

## GENERAL WOOD IS SUPREME IN ARMY

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

### HE FAVERS 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 what is 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 guardmen 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 guardmen, beginning with elementary lessons the first year, field maneuvers the second, ad 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 plan 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. Curtis. 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 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."

Have you trouble of any kind arising from a disordered stomach? Go to your druggist and get a \$6 or \$1 bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Peppermint, which is positively guaranteed to cure you and keep you well.

## BASEBALL

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	49	29	.528
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	33	.550
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	.656
St. Paul	54	59	.581
Toledo	52	39	.571
Kansas City	44	44	.500
Columbus	40	37	.460
Milwaukee	39	50	.438
Indianapolis	37	55	.402
Louisville	34	56	.378

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
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.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	4	Chicago	0.
Washington	7-2	Cleveland	0-5. (2nd game 11 innings.)
Boston	2-4	Detroit	1-2 (1st game 14 innings.)
New York	5	St. Louis	1.

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Indianapolis	2	Milwaukee	1.
Kansas City	6-4	Louisville	3-3 (2nd game 10 innings.)
Columbus	7	St. Paul	5.
Minneapolis	4	Toledo	1.

### GAMES TODAY.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	1	Cincinnati	0.
Brooklyn	0	Chicago	0.
Boston	0	Pittsburg	0.
Philadelphia	0	St. Louis	0.

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