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LESSONS OF MOBILIZATION IGNORED.

Although there was serious delay in equipping the National Guard for the Rio Grande. Senator Lee, of shed. tion and the obstacles which red tape interposed to the prompt provision of supplies.

All of the National Guard from the South Atlantic states except Virginia best criminal lawyer in defense of the having been retained in home camps, administration's Mexican policy. Senator Fletcher explained that a Florida regiment had been ready to go "except that some equipment has been lacking in the way of shoes or other supplies." Mr. Lee explained that "there was a great deal of diffi-culty in getting equipment," which "engaged in the arsenal at Philadelphia." He said it should have been at distributing points, but the fact was brought out that the law does tional Guard of more equipment than fts muster-roll requires, and that many states have no storage room for the follo-equipment beyond peace strength. Portland: Thus one Maryland regiment which the only one that appeared on the bor-"fully equipped and ready for land?

An example of the inefficiency of the War Department in rapid mobilization was furnished by a letter from Adjutant-General Sadler, of New Jersey, which was read by Mr. Lee. The National Guard of that state received first shipped from Astoria to Portland orders to mobilize at 10 A. M., June and then from Portland to the Inland 19, but next day 'no material from Empire? the arsenal had arrived and we were advised that the Government had no more blankets and was out of a number of other articles." General Sadber of other articles." General Sadber wrote to Senator Martine, "telling to be desired for a petition to the the arsenal had arrived and we were him of the fearful fall down of the Army", and was wired that blankets Interstate Commerce Commission would be sent at once by express, but Preliminary thereto it is well to learn press without an order from the War Department, as regulations required tions can be answered with a plain that they be sent by freight. He of- yes or no. Let us have one or the fered to pay the difference, but was other. told this would require an order, which would take two days. Why the War Department could send blankets by express, but must send the other a person not versed in red tape

General Wood asked General Sadler, to send off artillery, cavalry, a field hospital and ambulance perity is only temporary is confirmed company to the border fiext day. He promised to do so if Wood would have a hustler with small respect for red tape, he had already taken an option on horses on his own responsibility, but the inspection was so slow that he "finally went on the warpath and got an arrangement made to hurry the inspection." He got the troops off at 11 P. M. on the day specified by General Wood, but he did so in spite of leisurely official

There was some discussion to the There was some discussion in the Senate about the transportation of lists." Obviously the purpose of the troops on day coaches, where they Senator Warren remarked on how who traveled in cattle cars, "and had to lie on the floor and some of the company would lie down while the said that, as compared with the Spanish war, "this movement is a remarkable success," and defended the slow-ness of our mobilization by reference to the much greater distances in this country than in Europe.

room to stretch out and sleep. naturally arrived in the sultry desert of pork and party in every line. fagged out, though two men on double seat could have laid down and The equipment and were taken on the same train as the

provision for the possible contingency of an advance across the bororder to demolish the next line.

This is Buyera' Week
der. Foresight dictates that proThe contrast between the present is given the independents who may belongs to the visitors. Foresight dictates that pro-

vide only for necessities that are immediately in sight, to make a show it has developed, for example, that
of preparedness and to trust to luck
that everything will come out all right.
Apparently nothing but digaster will
between it and the Straits and that
scruting Convince Converges of the follower.

The suppose that a man between the suppose that the minimum prescribed and
may be more. If any candidate remediately in sight, to make a show it has developed, for example, that
to do so or if any candidate refuses
that everything will come out all right.
Bay, only a few hundred Turks stood
to accept a challenge he is summarily
kicked out of the running.

COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENSE.

When he lived in the Northwest, the chief accomplishment of James Hamilton Lewis, other than sartorial ingenuity in the criminal court in endeavoring to prove that somebody other than the accused committed the wrong, or that no wrong had been committed. Mr. Lewis has just risen in the Sen-

ate to charge that the Republican leaders, not the Democratic adminis-PORTLAND, MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 1916.

