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How Future Battles Will Be Won



By
**Field
Marshal
EARL
ROBERTS**

Commander in
Chief of the
British Army

MORE than once in South Africa a force not so large as that which the Duke of Wellington commanded at Waterloo was spread over a front of more than 20 miles and had to commence its attack at a distance of quite six miles. THESE CHANGES HAVE BROUGHT ABOUT CERTAIN ALTERATIONS IN TACTICS and necessitate the employment of a much larger proportion of mounted troops than was needed when infantry could be moved in a comparatively short time to any point that might be seriously threatened.

Then, as regards musketry training, certain modifications in the course would seem to be necessary. For instance, volley firing, on which many of us laid great stress as a means of steadying men and preventing waste of ammunition, is scarcely practicable now, except perhaps when covering an attack at a very long range or when acting on the defensive in a carefully entrenched position, the reason being that VOLLEY FIRING ENTAILS LONGER EXPOSURE THAN IS COMPATIBLE WITH DUE REGARD TO COMPARATIVE SAFETY and gives the enemy too exact a knowledge of the spot at which to fire back with effect. Moreover, as a fact, the men did not waste their ammunition, as it was expected they would do under the excitement of battle, for they soon discovered that their safety depended on the ammunition being carefully husbanded.

THEN WE FOUND THAT, WHILE OUR PRESENT STYLE OF SHOOTING IS VERY EFFECTIVE AT LONG AND MEDIUM RANGES, IT HAD NO CHANCE WITH THE BOERS AT DISTANCES OF 150 YARDS AND LESS, THE EXTREME LENGTH AT WHICH IT IS POSSIBLE TO DISTINGUISH THE HEAD OF A MAN FIRING FROM A TRENCH OR BEHIND COVER.

To be of use at this closer range our men must be taught to fire with rapidity and to be careful to make cover after each shot, so as not to give the enemy time to aim at them in return.

MY IDEA IS THAT THE FATE OF BATTLES IN THE FUTURE WILL BE AS OFTEN DECIDED BY THE RESULT OF THIS COMPARATIVELY CLOSE DISTANCE FIRING AS IT HAS BEEN BY THE BAYONET CHARGE IN THE PAST.

Our course of musketry has already been modified to meet the changes proved by the experiences of the war to be necessary, and in the revised edition of the "Infantry Drill Book," which will be issued shortly, greater scope will be left to section leaders with a view to developing the individual intelligence of the men. These are the lessons in rifle shooting which the war has taught me. I trust that the English people will take the dearly bought experience of the war in South Africa to heart and do all that is possible to encourage good shooting in the army. No other qualifications will make up for inferior shooting.

HOWEVER BRAVE OUR MEN MAY BE, HOWEVER WELL DRILLED, HOWEVER WELL SET UP, HOWEVER WELL DISCIPLINED THEY MAY BE AND HOWEVER CAPABLE THEY MAY BE OF GREAT ENDURANCE OR OF RIDING ACROSS THE MOST DIFFICULT COUNTRY, ADMIRABLE AND DESIRABLE AS ALL THESE QUALIFICATIONS ARE, THE MEN WILL BE VALUELESS AS SOLDIERS IF THEY ARE NOT EXPERTS IN THE USE OF THE RIFLE.

CRIMES AND ACCIDENTS.

A disastrous fire, which destroyed a portion of the Sperry flour mills and caused a loss of nearly \$100,000, occurred at Marysville, Cal. The insurance on the burned property is \$35,000.

Harry Hammel, the noted safe-cracker and all-around crook, was sentenced by Judge Buck at Redwood City, Cal., to 15 years for burglary and 10 years for jail-breaking. Hammel is but 28 years old, and has served the greater part of his life in prison.

