

WAR MOTHERS HEAR PREPAREDNESS FACTS

GENERAL FRIES IN TALK

Explains Dangers of Lack of Training When War Comes; Not Militarism But Precaution

The District of Columbus Chapter of the American War Mothers, a sterling patriotic organization, recently presented at one of its meetings an inspiring program on national defense. Among the speakers was Maj. Gen. Amos A. Fries, chief of the Chemical Warfare service, who made the following sound and sensible remarks on the question of military training and war:

"I have a feeling of deep reverence for the American War Mothers. They suffered in silence. They worked at long distances away from their sons, with an agony in their hearts that few of us could have gone through with. There was impressed upon me forcibly during the late war what lack of training meant * * * I came back from the war with a firm determination that so far as in my power lay, no other American army would ever go to battle unprepared in chemical knowledge.

Have Right to Ask

"You have a right to ask of us in the regular service that we never lose an opportunity to try to bring home to the American people who do not realize it the dangers of lack of training. It's sad to see a man lose his life unnecessarily. And that's what lack of training and lack of preparedness means.

"If you speak for national defense or shed a tear with the War Mothers, there's someone around the corner with a vitriolic pen to say mean things and vilify and ridicule.

"It is not for us to try to express in words our appreciation of those whom you loved and whom you com-

memorate. Rather, as Abraham Lincoln expressed it on the battlefield at Gettysburg, it is for us to dedicate ourselves to the unfinished task for which they fell. And so on this preparedness question, we must continue to work diligently. Those who would destroy our form of government do not expect to change your mind nor mine, nor to mislead us. They want to reach and mislead your boys and your girls, that the tomorrow may give them a chance to see the fruition of their revolutionary tendencies."

Training our youth is not militarism. It is an effort to give them an even chance with the other fellow if we are ever again dragged into war.

COLOR OF LICENSE PLATES IN STATE

COMBINATIONS FOR 1929

What Gentlemen Prefer Has Nothing to Do With Selection, Says Bulletin; List Is Varied One

What gentlemen may prefer has nothing to do with the case in the choosing of colors for automobile license plates in the various states. With 39 states changing the color combinations of numerals and background for 1929 plates, there is a decided trend toward darker colors, according to the Chicago Motor club.

The "brunette" in license plates is increasing its lead over the "blonde," and association summary of the colors in all states shows.

Color Motifs

Twenty-three different color motifs will be used in 1929 and no single one can be said to prevail, though six will be yellow figures on a black background and an equal number will be orange on black. Black on white, used by five states this year, will be used by only four in 1929; white on green and white on black being used

in four instances each. Nine states and the District of Columbia will use this year's colors, reversing them as to background and lettering.

The complete list of the variety of hues represented in the identification of the nation's transportation system on rubber tires was reported to the Chicago Motor club yesterday by the American Automobile association as follows:

State Color Scheme

Alabama, yellow on black; Arizona, white on maroon; Arkansas, gray on blue; Calif., orange on black; Montana, black on white; Nebraska, white on black; Nevada, black on orange; New Hampshire, green on white; Colorado, white on red; Connecticut, white on maroon; District of Columbia, yellow on black; Florida, orange on blue; Georgia, orange on black; Idaho, orange on black; Illinois, black on red; Indiana, black on orange; Iowa, black on green; Kansas, black on yellow; Kentucky, white on blue; Louisiana, yellow on black; Maine, white on blue; Maryland, white on green; Massachusetts, white on blue; Michigan, yellow on black; Minnesota, white on black; Mississippi, white on maroon; Missouri, white on black; New Jersey, white on gray; New Mexico, red on yellow; New York, black on yellow; North Carolina, white on blue; North Dakota, black on aluminum; Ohio, black on green; Oklahoma, yellow on black; Oregon, white on black; Pennsylvania, gold on blue; Rhode Island, black on white; South Carolina, black on white; South Dakota, white on green; Tennessee, white on green; Texas, orange on black; Utah, yellow on black; Vermont, gold on maroon; Virginia, black on orange; Washington, white on green; West Virginia, orange on black; Wisconsin, green on white; Wyoming, maroon on Pearl gray.

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