

FOR CONSCRIPTION MORTON STANDING

Former Secretary of the Navy
Says that He Favors the
German Plan.

WANTS IT ADOPTED HERE

ON HIS RETURN FROM EUROPE
HE SAYS IN AN INTERVIEW
THAT COMPULSORY SERVICE IS
A GOOD THING.

(American News Service)

New York, Aug. 27.—In an exclusive interview given today, Paul Morton, president of Equitable Life Assurance Society and former secretary of the navy, returned from a vacation in Europe, advanced the novel and radical proposition that enforced conscription in military service for at least one year might prove a most desirable thing for the United States.

Mr. Morton bases this conclusion on his observations of conscription in Germany, a system which has not hitherto appealed very strongly to the American people. Mr. Morton, however, as the head of one of the greatest life insurance companies of the world, looks at the matter from an economic viewpoint and says that enforced conscription in Germany, in his opinion, furnishes one of the foundations of that country's unexampled prosperity. Mr. Morton believes that enforced conscription improves a man's citizenship, makes him more patriotic, teaches concentration of mind, sets a man up physically and stimulates respect for law and order.



T. P. A.
Notes
BY T. C. H.

Every member of the T. P. A. is expected to meet in the club rooms at 9:30 this morning and go in a body to the chautauqua grounds to attend the services held at 10:30. Those members having a T. P. A. hat will wear them and a good large attendance is expected. Rev. Homer T. Wilson will have charge of the services and out of respect for Mr. Wilson the post will attend.

Father and son will attend services together.

The committee having the picnic in charge has completed all arrangements and with proper weather conditions a large crowd is expected. Those who have already signified their intention of going have promised to take plenty of good fried chicken with all the necessary side lines. Several athletic contests have been arranged with suitable prizes to be given the winners of each contest. The following is the list of events:

Ladies running race:
First Prize, cut glass dish.
Second prize hand painted plate.
Girls running race, under 12 years:
First prize, fancy box candy; second prize, box candy.
Boys running race:
First prize box candy.
Second prize baseball glove.
Pat men's race:
First prize box of 10 cent cigars.
Second prize box 5 cent cigars.
Slit men's race:
First prize box 10 cent cigars.
Second prize box 5 cent cigars.

The prizes in the two ladies contests are elegant ones and promise to bring out a large list of contestants. Provision has been made to take care of the crowd in the park and the entire party will be seated at one table. The contests are scheduled to be called at 2 p. m. Supper will be served at 5 p. m.

The automobile accident that near the Elkhorn bridge last week in which Mr. and Mrs. Worth and son, and Mrs. Perry Becker were the unfortunate victims has caused two of Post C members to be placed on the indemnity list. Mr. Worth and Mr. Becker are both popular members of Post C and the accident is the subject of much comment among the T. P. A. members. Mr. Worth is at the present time vice president of the local post. All of the victims are reported as doing as well as could be expected. Mrs. Becker was the most badly injured member of the party. Mrs. Worth is expected to be removed to her home Monday or Tuesday.

The T. P. A. tent at the Chautauqua is the best decorated tent on the grounds. Some have named their tents "Ever Inn," some "Always Inn," but it has remained for the T. P. A. to name their tent "Never Inn."

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McGRAW IS SUSPENDED FOR BAITING UMPIRES



John McGraw, the manager of the Giants, who was recently suspended indefinitely for having kicked too vehemently against the decisions of Umpires Charles Rigler and Robert Enloe in the late Pittsburgh-New York series on the Polo grounds. In announcing McGraw's suspension President Lynch declared that he would no longer tolerate the constant umpire baiting and sicking the crowd on the umpire. Lynch does not state the umpires were right in the decisions that McGraw attacked, but he goes strongly on record as being against inciting crowds to take part in a complaint.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.		
	Won.	Lost.
Chicago	36	582
Pittsburgh	43	617
New York	44	578
Philadelphia	57	500
Cincinnati	58	500
Brocklyn	44	70
St. Louis	44	71
Boston	43	74

