

Kathleen Norris Says:

The Alimony Racket

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



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By KATHLEEN NORRIS

THERE was a smartly-dressed, beautifully-groomed young woman on the train with me a few weeks ago; we played gin-rummy together. At Reno she was to leave the train.

"For the usual reason, I suppose?" I said.

"For a divorce," she answered, with a sudden tightening of her lips. And resentfully she added, "I gave him two of the best years of my life, and now he'll pay me \$500 a month for the rest of his!"

It made me consider afresh what I often have thought of alimony; that alimony is essentially unfair, and that men, who make and change laws so easily, are rather stupid that they don't regularize this one. The childless woman I quote above was about 28. It is possible that "he," whoever he is, will be paying her \$6,000 a year for more than 40 years. A quarter of a million dollars for the 24 months she spent in disillusioning him and breaking his heart.

Such a woman, if I judged her rightly, will not re-marry while this golden river is rolling in. She will have her love affairs and her freedom; she will feel herself infinitely superior to the quiet girl who sticks to her bargain, keeps her man happy and secure, and raises children. And the tragedy of it is that sometimes she will succeed in making the quiet home woman wonder if perhaps the girl who was going to Reno wasn't the smarter, after all.

For Three Years Only.

Alimony ought to be adjusted first with the safety of the children in view. If there are no children, it should be arranged on a vanishing scale. Five hundred a month for one year, then 300 for perhaps three years. Then stop. It should not be left to smart lawyers to arrange, there should be a special court of domestic adjustment, in which all the factors are considered. If a marriage has existed for anything over 20 years, or if the wife is old and delicate, then certainly there should be no question of the man's duty in supporting her with a monthly check, or making a property settlement that will insure her independence.

But that these frivolous, shallow girls are able to draw large incomes from the men they perhaps neglected, hurt and failed in the first place, is an element that makes for divorce. If she felt that her fat income would only last for a few years, a woman would look about her for some way of making herself useful; she would prepare for the time when she must be self-supporting again.

As it is, there is a certain apartment house in a California city—and of course in all our other cities there are similar ones—that is given over to triumphantly divorced young women. The rents run from \$2,000 to \$4,500 a year. A beauty parlor and drug-store and a smart little restaurant with a bar occupy the first floor. Upstairs there are pretty, idle, confident creatures flit to and fro, entertain men friends, sleep late in the mornings, make their movie and beauty parlor en-



He wants freedom at any cost.

Chicago Judge Offers Plan to Cut Number of Divorces

Declaring that the uncontested divorce is at the root of Chicago's ever-growing divorce evil, Superior Judge Edwin A. Robson wants the Illinois legislature to outlaw the default divorce. He thinks also that there should be preliminary hearings before a "divorce commissioner," who would have full power to investigate the real facts behind formal charges of desertion or cruelty. The commissioner would act as

LIMITED PAYMENTS

Most people agree that a divorced woman is entitled to support from her former husband for a considerable time after the separation. The question of how long and how much is generally left to the discretion of the court. There is often a property settlement agreed upon by the two attorneys representing the parties. Where there are children, the ex-wife generally receives an allowance for their care. If she remarries, the alimony payments terminate.

These wise and just laws, however, have been made the basis for a well known racket—the alimony racket. As Miss Norris says in today's article, many women are living on the bounty of their former husbands in luxurious ease. They will not remarry, for that would end the easy money. They form a little colony of drones or leeches, giving nothing to anyone, enjoying life without work or worries.

Some women who spend a troubled year or two as wives of wealthy men now have incomes of a thousand dollars a month and more, as long as the men live. This, Miss Norris believes, is all wrong.

gagements and await the inevitable alimony every month.

Those who have been successful in extorting large alimonies naturally play the less successful, who must struggle along on a few hundred a month. That they are all leeches, fungus growths on the social order, never enters their crisply curled heads.

Now Ready to Marry.

"Denise will marry Len, now," said one such woman to me thoughtfully, in discussing a friend whose magnificent alimony had had them all jealous for a dozen years.

"Oh, she's finally decided that she loves him?"

"Well, no, she likes it better this way, just having him take her to dinner and buy her flowers. But you see, Paul is quite sick. He's had a stroke, and they don't think he'll live very long."

Paul was the man paying the thousand-dollar alimony. When a woman makes a man thoroughly miserable he wants freedom, and in his eagerness to get it he rarely splits hairs when making the financial arrangement. She may have been a cold wife, she may have flirted with his friends, wasted his money, neglected his comfort and dignity in every possible way.

