

GENERAL WOOD IS SUPREME IN ARMY

Former Colonel of the Rough
Riders is Now the Chief
of Army Staff.

HE FAVORS MANY CHANGES

WOULD RECRUIT MANY YOUNG
OFFICERS AND BELIEVES IN
HAVING A STRONG RESERVE
FORCE READY.

Washington, July 20.—With the assumption yesterday by Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood of the duties of chief of staff of the army two doctors now occupy the two most responsible positions in the army of the United States. The other doctor who has risen to such power in the army is Maj. Gen. Fred C. Ainsworth, adjutant general, who entered the army as assistant surgeon in 1886.

In his recent reports which are now public records in the war department are suggestions that outline it is safe to say some of the future policies.

The successful working out of these policies will find in this nation within five years or so an army so formidable in training and numbers that no soldiers in the world may boast of being their superior. National guardsmen will qualify as "fighting men" in all that the word means as it is now defined by the "regular."

Recommends Changes.

The principal changes which may be considered are:

Shortening of the term of enlistment in the regular army.

The organization of time expired men into a powerful reserve.

The assignment of regular army officers as instructors to the national guard.

A definite system of schooling for national guardsmen, beginning with elementary lessons the first year, field maneuvers the second, and concluding with the sham battle tactics the third.

Reform concerning appointments to West Point, so that the school may be utilized to its full capacity instead of half, a condition which exists at present.

"Avoid fight, but take all reasonable means to be adequately prepared if fight must come," is Gen. Wood's motto. Surveying the international horizon he could see nothing that looked like a war cloud.

"As long as a standing army is required in this country and the laws provide for the maintenance of such an army," Gen. Wood asserts, "it should be a young active and aggressive army. As it exists today it may be described as an army of veterans. When such is the case there is danger of loss of enthusiasm. The soldier who has seen from five to twenty years of service does not accept instruction as readily as the recruit. We are acquiring no reserve of experienced men. Universal service as practiced in some countries would not be accepted in the United States. I do not say either that necessity calls for it here, or that it would be a good thing for us.

Waits for Superiors.

"It would be impossible to discuss any plans which I may have in view until after I have conferred with my superiors. Any announcement of radical changes, should they decide to make any, must come from them. Of course I have suggestions which I will make, but I cannot say anything about them until they have been approved."

Speaking of aviation in its application to army service, he said:

"This is a subject which should be agitated along lines which have been taken so admirably in experiments made by Mr. Curtiss. From progress thus far made, I would say that the small dirigible balloon has been most successful and the results are most promising. The dirigible has already proved it would be useful as a scouting machine. It has demonstrated its ability to carry an observer over a battlefield who could view a general's who plan, locate field works, lines of communication and other details of a military plan.

"At present the aeroplane seems to be limited in usefulness for military purposes, because conditions for the start and for alighting must be entirely favorable."

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	49	29	.628
New York	45	32	.584
Pittsburg	41	33	.554
Cincinnati	41	39	.513
Philadelphia	36	40	.474
St. Louis	36	44	.450
Brooklyn	34	45	.430
Boston	31	51	.378

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	54	24	.692
Boston	49	32	.605
New York	47	32	.595
Detroit	44	29	.530
Cleveland	34	40	.459
Chicago	31	47	.397
Washington	31	48	.392
St. Louis	24	52	.316

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Minneapolis	63	33	.658
St. Paul	54	39	.581
Toledo	52	39	.571
Kansas City	44	44	.500
Columbus	40	37	.460
Milwaukee	39	50	.438
Indianapolis	37	53	.408
Louisville	34	56	.378

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

National League.
New York 6; Cincinnati 4 (11 inn.)
Brooklyn 4; Chicago 3 (10 inn.)
Pittsburg 5; Boston 4 (11 inn.)
St. Louis 2; Philadelphia 0.

American League.
Philadelphia 4; Chicago 0.
Washington 7; Cleveland 0-5. (2nd game 11 innings.)
Boston 2; Detroit 1-2 (1st game 14 innings.)

New York 5; St. Louis 1.
American Association.
Indianapolis 2; Milwaukee 1.
Kansas City 6; Louisville 3-3 (2nd game 10 innings.)
Columbus 7; St. Paul 5.
Minneapolis 4; Toledo 1.

GAMES TODAY.

National League.
New York at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Boston at Pittsburg.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

American League.
St. Louis at New York.
Cleveland at Washington.
Detroit at Boston.
Chicago at Philadelphia.

American Association.
Minneapolis at Indianapolis.
Milwaukee at Toledo.
Kansas City at Columbus.
St. Paul at Louisville.

DIAMOND CHIPS

The season's series between Chicago and Pittsburg is now a tie, each team having won eight games.

The playing of Milwaukee and Kansas City of late has been a big surprise to American Association teams.

The once-famous second baseman, Fred Pfeffer, has purchased a farm in the Ozarks and will quit the Chicago saloon business to live there.

"Dutch" Revelle, who has been a star pitcher in the Virginia league for several years, has been purchased by the New York Americans from Richmond.

Rochester's 1910 pennant aspirations have suffered a serious blow by an injury to Herbie Moran, who broke his right ankle in sliding to the plate.

Despite Abbatichio's assertion that he would not report to the Boston Nationals, but would devote his attention to his hotel at Latrobe, Pa., he is now playing short for the Doves.

Jim Wiggs of the Montreal cabbage patch let the Eastern league champions down without a hit the other day. Only one Rochester player saw first base. He walked.

