NEGRO LOYALTY

The willingness of some colored soldiers to pledge their entire life to the work of protecting the civil rights of other colored people is to be commended. It is a noble demonstration of the instinct of self-preservation and a realization of the importance of personal freedom for all.

BE PATRIOTIC

With the declaration of war by United States, the Negroes will have opportunities to prove their patriotism and to demonstrate their willingness to defend the nation against its enemies. The enlistment of colored troops will not only increase the strength of the armed forces but also serve as an inspiration to others to join the war effort.

The army does not wish this bringing the showing of the possibilities to fail. General Wood reports to same date or place until now. The reason is obvious. Up to March 10, only 10,000 Negro soldiers have been enrolled.

A camp is a temporary measure lasting four weeks. It is a test and shows courage and discipline in the army. The New York Negro regiment could not find a qualified Negroes for its composition. We want trained colored soldiers. This camp will help them.

The South does not want the Negro to receive military training to organize the colored troops.

If the forces maintain their courage and discipline, they will become entirely adequate. This is the mistake made by the Baltimore Afro-American, the Chicago Defender, the New York News, and the South. We ask them to make a choice between volunteerism and compulsory service.

The choice will be between conformation and rebellion. Can the reader conceive of the possibility of choice? The

NEGRO NAVY OFFICER RETIRES WITH HONORS

Philadelphia, Pa.—John C. Brown, a native of St. Louis, Mo., was recently ordered from the United States Navy to be placed in the grade of lieutenant. He retired from the service, having attained the rank of captain, on June 17, 1879, at Washington, D.C.

He completed the course at the Gunner School, Washington, D.C., in 1873, and the first Negro to do so. Mr. Jordan was at the battle of Manilla Bay in 1878, and later at the battle of Leasburg. He ranks as a full captain at Philadelphia, where he had charge of the rifle range at the time of his retirement.

A medal has been awarded to the government of the United States for his humility and tenacity, and on his retirement he received a letter from the Navy Department stating that he was a valuable man in upholding the dignity of the service and that he might very much enjoy your active life in the

Columbus, Ohio.—There will be 2,500 more colored men eligible to vote in Frankfort, Ky., recently.

We have a record to be proud of. No colored man has ever voted in any of the United States, except in Kentucky.

Negroes without secret to foreign government.

Negroes under fire lost their lives to Harriet Tubman, Harriet Tubman, and Harriet Tubman, Harriet Tubman, and Harriet Tubman, Harriet Tubman.

Let every Negro be in a fit physical condition and be ready to do his part and after doing the war. Now is the time to conserve all energy.

The PERFECT DELIMMA—THE FIREING.

We Negroes ever face it. We cannot escape it. We must join the war, and we must join it in a way that will not be interpreted as weakness or irresponsibility. We must be prepared to defend ourselves and our loved ones against those who would do us harm.

The good government is the best government. We must take care of our own and we must be ready.

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WASHINGTON.

The Illinois House of Re.

Representatives was passed a bill for the state of motion pictures showing lynching or any other violation of the law. It is introduced by a color and representative, Robert R. Jackson of Chicago.

This bill will help to keep the newspapers from showing such pictures as "The Birth of a Nation."