But with the weapon of her sex, and the claim of her child, she can wreck all the rest of his life if he dares to want to get free. In another 10 years he may be ideally married, he may have two or three children to support, but that inexorable check must go every 30 days to pretty carefree Jean, who is flitting about from one pleasure resort to another, driving a smart car, playing cards, dancing, taking on such lovers as she fancies.

It seems to me men aren't very smart about alimony.

Baby Bonuses

The French constituent assembly is considering a bill whereby newly married couples could obtain "marriage loans" of 80,000 or 100,000 francs (roughly \$672 or \$840 at legal rates) repayable in 10 years to help them set up housekeeping.

For each child these couples would receive a repayment credit of one-fifth the borrowed amount, or 20,000 francs on an original loan of 100,000 francs. With five children, the loan would be considered completely repaid.

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The Times' Weekly Page of World News in Pictures



MECHANICAL COW PUNCHERS . . . It took man-made machinery to conquer this 1,400 pounds of steer at Los Angeles after the animal broke out of slaughter pens and rambled into the yards of a southwest engineering company. Tail-twisting, in effort to coax steer into truck, was to no avail. Desperate engineering officials finally loaded him up with a giant crane after the stockyard cowboys gave up in defeat.



WALKS AGAIN AFTER AID FROM SISTER KENNY . . . A month ago Ruth Kranz, 3 1/2, of Chicago, was stricken with the dread polio. Placed aboard a special plane, shown at left, she was rushed to the Sister Kenny institute in Minneapolis for treatment. Today she is shown on the steps of her own home.



OIL IN SHADOW OF PYRAMIDS . . . Abu Roash well, drilled by Standard Oil company, is shown with the famed pyramids of Giza forming a background. This well, begun in January, is a wildcat one, drilled to determine if the desert can contribute a share of oil to the mechanized world. Other wildcat wells are planned by the company. When photo had been taken the drill bit had chewed down 5,100 feet into the land of the Pharaohs.



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THINK YOU GOT TROUBLE? . . . What happened to Dolly shouldn't happen to a dog. Dolly fell from a second-story porch, result two broken legs. Metal crutches made all well, except she won't be chasing the cat.



JAILED FOR CALLING STRIKE . . . Preceded by deputies, Sheriff Walter Monaghan, second from left, escorts George L. Mueller, third from left, to county jail to serve sentence of one year for contempt of court. Mueller, president of the independent union of Duquesne Light company employees, Pittsburgh, refused to call off the strike or to apologize for calling court injunction, "scrap of paper." Mueller later was released.



WAR BRIDES IN PEACE BONNETS . . . Three of the British war brides who arrived in a contingent aboard the "Henry Gibbons" show varying taste in hats. Left to right are Mrs. William Williams, Sharon, Miss.; Mrs. Everett Cline, Waverly, W. Va.; and Mrs. Russell Helton, St. Louis. Their bonnets have but one thing in common—all are smart, but war brides are anxious to don American-made clothes as soon as they arrive while their American sisters adopt their former styles.



FOEMEN MAY SEE DOUBLE . . . Three sets of twins are on the Beloit college, Beloit, Wis., football squad this year. Two pairs are identical. Here they are: top, left and right, John and Paul Kramer, Elgin, Ill.; middle, Dick and Cliff Allen, Wauconda, Ill.; and bottom, Bob and Bill Williams, Arlington Heights, Ill. With the football season under way, Beloit is making excellent use of the twins.



BROTHERS BY BIRTH AND BLACKSTONE . . . Associate Justice Frank Murphy of the Supreme court of the United States is shown, right, with Judge George Murphy in recorders court at Detroit. They are sitting in the same court room where Justice Frank presided a few years ago, before he went on to the nation's highest tribunal. The brothers were photographed as they discussed a case now before Judge George, while Justice Frank was on vacation.



SECRETARY OF COMMERCE . . . W. Averell Harriman, former ambassador to the Soviet and until his appointment, ambassador to England, has been named by President Truman to replace Henry Wallace as secretary of commerce.



DIPLOMATIC MANNING . . . Capt. Harry Manning, who argued a Nazi U-boat commander not to sink the SS Washington, carrying 1,000 passengers in 1940, has just been appointed commander of the largest United States owned passenger liner, SS America. He flew with Amelia Earhart.



NOW CAN SEE . . . Totally blind two years ago, Jack Wisnovski, 15, of Verona, Pa., is making up for lost time by sightseeing. It is believed that he is the first person on record of corneal grafts performed on both eyes successfully.



