optimistic for early passage of the bill and Chairman Addison T. Smith, of the House Irrigation Committee, predicts that the bill will become a law before January first.

SPARKS WINS GAME THURS.

The Las Vegas High School lost the state football title to the Sparks eleven Thursday afternoon after a hard struggle.

Weakened by the sickness of first string men the local team fought a losing struggle against an aggregation of superior strength and experience.

For the most part the game was played in Vegas territory, Sparks playing the ball over the line in the first, second and fourth quarters of the game but each time failing to score the extra point.

In the third quarter Vegas rallied taking the ball to Sparks's four yard line with four downs to make the touchdown. On an attempted end run the Vegas man was thrown for a loss and soon lost the ball to Sparks.

A noticeable event during the half interval was the crowd of youngsters who took possession of the field and proceeded to display considerable football skill. It is these boys who, growing up in an atmosphere of the grid sport, will in a few years make football history for Las Vegas High School.

The local team fought with all their strength and spirit throughout the game and deserve great praise and encouragement for future football seasons.

LARGE CROWD HEARS ELDER

Elder Washington, colored elder of Los Angeles, preached to a large congregation at the Westside Mission Wednesday evening.

The elder spoke on "The Emancipation from Sin," taking his text from the 1st and 2nd verses of the 107th Psalm.

He traced the history of the 13 colonies up through the Civil war and touched on the emancipation of the colored race, declaring that the greatest emancipation of all was the emancipation from sin.

Splendid sacred music was provided by the Westside orchestra.

ONE KILLED IN CELEBRATION

BELGRADE, Dec. 1. (AP)—One person was killed, and a policeman seriously injured, in violent scenes at Zagreb which occurred during the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the union of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes.

The people of Zagreb refused to celebrate the holiday because of the number of Croatian leaders in the parliament at Belgrade last June.

RESIGNATION ON ACCOUNT HEALTH

Miss Helen Kelley, who has presided at the Writzier at El Portal for the past five months has resigned her position and will leave for Los Angeles.

Miss Kelley has not been well for several months, and states that only the poor state of her health causes her to leave Las Vegas. She will remain until Cragin & Pike have secured an organist to replace her.

HOTEL MAN IS SUICIDE

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 1. (AP)—L. J. Dinkler, former Nashville, Tennessee, banker and founder of the largest hotel chain in the country, committed suicide here last night.

CONCERT PROVES MUSICAL TREAT

A small group composed of the lovers of good music of the community, listened to one of the finest concerts ever given in Las Vegas, last evening at the Methodist Church.

Mr. Christopher and Mrs. Perry proved real artists, and the program presented by them was so varied as to appeal to the most diverse tastes.

Mr. Christopher combines a bass voice of unusual smoothness and feeling, with easy, kindly personality not always found in basses. All the selections rendered by him were well done, but perhaps those most appreciated by the audience were the group of Negro Spirituals, Mandalay and Gunga Din.

Mrs. Perry possesses a soprano voice of exceptional purity of tone and pleasing quality, and the three solos sung by her were listened to with evident enjoyment. Mrs. Perry is a sister of Mrs. A. J. Hanna of this city.

The voices of Mrs. Perry and Mr. Christopher combined wonderfully in the duets "I Would That My Love" by Mendelssohn, and "Barcarolle" from the "Tales of Hoffman" by Offenbach, and they pleased their hearers by graciously responding with an encore.

Unfortunately the great amount of sickness in town prevented the attendance of many who had purchased tickets, but those present united in declaring the occasion one of the keenest enjoyment.

VEGAS WARNED AGAINST FRAUD

Vegas Credit Bureau takes this opportunity of informing the people that there is a representative of the Metropolitan Automobile Association in the city selling contracts.

A representative of this same concern was here about seven weeks ago. Some of the purchasers questioned the purchase they made and asked this office to get information about it.

