

SECRETARY OF WAR GARRISON OUTLINES PLAN INCREASING U. S. ARMY

Citizen Army 400,000 Strong—
Six-Year Enlistment is Garrison
Plan—Wants 140,000 Regulars
and Militia of 125,000—Two
Dreadnoughts and Two Cruisers
First Year

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The Administration program for National defense to be recommended to the forthcoming session of Congress, proposing a total expenditure on the Army and Navy next year of about \$400,000,000, was virtually completed last week.

Sec. Garrison's plans, approved by the President, call for an increase of \$75,000,000 in the War Department's annual appropriation, to be used for augmenting the Regular Army to 140,000 men, and the creation of a new Continental Army of 400,000 men, which, together with the militia of 125,000, would give the United States a military force in time of need of 665,000.

Approval also was given to the proposal of Sec. Daniels and the General Board of the Navy for a five-year Naval construction program to cost \$500,000,000, giving the Navy 10 new dreadnoughts and six battle cruisers as well as more than 70 submarines.

50 destroyers, 10 scout cruisers and a host of auxiliary ships.

The following Naval construction program for the first of the five years was decided. Two dreadnoughts, two battle cruisers, 25 coast submarines, five sea-going submarines, 12 destroyers, an increase of 8000 in personnel and an augment of 250 in the Naval Academy student body.

Continental Army of 400,000.

Sec. Garrison has carefully guarded his plan for strengthening the military establishment and organizing a great continental army for defense. The program proposes:

First—Regular Army, 140,000 men, an increase of more than 50,000 men in the present establishment.

Second—A Continental Army, 400,000 strong, enlisted for six years for service within the continental United States. These men would serve two months a year for the first three years with the colors, undergoing a period of intensive training. The remaining three years they would be an furlough, subject to call in time of need.

Behind this army would be the National Guard, now some 125,000 strong, whose numbers might be substantially augmented by the organization of the Continental Army.

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The plans contemplate the transfer of such National Guard officers and men as desire it into the Continental Army. More liberal treatment of the Guardsmen will be urged and the increase of these States forces will be encouraged in every possible way.

Citizen Army Plans.

Hundreds of thousands of young men, it is said, have both the time and inclination to devote at least two months a year to rigid and intensive military training, and the Continental Army would be composed of these, leaving to the National Guard those citizens whose responsibilities prevent their devoting more than one night a week or so to military service.

...either from the German artillery or aeroplanes. One day I was walking in the street when a German aviator attacked the town. He dropped five bombs before he was driven off.

...One bomb dropped in the road close to me and splattered a building alongside with fragments of shell. Six men were killed by the bombs.

...One night, under cover of darkness, I made a trip to the first-line trenches and had an opportunity of seeing the German trenches, under flare lights, just forty yards away.

...The Germans and Belgians were throwing hand grenades into each other's trenches, and I had a most uncomfortable feeling for a few minutes.

...The first line trenches are narrow, hardly wide enough to allow two men to pass each other. When a man is wounded the doctor literally has to climb on top of him to treat him, because there isn't room to work any other way.

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LONDON, Oct. 20.—Britain is making Germany realize the damage which can be done to her merchant trade by submarines. The British intend to continue the warfare on German ships in the Baltic until the Kaiser's government is deprived of the aid she has been receiving from Sweden.

Surgeon Tells Thrilling Tales Of War Horrors

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Dr. R. L. Smith, a young Chicago surgeon who has just returned, after serving four months with the Red Cross on the fighting front in Belgium, tells of his experience under fire as follows: "I arrived in France on May 22, and was immediately sent to the little town of La Panne, on the Belgian coast, for hospital work. We were about six miles from the front and could hear the roar of artillery every day. It sounded like the ocean surf, and we soon became accustomed to it. "Often we were under fire our-

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