VOWED TO KILL FIFTY . . . Stanislaw (the Sniper) Ballon, Polish outlaw, shown after capture by American troops. Ballon vowed to kill 50 Nazi followers in vengeance for killing of his parents and three brothers in Poland by the Nazis.



LEADS DUKE ELEVEN . . . Charles Edgar (Bill) Milner, 24, 200-pound senior from Waynesville, N. C., one of greatest guards ever to perform, who is leading the Duke university football eleven as captain.

X. B. Cox Jr., Former County Agent, Made Member of Belgian Honor Unit

By the authority of Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, a San Angeloan and former Scurry County agent, X. B. Cox, Jr., has been made a member of the Order of Orange-Nassau, degree of officer.

Officials of the Netherlands' legation in Washington, so Associated Press Writer Tex Easley reported this week-end from the capital, explained that the award is given to those of other nationalities as well as subjects of the queen "who distinguish themselves conspicuously in devotion to the Crown, the Kingdom or society."

The legation said that Cox, a lieutenant-colonel in command of the 81st glider group of the 82nd Airborne Division, was honored for his role in that contingent's heroic part in the invasion of Holland by the Allies.

Appointment to the Order is considered a high honor. The award was established April 4, 1892, by Dowager Queen Emma, who was regent mother of Wilhelmina, today's popular leader of The Netherlands.



Colonel Cox's mother just a few days ago sent the medal award on to him at Boston, where he has been the last month after being called in from his Denver, Colorado, headquarters where he is in charge of the Commodity Credit Corporation - Department of Agriculture core testing program with wool from the Rocky Mountain region.

The mother of the glider division commander said that the award "is the most beautiful I ever saw."

The insignia is a cross with light beaded points, the arms of white enamel with a blue enameled heart and gold border. Two silver swords with gold hilts crossed diagonally and a royal crown cap the cross. For civilians a laurel wreath is substituted for the swords.

Cox of course received the crossed swords type. And well he might for his outfit's unprecedented operations formed one of the outstanding episodes of the war.

Colonel Cox and his glider-borne men dropped behind the Nazi lines in Normandy the night before D-Day. Belatedly the story has been developed on how the silent fighters from the sky helped to confuse and ensnare the Germans just at the critical moment. There also is the revelation of the cost of the diversionary and obstructionist operations—a new departure in war for which Cox trained his hardy specialists for a year in England before they sailed across the Channel.

The gliders with their cargoes of

Towle Will Head County Group to State Road Meet

H. G. Towle, Scurry County chairman will head a county delegation to Austin when approximately 500 Texas roads enthusiasts meet there Monday evening, October 14, to open the active campaign for adoption of the Good Roads Constitutional Amendment at the November general election. The proposal will appear as amendment No. 3 on the November 5 ballot.

Speakers will include Governor-elect Beauford H. Jester, Lieutenant Governor-Nominee Allan Shivers, Congressman O. C. Fisher of San Angelo, John S. Redditt, chairman of the State Highway Commission, and State Representative Neville Colson.

Congressman Fisher is the only Texas member of the house roads committee. Mrs. Colson is the author of the good roads constitutional amendment and has the distinction of being the only woman member of the House of Representatives in Texas Legislature history to obtain submission of a constitutional amendment and also has the honor of being the only woman legislator in the United States to sponsor such a proposal. A similar amendment has been approved by the voters of 18 states and has been initiated in three states in addition to Texas.

Colonel Ike Ashburn of Houston, will serve as master of ceremonies for the rally. Colonel Ashburn, long associated with good roads movements in Texas, was the first manager of the Texas Good Roads Association after its organization by the late Judge W. O. Higgins, editor of the Houston Chronicle.

Judge Sid Callavet, president of the County Judges and Commissioners Association, and Ben Riley, chairman of the roads committee of the Rural Letter Carriers' Association, along with representatives of farm organizations and users of farm roads, strongly backing the amendment, will participate in the program.

In addition to members from the more than 30 state organizations which have adopted resolutions pledging support of the good roads amendment, enthusiasts from practically every county in the state will be in attendance.

The Good Roads Amendment guarantees the continued allocation of one-fourth of the gasoline tax to the available free school fund; assures the availability of the remainder of the gas tax and all motor vehicle registration fees for road purposes, subject to the direction, allocation, and appropriation of the Texas Legislature. The amendment continues legal refunds on non-highway gasoline; continues authorized payment of county and road district bonds and guarantees counties their present share of motor vehicle registration fees.