We have written to the home office in Los Angeles FOUR times asking them to send us a copy of the policy which constituted the contract issued to the purchaser and they have failed to do so. They sent us some of the sales literature.

It is our opinion that the limitations in the policy do not give the purchaser what he thinks he is purchasing from the sales literature displayed. We advise that you insist on seeing a copy of the complete contract before you pay out your hard earned money.

Those who have purchased should report to this office if they wish to determine facts in the matter.

It would seem if these people have nothing to cover they would have complied with our request to forward a policy.

HAITIAN COFFEE CROP BIGGEST IN HISTORY

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Dec. 1. (AP)—King Coffee scored heavily in the final balance sheet for Haiti's fiscal year, which ended September 30. With an average crop of 67,000,000 pounds of the aromatic berry for the preceding period of ten years, this year's crop reached the maximum in all of Haitian history with the bumper crop of 90,000,000 pounds.

With an export tax averaging two and one-half cents per pound, coffee contributed 72 percent of Haiti's export revenue in the last ten years, and the influence of this year's phenomenal crop may be easily realized.

With this dominant factor the year closed with record figures in customs receipts, while the internal and total receipts also reached new figures.

300 CASES OF LIQUOR TAKEN

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1. (AP)—A gun battle with six run-runners early today resulted in the capture of a lookout man and the confiscation of more than three hundred cases of intoxicants.

SIX ENTOMBED BY EXPLOSION

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Dec. 1. (AP)—Mine rescue crews are endeavoring to reach six men entombed by an explosion in a mine near here. Little hope is held for finding them alive.

FIRE DESTROYS JOHNSON HOME

Fanned by a brisk breeze, fire of unknown origin today destroyed a house at the corner of Ninth and Fremont streets.

The tenants of the house had been away from home but a few moments when Mrs. Kate Johnson, owner of the property and living in the rear, attempted to enter. As Mrs. Johnson opened the door from the screened porch into the house flames burst out in her face.

An alarm was turned in but the flames which had a strong start when discovered, had practically enveloped the whole house by the time the fire fighting apparatus arrived.

The house and everything in it were totally destroyed. Mrs. Johnson carried insurance which will partially cover the loss.

MESQUITE CLUB PARTY CANCELED

The children's party which was to have been given at the club rooms yesterday afternoon for children of members of the Mesquite Club was called off on account of the prevalence of the flu.

All the members of the committee were suffering from the epidemic and it was thought better not to stage the affair as planned.

HOOVER TAKES CRUISER TODAY

U. S. S. MARYLAND, Off Guayaquil, Ecuador, Dec. 1. (AP)—President-elect Hoover and party transferred from the battleship Maryland to the cruiser Cleveland today, and the cruiser started on the eight hour run to Guayaquil, Ecuador.

The transfer was due to the shallow waters, which made it difficult for the Maryland to navigate.

FOUR BANKS WEATHER RUNS

MACON, Ga., Dec. 1. (AP)—Four banks which yesterday weathered runs were ready for business today with what officers termed sufficient funds to meet all demands. More than six million dollars were sent by the Federal Reserve bank to protect against withdrawals.

MILLER GETS PAROLE REC.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30. (AP)—Thomas W. Miller, alien property custodian, convicted on charges of a conspiracy to defraud the government, was recommended for parole by the Federal Parole Board.

COUNTY FARM BUREAUS TO HOLD MEETINGS SOON

Annual meetings of farm bureau organizations in nine counties of Nevada will be held during the month beginning November 30, it is announced by Mrs. Eda L. Carlson, secretary of the state organization. Sometime after the Christmas holidays Clark and Lincoln counties will hold their annual gatherings.

Election of officers, reports on the year's work, adoption of a budget, and other plans for 1929 will constitute the chief business to be taken up at each meeting. First of the meetings will be that of the Lander county organization, which will convene at Battle Mountain on November 30, and will be followed by the Humboldt county meeting at Paradise Valley on December 1.