Will Torey, the young left-hand twirler of the Giants, who has not yet appeared in a National league contest this season, is improving at the Roosevelt hospital, Manhattan, where he is ill with typhoid fever.

In an effort to strengthen the Colonels, Owner Grayson has signed Pitcher Joe Doyle of Cincinnati and Whitney Power of Clinton, Iowa. Magee is out of the game indefinitely with blood poisoning in his arm.

Jack Deal is having a wild time of it. He has been with Toronto, Montreal and Buffalo already this season.

and now the Bison management has shipped him to Syracuse. Little wonder the fleet first sacker is not doing himself justice.

Bert Daniels is considered a better infielder than a gardener. The Bucknell star played third base like a seasoned veteran. It isn't often that a recruit plays both fields in his first few days in fast company and makes good at both positions.

Young Dowd, the Holy Cross pitcher, now with Pittsburg, was under fire a few days ago for the first time. His first appearance in the big league wasn't auspicious. Four hits, four runs, two bases on balls, a hit batter and one strikeout made up his record for the two innings he worked.

Brooklyn has a number of youngsters who promise to shine in the fast set with a little more experience. Tony Smith, Daubert, Wheat and Dalton are a most promising combination. Tony Smith at short is not bigger than a stick of gum in stature, but in fielding he is a giant, fast as lightning and a quick thinker.

Louisville has released players Sutor Sullivan and William Moriarty to Omaha and Pitcher Higginbotham to the Monmouth, Ill., club. Catcher Pautis has been purchased by Louisville from Cincinnati.

IS AT STANDSTILL

Traffic in and Out of London
Blocked Because of the
Railway Strike.

9,000 MEN OUT OF WORK

(American News Service)
London, July 20.—Traffic is completely paralyzed as a result of the strike on the Northeastern railroad and business has been practically suspended along that line.

About 9,000 men are already out and notice was served on the corporation by the labor leaders that 30,000 will go out tomorrow unless the officials promise to end the "present tyrannical methods of employment."

All work on two immense docks at New Castle was stopped today and the strike is rapidly spreading.

The government probably will take some action within the next 24 hours.

Smoking Before Tobacco.
It seems probable that there were smokers in England long before the introduction of tobacco, according to the London Graphic. Pipes have been discovered imbedded in the mortar of churches built before Europe's first acquaintance with tobacco, and it seems only reasonable to suppose that the people of that day smoked herbs of some sort, either medicinally or for pleasure. Coltsfoot was inhaled for asthma, though whether a pipe was used in the process remains a matter for conjecture.

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Barcelona, Spain, Not as Bad As the Press Pictures City

(American News Service)

Barcelona, July 20.—Barcelona is a very beautiful and very industrious city; but, unfortunately, owing to the senseless behaviors of a infinitesimal small fraction of its population, it is under a cloud, which cloud, if any one may judge from the reports in the French and English papers of the awful happenings in local streets, is composed of gun powder smoke and the fumes of picric acid. This, of course, is sheer nonsense. It would be vain and false to deny that there exist in this great town of over a half a million inhabitants a great many social malcontents, some of whom are more or less organized into secret societies of an advanced type, but it is equally vain and false to attempt to establish that Barcelona is a hot-bed of anarchical doctrine and propaganda.

It must be remembered that Sacerdotalism calls all socialism anarchists without distinction of degree, and that socialism answers back with no uncertain voice, but just as there are thousands of priests to one political Jesuit in search of temporal aggrandizement, so is the anarchist a black sheep in the fold of scientific democracy. The exact ratio of the equation it is not my business to discuss, but less would be heard of anarchists and biogists were it established in Catalonia.

There has been much talk about the bomb outrages here and the "activity" of the anarchists. Well, I shall probably astonish my readers, enormously when I state on inside knowledge that there is not an anarchist amongst all these bomb-throwers, who are one and all hooligans or "apaches." These scourges of our big cities have chosen in Barcelona "bombs" as the instruments of their terrorizing, as their brothers of Paris use knives and their cousins of Melbourne revolvers. I put the word bombs into inverted commas

advisedly, as no one who knows anything of these engines of destruction would never dream of applying the term to the sardine-tins and kettles charged with powder of an indifferent quality and exploded by primitive fuses, which the police are always discovering—or pretending to discover here. This "pretending" wants no explanation to anyone who has a knowledge of the methods of the agent provocateur. A few years ago the Madrid authorities were always saying: "See how clever we are; we have discovered a Carlist plot." Today for "Carlist plot" read "Barcelona bomb" and you have much of the truth of the "outrages" here.

Still—and here I must call an important pause—I know that in a small street near the Casa Consistorial there is a house where six or seven desperate and savage men meet frequently and discuss possibilities which may one day crystallize into some horrible and insane act against society. This small band is all that is to be really feared in the city—say 6 in 600,000. I wonder if Genoa's percentage is as low, or Chicago's, or even Manchester's. One more statistical phrase. I calculate—and I base my calculation on a somewhat intimate acquaintance with the subject that there are in the whole world about three hundred potentially "active anarchists." Of these perhaps three can be located in Barcelona.

The Twilight Of Life.
The muscles of the stomach in old age are no as strong or active as in youth and its consequences old people are very subject to constipation and indigestion. Many seldom have a bowel movement without artificial aid. Many, also, have unpleasant eructations of gas from the stomach after eating. All this can be avoided by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which permanently regulates the bowels so that passages come naturally, and so strengthen the stomach that food is digested without discomfort. Druggists sell it at 25 cents or \$1 a large bottle.

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