TESSONS OF MOBILIZATION IGNORED.

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LESSONS OF MOBILIZATION IGNORED. they discovered that the administra-tion did not have the support of a service on the border, the Senate has ful in gaining control of the American out down the appropriations on the Government these bandits saw red. Nothing would satisfy except blood-

Maryland, made unavailing protests against the reductions and in the resulting discussion many facts were brought out showing the unavaranced.

As to whether the bandits sought to help the Republicans or were avenging the administration is not exactly clear. But one thing stands out. Mr. brought out showing the unprepared-ness of the Army for rapid mobiliza-committed against Americans. It was lieti.

We can think of nothing more appropriate than engagement of

YES OR NO?

To keep alive the public's interest (the jobbers and certain other bush ness men are not forgetting them) in the issues arising out of the Astoria rate decision. Oregonian once more reverts to Portland's pecu

As has been stated numerous times was brought out that the law does there is no objection to Astoria's ac-not permit distribution to the Na-quirement of parity rates with Puget declaration is shown by the following Sound. Moreover that general issue statement by Secretary of the Navy seems to be definitely settled. But Daniels of the reply he made to a

responded in less than forty-eight ties from the Inland Empire on a ish warships after the American hours had to wait seven days for comparatively short haul should be squadron, by Mr. Daniels' orders, had equipment for new recruits. Senator carried through Portland and one left them to their fate:

Brady said the Idaho regiment was hundred miles beyond for the same when this committee came in, I at first rate that they are carried to Port-

> Likewise is it fair to Portland that a schooner load of canned goods, sugar or other commodities may be loaded on cars at Astoria and shipped to the Inland Empire through Port-land for a lower rate than if it were

Does not Portland's closer proximity

form the basis for a petition to the

Each of the three foregoing ques

TREPARATIONS FOR PEACE.

Mr. Hughes said in his speech of the war." His opinion that this prosof the New York Evening Post, who

BRYS: Up to now you have realized centain fan-ble benefits, but the moment, we believe. Ill arrive—just when, no one can tell-hen the over-impoverishment of Europe Ill react disadvantageously on 70u.

In order to devise the proper means of meeting the conditions produced the reaction referred to, Mr. Hughes proposes a commission of experts which shall study these con-ditions and advise Congress as to the needful tariff and other legislation. He is promptly accused of planning to administration in establishing a tariff commission is, while estensibly grantthere are not enough sleeping cars ing the demand of the business interintry for such an emergency, ears, to anticipate the action of the much better off the Guardsmen were occupying the ground with a com-than the soldiers in the Civil War, mission of its own choosing. This commission does not in any of the essential points meet the requirements lie down while the Senator Wadsworth of the case. It is to be open to lame duck Congressmen, it is to be paid much lower salaries than bodies of

The American people have a right to expect that great progress has been made in arrangements for carbeen made in arrangements for carrying troops since the Civil War and even since the Spanish War. The soldiers were packed three to a double seat in a day coarb for a fourdouble seat in a day coach for a fourney of five days from New York to a partisan attack on the means pro-Texas in mid-summer, giving them no posed by the Republican leader and em no posed by the Republican leader and They it offers a substitute, which smells

men, and the speed was consequently in the battle of the Somme shows of not more than eight words.

held down to the limit of thirty miles marked improvement over that in A method for independent proposal an hour for mixed trains, which is former battles in the present war. We of candidates and issues is also pro fixed by railroad rules. It would no longer read the troops which have vided. An independent may grab a seem that for such an occasion this advanced farther than was exparamount issue for his own camrule might have been suspended and pected and come under the fire of their paign by filing it first with the Secthe troop trains might have been own artillery, as was the case at Loos, retary of State. In that event the mihauled at express speed with right- Nor have any reports come that nority proposal committee cannot was made to the still greater through failure to send reserves to the maming the independent as its candimater through failure of reserves, when or-Brady aptly remarked that "sending dered to move promptly, as also hap-dependent and his issue but may do where he belongs, an army from New York to the Mex-pened at Loos. A thorough system so after the minority has refused to from France through Beiglum and ranged between aircraft at the farthest. Candidates and paramount issues—
Germany clear over into Russia." point of attack and the artillery, so The average journey in American mob. that fire is lifted beyond the most the primary ballot and the party votilization is probably ten times that advanced troops. Ground is no sooner ers not only nominate their candiin Europe, and better provision for gained than the forces which have cleeping is therefore necessary.