AMERICAN LEAGUE.		
	Won.	Lost.
Philadelphia	31	599
Boston	40	593
New York	47	573
Detroit	45	551
Washington	45	566
Cleveland	45	566
Chicago	45	569
St. Louis	35	78

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.		
	Won.	Lost.
Minneapolis	49	462
Toledo	42	537
St. Paul	42	533
Kansas City	40	530
Columbus	46	504
Milwaukee	49	74
Indianapolis	46	77
Louisville	48	83

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

National League.		
(First Game.)		
Boston	1	5
St. Louis	7	7
Frook and Rairden; Harmon and Breenahan.		

(Second Game.)		
Boston	5	10
St. Louis	4	8
Brown and Rairden; Corridon and Phelps.		

R. H. E.		
New York	18	22
Chicago	9	16
Mathewson, Wiltse and Meyers; Reulbach, Richie, Kling and Needham.		

R. H. E.		
Brooklyn	5	12
Pittsburgh	7	11
Rucker and Bergen; Philippi and Gibson.		

R. H. E.		
Philadelphia	2	5
Cincinnati	5	11
More, Moran and Moran; Beebe and McLean.		

American League.		
R. H. E.		
St. Louis	1	3
Philadelphia	5	11
Bailey and Killifer; Bender and Thomas.		

R. H. E.		
Cleveland	1	3
Boston	7	10
Falkenberg, Koestner and Land; Hall and Carrigan.		

R. H. E.		
Detroit	1	5
Washington	3	7
Stroud, Willits and Casey; Walker and Ainsworth.		

(Second Game.)		
Detroit	4	10
Washington	5	9
Summers, Willets and Schmidt; Johnson and Beckendorf.		

R. H. E.		
Chicago	3	10
New York	4	10
Walsh and Sullivan; Warhop and Criger.		

R. H. E.		
Chicago	6	6
New York	6	7
Lange and Mitchell; Quinn and Payne. (Called in eighth.)		

American Association.		
R. H. E.		
Minneapolis	1	5
Columbus	3	7
Patterson, Smith and Owen; Lieb-		

SHE IS A WONDERFUL WOMAN



Latest photograph of Mme. Curie, claimed by many to be the most wonderful woman in the world, showing her at work in her laboratory in Paris. She, with her husband, who died recently, became famous through their discovery of radium. In addition to the many degrees and honors that have been bestowed upon her for her many scientific triumphs, she was recently decorated by the Royal Society of Arts, of England. Aside from the late Queen Victoria, she is the only woman who has ever been so honored.

Hardt, Carnish.
Brown and Jones were having their usual stroll and had just had a few minutes' conversation with Robinson, who was accompanied by his wife. After they had gone on some little distance Brown said to Jones:
"Did you notice that Mrs. Robinson never said a word?"
"Oh, yes," said Jones. "You see, she's deaf and dumb."

St. Paul.
"Lucky chap is Robinson. But I suppose she can talk with her fingers?" asked Brown.
"I think so," replied Jones, "for Robinson hasn't a dozen hairs left on his head."

Settlement Work.
"Come into a fortune, didn't he?"
"Yes, a big one."
"What's he doing these days?"
"He has become interested in settlement work."
"Well, that ought to keep him occupied for awhile; he owed everybody." —Houston Post.

His Night Work.
Cynical friend—If the baby is the boss of the establishment and his mother is the superintendent, pray what position do you occupy? Young Father (wearily)—Oh, I'm the floor-walker. —Baltimore American.

Jewelry Galore.
Mrs. Hoyle—Covered with jewels, isn't she? Mrs. Doyle—Yes; it is hard to tell at first glance whether she belongs to the mineral or animal kingdom. —Life.

The summer girl's papa anew Sends plaintive sighs afloat. Where once a bathing suit would do, She'll want a sealskin coat.

