

ARMY REORGANIZATION IS THEME OF REPORT PREPARED BY BAKER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The post-war reorganization of the army marks a new era in the military history of the country, Secretary Baker declares in his annual report, made public today, as it provides an effective model on which great armies could be swiftly built in times of emergency.

Reviewing the military activities of the nation since 1776, Secretary Baker says that, although the United States was "the most peace-loving of all nations," it had been engaged in major domestic or foreign wars about one out of every four years during that period and that the military power of the country had been in active use in war or military operations of some kind about three out of every four years.

"It is apparent, therefore, that while we do not need a great standing army we must live in the world as it is while we struggle to make it what it should be," Mr. Baker says. "We must have a body of trained men large enough in numbers to be an effective working model upon which great armies can be swiftly built in event of emergency."

"A justice-loving people may be forced by tragic necessity to resort to war, but it has no right to ask its sons to fight its battles unarmed and unshielded by an adversary."

In studying the lessons of the World war, the war department had proceeded on the accepted theory that the infantry remained the backbone of the army, the report said, although the importance of other arms of the service had been greatly increased by the swift developments of the war.

"Profound and fundamental changes in armament were introduced and many of the instrumentalities devised are apparently only at the beginning of their development," says the war secretary. "The infantry itself is no longer the foot-soldier armed with the musket, but the foot-soldier with the long-range, high-power repeating rifle, the automatic rifle and the machine gun, which, in some of its uses, is analogous to light artillery. The advance of the infantry is no longer merely covered by protecting artillery fire, but the path of the advance must be cleared of obstructions and its positions, once attained, must be protected by artillery of great power and extreme mobility."

Mr. Baker makes no comment on universal military training, a plan rejected by congress in enacting the new army reorganization, but in reviewing the provisions of the new military law, he says that one of the most important features of the legislation is the provision for a "constant and systematic relationship between the national guard and the regular army."

WIFE OF JAPAN'S AMBASSADOR IS A POPULAR HOSTESS



Mme. Shidehara.

Mme. Shidehara, wife of the Japanese ambassador to the U.S., has proved herself a charming hostess in the diplomatic circle at Washington. She and her husband have been at the capital since last May.

Thomas C. Elliott Answers Deaths Call

Thomas C. Elliott, 83 years old, a resident of Richmond during his entire lifetime, died at Reid Memorial hospital Monday morning. Blood poisoning was the cause of his death. Mr. Elliott was a Civil war veteran.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. O. E. Dickinson, of Richmond, and Mrs. Albert Pearson, of Dayton, Ohio; one son, Walter Elliott, of Camden, Maine; 19 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home of O. E. Dickinson, 407 West Main street, Wednesday at 2 p. m. Burial will be in Earlham. Friends may call Tuesday afternoon and evening. Services will be private.

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CHINESE GOVERNMENT TO PAY OHIO WOMAN FOR DEATH OF SON

(By Associated Press)
CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 29.—Notice has been received by Probate Judge H. H. Lueders from the state department at Washington, that \$25,000 damages awarded Mrs. Helen O'Brien Cummingsville, by the Chinese government for the death of her son, Howard L. O'Brien, will be paid tomorrow.

O'Brien, a member of the crew of a United States gunboat, was killed by Chinese bandits while the vessel was

at anchor in a river in China.

NEWARK, O., Nov. 29.—A Christmas present mailed eight years ago by his brother in Newcastle, Ind., has just been received by E. E. Duggins, of this city. The package bore postmarks from various places in the world. It contained a group photograph of members of the family, three of whom have died since the picture was sent.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 29.—Col. Cedric E. Faunleroy, commander-in-chief of the Polish air forces in the United States, in the interest of Hoover's American Relief administration may receive some real airplanes for Christmas.

Clevelander of Polish descent are endeavoring to raise funds with which to purchase a plane for Faunleroy, to be used in Poland. Detroit Poles have started a like movement.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 29.—Ohio has one million acres of tillable land, according to the agricultural college extension service at Ohio State university.

Three fourths of the land shows a degree of acidity varying from slight to very strong, which needs for its neutralization an application of limestone, varying from a few hundred to several thousand pounds per acre, it was pointed out.

Soil specialists say that liming is not only important for the reclaiming of strongly acid soils, but also in connection with the establishment of permanent systems of fertility on the more productive soils from which the natural limestone supply is beginning to show signs of exhaustion.

ALLIANCE, Ohio, Nov. 29.—Olga Miller's Antiseptic Oil, Known as

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Mercer, 19 years old, a linotype operator, recently set 2,340 lines in eight hours. The average linotype operators set about 1,800 lines in eight hours. She seldom sets less than 2,000 lines a day, according to officials of the newspaper, where she is employed.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 29.—Approximately 750,000 pairs of automobile license will be issued by the state automobile department in 1921, according to Alexander G. Snow, state registrar of automobiles. This includes license for passenger cars, trucks, dealers, and electric machines.

Already about 50,000 pairs of tags have been shipped to various automobile clubs in the state for distribution. Passenger car licenses for 1921 are expected to exceed \$60,000, as compared with \$54,000 this year, Snow said.

Governor-elect Davis' car will bear license number 12 next year; Senator Tom Jones of Ponroy, will have number one; Walter C. Baker of Cleveland, number 13; James W. Faulkner, of Columbus, political writer, number 23, and Ollie Evans, of Columbus, number 100.

"We have received hundreds of requests for special numbers," Snow said. "Further requests will be disregarded because of the rush for tags."

Kiwanis Club to Hear Civic Committee's Report

A report from the civic committee which has been making an investigation of the city light plant during the past week will be made at a special meeting of the Kiwanis club to be held in the Reed Furniture store at 7:30 p. m. Monday.

Every member is urged to be present as it is expected some action relative to this report will be taken by the club.

Ladies' night for the Kiwanians is to be held next week. A definite date has not been set but according to officials Tuesday night probably will be the date selected.

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Install City Siren For Weather Reports

The siren at the city light plant is being re-installed, according to Weatherman W. E. Moore, and will soon be in use for cold weather warnings, as announced Saturday.

One blast of the whistle will mean colder weather with a fall of less than 25 degrees during a 36 hour period following the blowing; two blasts will mean a cold wave approaching or a fall of more than 25 degrees in the succeeding 36 hours.

BANK GOVERNORS FAVOR AID TO FOREIGN TRADE

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—The formation of corporations under the Edge law to finance the development of foreign trade was advocated by the board of governors of the Farm Mortgage Bankers' Association of America, which day concluded its meeting here. The

board also went on record as favoring revival of the war finance corporation and advocated the passage of short-time credit bills by congress.

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