The general tone of the discussion strong a grip is taken on the captured eral election captured. The general tone of the discussion strong a grip is taken on the captured eral election campaign.

was that "we might have done much positions that counter-offensives are worse," and the disposition in cut-usually thrown back. When a line dential debate and at least twelve ting appropriations was to make no of trenches is taken, the artiflery ap-gubernatorial debates

water, they were found to be at Mu-dros, sixty miles away; somebody had fergotten to order the supply ships to follow up the troop ships. The pear in the primary debates.

only when hard pressed as a lawyer, explanation of the abortive surprises lieti

the following inquiries arise as to committee of American refugees from Tampico, who had been rescued from Is it fair to Portland that commodi- a Mexican mob by German and Brit-

When this committee came in, I at first thought they had come to thank us for thought they had come to thank us for what we had done for them, but when I will they had come to criticis, I turned to hem and said to them sharply: "Why did you go to Mexico?" Did you go to invest "Did you go to invest." Did you go to make money? Did you go to better your condition? If you lid, neither the army nor the Navy nor the flag of the United States will protect you. I had can thank God you got away with your lives."

Instead of bring given full protection for themselves and their property, as the platform promised, these Amer. cans were told: "You can thank God ou got away with your lives." Well,

A LONGING FOR NOVELTY.

It is with a feeling skin to chagrin our Oregon isw-givers he does not borrow from New Zealand, Tasmanis, Saskatchewan or Switzerland, but,we

oy express, but must send the other acceptance that the United States is which has been submitted to the vot-South Dakota Mr. Richards ly "temporary prosperity created by the abnormal conditions incident to adopted by his state in 1912. That law was given scant chance to demon. strate what it would accomplish, for bureau of their capitals. ed by a vote of the people. In-identally the question was thereafter raised as to whether the Legislature law. South Dakota's constitutional held that the Legislature acted within

the law and it is up again. It is one of the succinct observations of this South Dakota sage that election laws all over the United States invite mere personal contests instead of issues for public welfare." With that statement few in Oregon will quarrel-not even Mr. U'Ren, we guess. But Mr. U'Ren would change all that with proportional representa-tion, drawing his ideas from other countries or from other schemers. Mr. Richards, on the other hand, communes with himself and produces pure South Dakota idea. His plan of encouraging

within the party and of eliminating the office spoils system contemplates a party vote on platform and a series f compulsory public debates. party is divided into a "majority" and a "minority." The majority con The majority constitute those who adhere to the principles of the last party nominee The minority the dissenters.

There is a pre-primary vote in which a "majority proposal committee" and a "minority proposal com-mittee" are elected. These committees meet independently and propose group candidates and adopt platforms. HRITISH PROFIT BY BLUNDERS. Each selects the "paramount issue" of its individual platform which is represented on the ballot in a motto

vision should be made for the possibil- campaign and those in Gallipoli and challenge either majority or minority

> convince Congress of the folly of this prompt movement would have enabled the British to cut the communications eral election campaign between candibetween the main Turkish force on dates for Governor, the penalty for Gallipoli and Constantinople. But failure to challenge or refusal to rewhen the troops wanted food and spond being elimination from the bal-

Another blunder, no less exasperating to the British people, was seemingly responsible for the capture of Townshend's besieged force at Kut-ellar Amara on the Tigris. The London Times tells the story in these few sentences:

