

## MILITIA SERVICE

The entire non-permanent militia has been re-organized into formations appropriate to modern mechanized warfare.

The training strength has been substantially increased. The number of days' training for the various units has been increased from almost nothing to a range of from 11 to 21 days. Technical units such as coastal artillery and engineers receive the greatest number of days.

The largest training appropriation in history was voted this year. The number of men trained in camps has been doubled in three years.

The total number of man-days of camp training in 1936 was 122,508; the total provided for 1939 is 266,595. It is important to note that the figure for 1936 includes a large number of men who trained without pay. The number for 1939 is exactly the number for which pay has been provided. The government's contribution towards increased training is, therefore, much greater than the figures indicate.

In 1938 the first large scale manoeuvres, with whole brigades in the field, that have been held since the last war took place at Camp Borden.

New uniforms for the militia are being made this year to replace the old wartime issues still in service.

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