Elko county farmers will gather at Elko on December 8, those of Washoe county in Reno on December 15. Pershing county bureau members on December 17 at Lovelock, and Newlands project ranchers at Fallon December 18.

Meetings in Lyon, White Pine and Eureka counties will be held at Yerington on December 19. Ely on December 21 and Eureka on December 22.

WALES AWAITS ARRIVAL VESSEL

DARESSALAAM, Tanganyika, Nov. 30. (AP)—The Prince of Wales, who is awaiting the arrival of the cruiser Enterprise for his trip to the bedside of his sick father, is expected to embark immediately upon the arrival of the vessel, either tomorrow night, or Sunday.

LINDA LADY FOR GONG ON MONDAY NITE

What looks to be the greatest card of fights ever attempted here in Vegas will be pulled Monday night before a packed house at Beckley's Hall. Villarde is regretting that he couldn't find a larger place in which to hold this great card of fights, but arrangements are being made today to accommodate 350 people. For the first time in 5 years it looks as though some of the fans will find it difficult to get tickets. Reservations have already been made for 35 from Arden to witness the show.

Main Event

Distance has been here 3 weeks and is in wonderful shape.

Linda just beat Johnny Godinez in Los Angeles last Wednesday before coming here, and made a big hit with the large gallery of Las Vegas fight fans yesterday afternoon in his workout.

He is a tough, rugged boy and packs a wicked right cross. Nuff said, as we all know what our little bantamweight Dominic Distarce can do.

Side-Windup

Wade against Miller will be a never-to-be-forgotten battle. There is a great amount of wagering on this fight with an edge to Wade.

The Union Pacific shop boys will be there in great numbers to watch their idol stop Miller's climb to the top.

Special Attraction

Willie O'Brien—Tommy O'Brien

This fight is a natural and should be a main event here. Willie O'Brien is well known here as he has fought the best on the coast, holding the junior lightweight championship of the coast for a number of years.

He holds 3 decisions for Johnny Adams, Billy Wallace, Tod Morgan, and all the rest of the top-notchers. He fought 17 main events at Hollywood in 1 year.

Tommy is a good strong lad with dynamite in either mitt.

Al-Arnold of Ely will battle Kid Holguin of the U. P. shops.

Ernie Cragin and Coach Butcher of the High School will referee. Mr. Blood of the Boulder Service Station will be timekeeper.

Tickets are on sale at the White Cross Drug Store, the Las Vegas Smoke Shop, and the Northern Club. Hurry and don't get shut out.

SCOUTS ENJOY TRIP TO MTS.

Boy Scouts of Las Vegas enjoyed their November outing last Sunday by taking a trip to the Charleston Park resort. Although a few of the boys went up Saturday evening, making a two day outing, the majority left about 7 o'clock Sunday morning, enjoying the same evening.

There was considerable snow at the camp and all reports indicate that a rousing good time was had by all.

Accompanying the expedition were Scout Executive K. O. Knudson, Scoutmasters Leslie Edwards and Dr. Herbert M. Dixon, and Messrs. M. E. Ward, R. Roschi, W. M. George, Arthur Sant and D. M. Victor.

22 ARE KILLED BY TEBLOR

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 1. (AP)—At least twenty-two were killed in an earthquake which rocked the Chilean coast early today. It is likely that the casualties will mount when fuller reports are received.

PROHI-PAYS \$5 FOR SHOOTING

ELYRA, Ohio, Dec. 1. (AP)—Louis Cicco, prohibition officer, was fined five dollars and costs for wounding Miss Betty Heywood when her automobile was fired upon by officers seeking to intercept a shipment of liquor.

CALLES HEADS MEXICAN PARTY

NOGALES, Dec. 1. (AP)—For the first time in the history of Mexico that a political party has been formed, a party known as the National Party was organized here today.

Plutarco Elias Calles, retiring president will be chairman, adicio of the Herald from Mexico City say.

The party plans to perpetuate the principles of the late President-elect Obregon.