Population of League Cities Given By Census Department

(American News Service.)
Washington, Aug. 25.—Census director Durand has furnished the national baseball association with a statement giving the approximate aggregate population at the thirteenth census represented by the various cities composing each of the 43 leagues and associations in the national body. The figures follow:

Class "A"	
Eastern League, exclusive of Montreal and Toronto, Canada	2,040,000
American Association	1,947,000
Pacific Coast League	1,114,000
Southern Association	1,000,000
Class B.	
New England League	743,000
Western League	680,000
New York State League	671,000
Connecticut League	618,000
Central League	540,000
Texas League	496,000
Tri-State League	478,000
Northwestern League, exclusive of Vancouver, B. C.	470,000
Class C.	
Ohio and Pennsylvania League	384,000
Southern California Trolley League	348,000
Virginia League	299,000
Illinois-Iowa-Indiana League	304,000
Southern Michigan League	272,000
Minnesota-Wisconsin League	234,000
South Atlantic League	233,000
Wisconsin-Illinois League	232,000
Class D.	
Central Association	155,000
Washington State League	151,000
Ohio State League	125,000
Carolina Baseball Assoc'n.	109,000
Virginia Valley League	96,000
Western Association	91,999
Cotton States League	87,000
Southeastern League	84,000
Kentucky-Indiana-Tennessee League	70,000
Eastern Carolina League	69,000
Blue Grass League	64,000
Connecticut Association	63,000
Central California League (exclusive of Point Richmond and Fruit Vale, not separately reported)	59,000
Indiana-Michigan League	59,000
Michigan State League	53,000
Kansas State League	52,000
Illinois-Missouri League	48,000
Nebraska State League	44,000
Southwestern Texas League	43,000
Central Kansas League	36,000
West Virginia League	29,000
Missouri-Iowa-Nebraska-Kansas League	25,000
Northeast Arkansas League, (exclusive of Caruthersville, not separately reported)	16,000

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Railsback Family Holds Its Annual Reunion at the Glen

The sixth annual reunion of the Railsback family was held last week at Glen Miller park. A sumptuous dinner was served to about sixty-five relatives and friends. After the dinner hour a short program was given. The relatives here from a distance were Mr. David Pierce, Hamilton, O. Mr. and Mrs. James F. Pierce, Camden, O. Mr. and Mrs. John Railsback, Logansport, Ind. Mrs. Charles Schrimsher, Indianapolis. Miss Lottie Pence, Anderson, Ind. Mr. Lou Railsback, Pendleton, Ind. Mrs. Martha Bell, Chicago.

David Pierce gave a short history of the family as follows:

It is said the name Railsback is derived from a brook near which one of our ancestors was born. It is called Alsback in German and should have been anglicized Elsbrook instead of Railsback.

John Railsback, my emigrant ancestor, came to America about 1750. He was educated for a priest and brought by his father to America when 17 years old to escape serving seven years in the German army. He had one brother, Henry Railsback, who came to America and is the ancestor of a numerous progeny in and near Richmond, Indiana.

They left a father and one sister in Germany. John Railsback was a teamster in the army with General Braddock at the defeat of Fort Duquesne and drove his team over General Braddock's grave to conceal it from the Indians. He was married about 1760 to Elizabeth Thomas of Pennsylvania and resided near Baltimore, Culpepper County, Virginia, until 1789 when he went with a colony of seventy persons to Kentucky. He settled near Lexington, but afterwards removed to Barron county where he remained until he came to Ohio in 1806.

Catherine Railsback, daughter of John Railsback, married John Pottenger in Barron County, Kentucky. Their daughter, Anna Pottenger, married David Barnett in Ohio in 1824. Their daughter, Nancy Barnett, married Francis A. Pierce in 1848 at Camden, O. I am one of the seven sons of Francis A. Pierce and Nancy Barnett. I am in the fifth generation from John Railsback. We trace our ancestry back to Germany for a period of 177 years. Henry Railsback from whom most of you are descended was a great uncle of my grand mother.

I now own the farm which my great grandfather, John Pottenger and my great great grandfather, John Railsback entered from the government. It is located about one-half mile northeast of Camden, Ohio. It came from my father and was never out of the

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