The bossy colonel, while inspecting the army kitchen, stopped two soldiers who were carrying a soup kettle.

"Here you!" he growled, "give me a taste of that."

The colonel was used to being obeyed and so he received the desired taste without question or explanation. Then he spat and sputtered.

"Good heavens, man! You don't call that stuff soup, do you?"

"No, sir," replied the soldier meekly, "it's dishwasher we was emptying, sir."

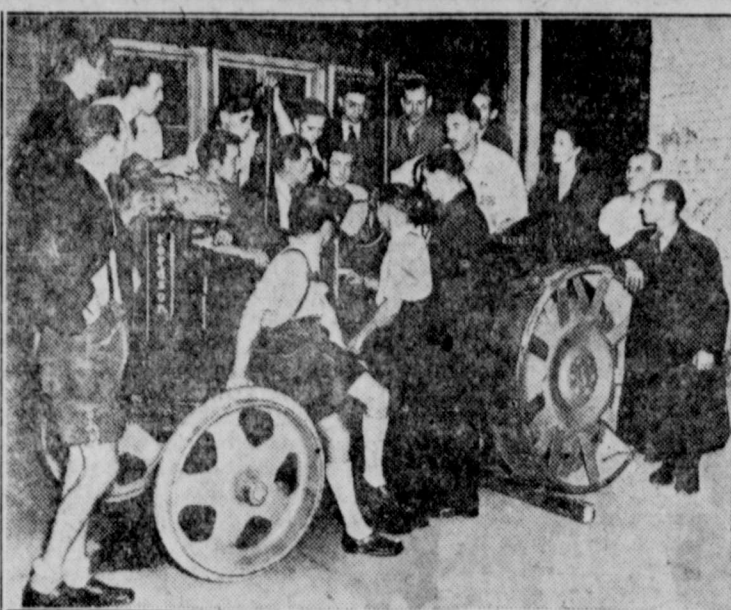
Barber looking at young man's sleek hair: "Do you want it cut or just change the oil?"

Order of Orange-Nassau for the former county agent at Snyder.

Col. Cox, who would rather write about "my boys" to the parents of the men who served—and some of who died—under him in Normandy and Holland, than to talk about his own honors from royalty, didn't care to have anything said about it all.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox, pioneer residents of the Ben Picklin ranching community south of San Angelo, were proud of the award. Mrs. Cox observed that "It was properly engraved—they added the 'Jr.' just as it should be."

Tractors Help Production in Austria



VIENNA AUSTRIA—In its efforts to feed Austria UNRRA is not only sending food but has sent 338 tractors to help increase farm production. Here UNRRA Tractor Specialist P. J. McDonnell explains to a group of trainees (some in native costume) how to repair, maintain and use the tractors.

Veterans News

Q—I am a disabled veteran taking "on-the-job" training under Public Law No. 16. I am receiving pension and also subsistence allowance. My wife recently had a child. May I get an increase for this child while I am in training?

A—Yes. Send a certified copy of the certificate of birth to the VA. The subsistence allowance will be increased \$10 for your first child and \$7 for each additional child.

Q—I am a disabled veteran and was injured while taking VA rehabilitation training in a machine shop. The doctor says my left arm will be permanently crippled. Can I get a pension from the Veterans Administration?

A—Yes. You must apply for it within two years of the date of your injury.

Q—I have been advised that my pension is to be reduced in 60 days. What can I do to prevent this reduction?

A—You may submit evidence to show that the reduction is not warranted and your case will be reviewed. The best evidence would be an affidavit from your doctor describing in detail your disability.

Q—Is it permissible for a veteran who is receiving a high rate of disability compensation to seek and obtain employment?

A—Yes. There is no VA objection to such action on his part.

Q—May a pension be paid because of a service-connected disability if the veteran did not serve during war time?

A—Yes. Certain rates of pensions are provided for disability contracted in line of duty during military or naval service in peace time.

Q—Is the parent of a World War I or II veteran eligible to receive a pension when the cause of death was not related to service?

A—No.

Johnson: "Don't drive so fast around curves; it frightens me."

Jackson, driving unconcerned: "If you don't want to get scared, do as I do—shut your eyes when we go around the curves."

It seems that some people have imbibed too much of vitamin 'I'.

McGinty Children at Home for Gathering

Home of Mrs. A. L. McGinty in East Snyder was the scene, over the weekend, at which all the children were present.