Another blunder, no less exasperation of the declining art of oratory there would be! And think of the pre-convention candidates for President hastening from one state to another with a baggage car loaded down with records and statistics pertaining to perhaps ninety-six paramount issues perhaps ninety-six paramount issues perhaps ninety-six paramount issues pertaining to the British people, was seeming to the Capture of the declining art of oratory there would be! And think of the pre-convention candidates for President hastening from one state to another with a baggage car loaded down with records and statistics pertaining to perhaps ninety-six paramount issues particular remedy and to have found it absolutely worthless. Others told har-

so they can, when the Government is in such hands.

dwellings of some kind and should have been prevented. Fire prevention is one of the most needed forms of

would be sent at once by express, but he received only 2500 cotton blankets, how the evasive ones stand on them. The opinion of the Portland Telegram more had been received up to the date of his letter. He asked for underwear, tents, shoes, socks and other open Columbia river but still leaves articles by express, but was informed that they could not be sent by express, but was informed that they could not be sent by express. But they admit that the most original that the most or

Saskatchewan or Switzerland, but,we Beach is a stickler for the letter of fancy, must sit down by his own fireside at Huron and solve the problems men who east their nets five minutes of government without assistance. Mr. Richards has favored us with season, overlooking a general rule a copy of his primary election law that five minutes' variation of watches

the legislature of 1915 heartlessly repealed it, although it had been adopt- will wake up-during the second year

had authority to repeal an initiated to allow thrifty owners to stake out animals to eat the grass on parkings provision for direct legislation in that and vacant lots. A horse or a cow respect is not very different from our at the end of a rope does not fit in own and the state supreme court has the scheme of the City Beautiful.

Now Mr. Richards has elaborated Versteeg in the controversy with Road-ne law and it is up again. It is one master Yeon for not reading the daily Versteeg in the controversy with Roadmaster Yeon for not reading the daily
papers and learning the schedule on
the Columbia Highway while work is
in progress.

| Mouth have anything to do with such
condition? Can "acid mouth" be corrected? Is there any course that can
be pursued that will surely and permanently arrest recession of gums and
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Popular impression that New York is a well-paved city gets a shock when told that mobs bombard streetcars Where do the mobs ge the missiles?

Those fighting editors of Birming

ham ought to submit to arbitration of fists before a baldheaded referes with a plug hat of the back of his dome. Strikes are as epidemic in good times as in hard times. About the

only period when we are reasonably free from them is average times. Nobody but a slob would leave pic nic litter in a park or along the high-way, and people guilty of the offense

can take comfort in the title. "Alfalfa Bill" Murray is eliminated from the next Congress, but there will be other freaks of nomenclature

After the threatened strike of his cook, Private Secretary Tumulty can appreciate the feelings of the railroad magnates

on the roll.

The streets of New York are not wide enough to hold the litneys that will spring out in the traffic strike.

The North Daketa wheat crop is only helf what it was last year, and the price is rising/rapidly. Heney's Moose League indorses Wil-

son and that puts Heney in right

If handwriting is an indication of character, the man who makes a bad

The Democratic party will make

the income tax obnoxious by reducing This is Buyers' Week and the city How to Keep Well. By Dr. W. A. Evans.

Questions pertinent to hygiens, sanitation and prevention of disease, if matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit or the subject is not suitable, letter will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations and where stamped addressed envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases. Requests for such service cannot be answered. (Copyright, 1916, by Dr. W. A. Evans. Published by arrangement with the Chicago Tribune.)

Hay Fever. THE United States Hay Fever Asso I ciation is out with its 43d anniver-

sary report. The organization is to meet on August 31 at Bethlehem, N. H.

Times tells the stoff in these few sent states:

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EXPLY.

1. It causes gout and stone in the kidney. Most of the statements you read about urio acid poisonfing are unitrue. Uric acid poisoning is very infrequent.