Six men were killed and seven injured by the explosion of an oil tank of the Essex and Hudson Gas company at Newark, N. J. The steel tank that exploded was 20 feet deep and had been emptied of its oil. Three men entered through the manhole without first taking the precaution of having ropes tied about them, and were immediately overcome by the fumes. Other employees, to rescue the men, were cutting a large ring in the tank, when a spark caused by one of the chisels resulted in an explosion. The men were hurled high in the air and the tank was rent in twain. Every bone in the bodies of the victims was broken.

News was received at San Antonio, Tex., of a disaster that happened in Presidio county, near the Rio Grande, Sept. 25, by which 18 men who were prospecting for cinnabar lost their lives in floods caused by a waterspout or a cloudburst. A volume of water 20 feet high washed down the ravine and swept over the men in two camps before they were aware of their danger. All were drowned.

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The Commercial Pacific Cable company, with a capital stock of \$100,000, was incorporated at Albany, N. Y., by John W. Mackay, Clarence H. Mackay, Edward C. Pratt, Albert Peck, George G. Ward, Albert E. Chandler and William W. Cook. Respecting the purposes and prospects of the new company Mackay said that the Commercial Pacific Cable company had been organized for the purpose of laying a submarine cable from California to the Philippine islands by way of Honolulu. The length of the cable will be about 8,500 miles, the part to be first laid being from California to the Hawaiian islands. This portion, Mackay expects to be in operation within nine months. The new cable when it reaches the Philippines will connect at that point with the present submarine cable running from the Philippines to Japan and also the cable running from the Philippines to China. A direct cable route from China and Japan to the United States will thereby be established. At present cablegrams from China to the United States have to be sent by way of Europe. Mackay says that the present cable rates from the United States to the Philippines and to China and Japan will be reduced when the new cable is laid from 80 to 60 per cent.

The remains of President Lincoln were removed and taken to what is intended shall be their final resting place, a bed of iron and masonry, 15 feet below the base of the shaft of the national Lincoln monument at Springfield, Ill. In the presence of a small assemblage of men and women the metallic casket was forced open, and to the surprise of all, the features, when they were exposed, were as white as chalk.

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A vital statistics bulletin of the twelfth census, just issued, says the effect of advances in medical science and sanitation is strikingly shown by comparison of statistics. The decrease of the death rate from the census of ten years ago is nearly ten per cent.

The most remarkable feature of President McKinley's funeral was the stopping of all telegraphic communications in the United States for the period of five minutes. At the hour of 2:30 p. m., the time set for depositing the casket in its last resting place at Canton, every telegraph instrument in the land became silent and remained so for five minutes. Not a tick was heard and the first time in the history of telegraphy every line and every instrument was dead.

Woo-Tong, a Chinese merchant of New York, left New York the other day for the Pan-American Exposition. Soon after the train started he saw Grace Bradshaw, of New York, a pretty American girl, paid her some slight attention, rapidly became acquainted and finally asked her to be his wife, and after two hours of argument won her consent. They alighted at Wilkesbarre, Pa., to be married, but being unable to obtain a license went to New York state and were wedded.

A farmer living at the village of Boussac, France, was seen to fall to the ground and on a subsequent examination by a medical man he was pronounced to be dead. Arrangements for his funeral were in progress, and the man had been placed in his coffin, when he suddenly recovered consciousness. Sitting up in his coffin, he so terrified the watchers that they fled shrieking. This in turn seems to have terrified the man, for he was next seen running in his grave clothes towards a neighboring wood, gesticulating as though bereft of reason.

A Typical South African Store.

O. R. Larson, of Bay Villa, Sundays River, Cape Colony, conducts a store typical of South Africa, at which can be purchased anything from the proverbial "needle to an anchor." This store is situated in a valley nine miles from the nearest railway station and about twenty-five miles from the nearest town. Mr. Larson says: "I am favored with the custom of farmers within a radius of thirty miles, to many of whom I have supplied Chamberlain's remedies. All testify to their value in a household where a doctor's advice is almost out of the question. Within one mile of my store the population is perhaps sixty. Of these within the past twelve months, no less than fourteen have been absolutely cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This must surely be a record." For sale by Chas. Strang, druggist.

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