

## 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.

### 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 Ensle in the late Pittsburg-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.	Pct.
Chicago	77	36	.682
Pittsburg	69	43	.617
New York	64	47	.576
Philadelphia	57	57	.500
Cincinnati	58	58	.500
Brooklyn	44	70	.386
St. Louis	44	71	.383
Boston	43	74	.368

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	81	35	.699
Boston	70	48	.593
New York	67	50	.573
Detroit	65	53	.551
Washington	53	66	.445
Cleveland	50	66	.431
Chicago	45	69	.395
St. Louis	35	78	.310

#### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Minneapolis	89	46	.662
Toledo	72	62	.537
St. Paul	72	63	.533
Kansas City	70	62	.530
Columbus	66	65	.504
Milwaukee	59	74	.444
Indianapolis	56	77	.421
Louisville	48	83	.367

#### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

	National League.	
	(First Game.)	R. H. E.
Boston	1	5 2
St. Louis	7	7 1
Frook and Rairden; Harmon and Bresnahan.		
	(Second Game.)	R. H. E.
Boston	5 10	1
St. Louis	4	8 1
Brown and Rairden; Corridon and Phelps.		
	(First Game.)	R. H. E.
Kansas City	3	6 2
Toledo	0	3 3
Rhoades and James; Robinson and Greene.		
	(Second Game.)	R. H. E.
Kansas City	4	11 2
Toledo	5	12 1
Swann and Ritter; Yingling and Abbott.		
	(First Game.)	R. H. E.
New York	18	22 2
Chicago	9	16 8
Mathewson, Wiltz and Meyers; Reulbach, Richie, Kling and Needham.		
	(Second Game.)	R. H. E.
Cleveland	1	10 2
Boston	7	10 1
Falkenberg, Koestner and Land; Hall and Carrigan.		
	(First Game.)	R. H. E.
Detroit	1	5 2
Washington	3	7 1
Stroud, Willits and Casey; Walker and Ainsmith.		
	(Second Game.)	R. H. E.
Detroit	4	10 2
Washington	5	9 2
Summers, Willets and Schmidt; Johnson and Beckendorf.		
	(First Game.)	R. H. E.
Chicago	3	10 1
New York	4	10 4
Walsh and Sullivan; Warhop and Criger.		
	(Second Game.)	R. H. E.
Chicago	6	6 1
New York	6	7 1
Lange and Mitchell; Quinn and Payne. (Called in eighth.)		
	(American Association.)	R. H. E.
Minneapolis	1	5 2
Columbus	2	7 3
Patterson, Smith and Owen; Lieb.		

### SHE IS A WONDERFUL WOMAN



### 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 Schrimacher, Indianapolis. Miss Louie Pence, Anderson, Ind., Mr. Lou Railsback, Pendleton, Ind., Mrs. Martha Bell, Chil-

ago. family except for about a year when my great uncle, James Pottenger, became involved through endorsement for others.

John Pottenger died December 13, 1842 in the 74th year of his age. Catherine Railsback died November 11, 1849 aged 73 years and 11 months. They are buried in a private cemetery on one of the Pottenger farms one and one-half miles northeast of Camden, Ohio, with numerous relatives and early settlers.

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 Alisback in German and should have been anglicized Elisbrook 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 Bradock at the defeat of Fort Duquesne and drove his team over General Bradock'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 Baron County, Kentucky. Their daughter, Anna Pottenger married David Barnet in Ohio in 1824. Their daughter, Nancy Barnet, married Francis A. Pierce in 1848 at Camden, O. I am one of the seven sons of Francis A. Pierce and Nancy Barnet. 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

family.

"Did you notice that Mrs. Robinson never said a word?"

"Oh, yes," said Jones. "You see, she's deaf and dumb."

"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."

"Well, that ought to keep him occupied for awhile; he owed everybody."

—Portland Post.

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