Present for the informal get-together and reunion were:

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCoy of Bossier City, Louisiana; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Devers and children of Elida, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Melton McGinty and children of Wichita Falls;

Mr. and Mrs. Shade McGinty of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamm and daughter, also of Snyder; and guests included the Oran Devers family of Union and the Orville Devers family of Ira.

The young married couple had been quarreling, and the wife had retreated to her room, slamming the door behind her and maintaining an audible snuffle. After a quarter of an hour she summoned the maid and inquired: "Is my husband still in his room?"

Maid: "Yes, ma'am."

Wife: "Then sit here and cry for a few minutes. I'm so tired I must take a little rest."

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ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$658.91 overdrafts).....	\$ 333,412.28
United States government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	3,002,225.45
Obligations of states and political subdivisions.....	50,468.76
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank).....	3,000.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance and cash items in process of collection.....	1,545,072.84
Bank premises owned.....	\$16,500
Furniture and fixtures.....	22,500.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises.....	3.00
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding.....	10,961.01
Total assets.....	\$4,967,643.34
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations.....	\$4,452,740.29
Deposits of United States government (including postal savings).....	115,443.61
Deposits of states and political subdivisions.....	171,770.07
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.).....	1,294.01
Total deposits.....	\$4,741,247.98
Other liabilities.....	833.81
Total liabilities.....	\$4,742,081.79
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital stock: (c) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00.....	50,000.00
Surplus.....	50,000.00
Undivided profits.....	124,217.59
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock).....	1,343.96
Total capital accounts.....	225,561.55
Total liabilities and capital accounts.....	\$4,967,643.34
MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities.....	295,500.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement).....	33,000.00
(c) Total.....	\$ 328,500.00
Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law.....	287,213.68
(d) Total.....	\$ 287,213.68
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"Rain fell over practically all of this immediate area served by the Santa Fe Railway Company during the past 10 days," the October 1 agricultural condition report of the Santa Fe states.

"This part of the state has had enough moisture to greatly benefit late cotton and grain sorghums," the report continues, "but how much benefit results will be determined by the first killing frost."

"Pastures in the Snyder trade zone are in excellent shape and continued good grazing is promised for livestock. Early feeds have been virtually all harvested and small grains are looking much better than seemed possible 30 days ago."

An Indian girl recently won a beauty contest. Her name was Pretty Bear. We haven't seen a beauty contest winner yet that wasn't.

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Singers of Four Counties Slating All-Night Session

All-night session of the Four County Singing Convention will be staged Saturday night, at Payne, five miles south of Colorado City on the Robert Lee Highway, officials announced Tuesday.

The convention—composed of Scurry, Nolan, Howard and Mitchell Counties—has grown into an outstanding "institution" during the past five years, and Saturday's all-night singing is slated to attract hundreds of singers and convention fans from a wide area.

J. Lawrence Deavers, president of the Four County Singing Convention, and Roy Williams of Roscoe, convention secretary, say hot coffee and refreshments will be available Saturday night to attendees.

Ample supplies of new song books have been secured for the Four County Convention, and a number of quartets will appear on program during the song fest.

An evangelist was exhorting his hearers to flee the wrath to come. "I warn you," he thundered, "that there will be weeping, and wailing, and gnashing of teeth!"

At this point an old lady in the gallery stood up.

"Sir," she shouted, "I have no teeth."

"Madam," roared the evangelist, "teeth will be provided."

County Students to Take Part in School Day at State Fair

A quarter million elementary school students from every part of Texas are expected to pour through the gates of the State Fair of Texas at Dallas on Friday, October 18, to take part in Grade School Day, establishing a new record for a single day's attendance. A. L. Exline, chairman of the school days' committee, has declared. A number of Scurry County students have indicated they will make the trip.

Exline said all grade school students will be admitted to the Fair grounds free of charge on this special day.

The preceding Friday, October 11, an estimated 175,000 high school students will take over the fair grounds when High School Day is observed.

Officials will virtually turn the Fair over to students on these two special days, enabling them to make the most of their liberty from school.

Special attractions and events are being planned for these two days, according to Fair officials. On October 11 Sunset High school of Dallas and Lamar of Houston will play an afternoon football game in the Cotton Bowl, and Southern Methodist University and Oklahoma A. & M. elevens will clash that night.

"I told him he mustn't see me any more."

"And what did he do?"

"He turned out the lights."

New Dairy Stock Given for Grecians



ATHENS, GREECE—Dr. Irvin Elliot, New Concord, Ohio, formerly of Cornell University, examines the first calf, a bull born in Greece under UNRRA's artificial insemination program. The father was Orangeville Bell Boy bred by Wade Kepner of Sharon, Pennsylvania, and one of the six bulls donated to UNRRA by the Church of the Brethren. UNRRA is helping restore dairy herds which, it is reported, suffered 40 percent loss during the war.

Clarence H. Schkade Buys WAA Vehicle

Clarence H. Schkade, Snyder veteran of World War II, was listed among the successful purchasers at a two-day sale of surplus used motor vehicles conducted by War Assets Administration at Camp Hood. Schkade purchased a 1942 GMC Cargo Truck for \$1399.

The sale, which was exclusively for ex-servicemen who held certificates from WAA for motor vehicles, resulted in the disposal of 369 vehicles recently declared surplus to the needs of the army at Camp Hood. All vehicles were sold at fixed prices in accordance with their used condition and the sale was the largest and most successful from the veteran's standpoint of any held by WAA since early Spring when there were far more surplus vehicles available for veterans to buy.

"Who is that man?" a small boy asked his father, pointing to a gentleman standing on the dais of the House of Representatives.

"That is the Chaplain of the House," replied the father.

"Does he pray for the members?" the son inquired.

"No, Son. When he goes into the House, he looks around at the members sitting there, and then he prays for our country."

Share of Peace-Time Army Would Go From County

Scurry County would furnish her proportionate share of soldiers, as always under a program of re-enlistment to provide for a standing Army of 5,000,000 men, as advocated in San Francisco, California, last week when Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson in an address which drew cheers and applause outlined before the twenty-eighth annual convention of the American Legion a program which would provide this Nation with a force of approximately 5,000,000—composed for the most part of citizens.

The secretary's program envisaged a Regular Army and National Guard of 1,662,000 men, an organized reserve of 3,000,000 and a compulsory six-month military training program.

Details of the proposed organization were explained by Secretary Patterson in a five point outline.

1.—A total defense force of nearly 5,000,000 "in a state of combat readiness at all times" would include 1,000,000 Regulars, 682,000 National Guard and 3,000,000 organized Reserves.

2.—Universal military training for six months, trainees to maintain their civilian status but to be given the training at Army camps.

3.—A civilian agency, such as the proposed National Security Resources Board to mobilize and coordinate industry in case of need.

4.—Merger of the armed forces under a single secretary.

5.—Parity of the Air Forces with those of land and sea.

Secretary Patterson explained that young men inducted into the Army installations at the conclusion of the training period would be given the choice of several options. These would include enlistment in the National Guard, organized reserve or regular army or entrance into a service academy, enlistment in the enlisted reserve and enrollment in an approved college for advanced technical and scientific training. Another option would be enrollment for another six months of training at a military camp, which would complete the trainees' obligation and let him revert to the pool of trained civilian manpower.

Under the program every male citizen would register on his seventeenth birthday to enter training at 18, or on completion of high school.

In explaining the importance of the proposed program, which Congress will be asked to approve, Secretary Patterson said:

"The peaceful purposes of our people are known to the world and there can not be the slightest doubt in the minds of anyone that those same purposes will guide our behavior in the future."

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TONIGHT WILL BE DIFFERENT! I'M GOING TO THROW THEM OUT!
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NOW YOU STAND THERE AND COUNT THEM AS THEY COME OUT!
ONE!
NO, NO! DON'T START COUNTING YET! THAT WAS ME!

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WRONG ANIMAL
"Why is it," asked the fair young city lassie, "that this cow has no horns?"
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Turn About
It was pouring. Two men who had quarreled went out in the rain to settle their differences. They fought until one got the other on his back and held him there. "Will you give up?" he asked, and the reply was "No."
After a time he said, "Gonna say 'Uncle'?" The reply again was a determined "No."
"Then," said the other, "will you get on top for awhile and let me get under? I'm getting soaked."

Crossed Up
During one of the Red Cross drives some years ago, a small girl noticed the familiar emblem in her grandmother's window. "Look," she cried. "Look, grandma is a double-cross girl, too!"

A Strange Dish
"Waiter," commanded a big shot in a little restaurant, "bring us two orders of giuseppe verticelli."
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So It Seems
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"Easy, teacher," replied William. "It begins to get later sooner."

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When ironing sheets and tablecloths, place a card table in front of your ironing board. This will catch the sheet or tablecloth before it falls to the floor and gets soiled.

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