2. He should live on vegetables and fruit, bread and mulk.

3. Elating Irish potatoes is about the surest yel?" Also the pronunciation of cuts.

"Deutschland." OLD SUBSCRIBER.

J. G. writes: What usually causes receding gums? Does scidity or "acid the sensitiveness caused thereby?

REPLY. You are evidently suffering from py-orrhoes. You must go to your dentist for treatment of your gums.

Prevention of Plague. Mrs. R. A. writes: "Is there any pre-caution which can be used in our homes for the prevention of infantile paralysis?"

PEPLY.

Yes. 1. Keep away from every case of the lisease and from every person who has been n contact with the disease as any time during the last 90 days.

2. Use a mouth want twice a day.

3. Use a nasal wash once a day.

4. Serven your house against files.

6. Sprinkle the dust in your yard and see that your streets are aprinkled.

PORTLAND, Aug. 6.—(To the Ed-tor.)—Kindly permit a former Okla-toman to correct your recent editorial, as well as your answer to P. E. Daniels, egarding state troops on the border rom Oklahoms. This state mobilized

from Oklahoma. This state mobilized and sent its militia into service soon after the order came from Washington, and is at the border now.

If you will consult your files, you will recall that some years ago "Crazy Snake," a bad Indian, while filled with the white man's liquid civilization, committed murder, after which he made his escape into the mountains Oklahamo's first Governer, Charles Haskell, ordered the militia out to run down the desperado, offering a reward for its accomplishment—just sike another good Democrat who chances to occupy the White House has been doing to run down "Villa." The result was the same in each instance. The Okiahoma militia, under Colonel Hoffman, returned empty handed, just like Pershing's expedition eventually will return to the United States, while the American people laugh, but pay the cost. E. T. R.

Better Baseball Programme

PENSION PILL IS DEADLOCKED

Measure for Relief of Indian War Veterans Still in Conference PORTLAND, Aug. 6 .- (To the Edor.)—Kindly state what became of the ill to pension all veterans of the war 1865-68 after 62 years of age, which vas before Congress some time last Pebruary. PATRICK ROGAN, 44 North First Street. February.

PLEASANT HOME, Or., Aug. 5 .- (To the Editor.)—Kinly inform me whether the pension bill that passed the House February 16, 1916, relating to Indian War soldiers who served from 1865 to 1891 ever became a law.

I. G. DENNEY.

The Indian War pension bill, which passed the House February 16 and passed the Senate May 9, is in the hands For more than 40 years the members of a conference committee that seems to follow up the troop ships. The troops waited for supplies while the Turks occupied the hills in force, and the opportunity was lost.

Another blunder, no less exasperating to the British people, was seeming to the British people and the British people and the British people and the British people are the Briti of this organization have demonstrated to be hopelessly deadlocked, and unless

THEY ESCAPED WITH THEIR LIVES.

The following declaration was included in the Democratic platform idopted at Baltimore in 1912:

The constitutional rights of American citizens should protect them on our borders and every American ditizen residing or having the world may be supportly in any foreign country is entirely and severy American ditizen residing or having the world for himself and his property.

The degree to which the Democratic platform, sand commands and his property.

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It is recorded that a distinguished to be a property of the last century could not sleep on a feather pillow because he had become hypersensitive to feathers. Presc war of 1872 and 1873; the campaign against the Northern Chey-large in the country is entirely and seven plants and last of the campaign and countries the charge of the campaign against the Northern parts of the campaign against the Northern parts of the campaign against the Northern parts of the pollens of a large number of other plants may cause the disease.

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well for students who go to college to study, but many so-called students to there only to escape to there only to escape to the study of the students are the second of the students and the students are the second of the

the Mose in California, beaded by F. Heavy, which have deresed Williams. The beginning of the little Mose. The big Moses, headed by Governor High Moses, he

The following are the correct pronunciations: Col-um; pump-kin; spanhas a sound between the English of and

European War Primer By National Geographical Society.

Brody, one of the Galician gateways through which the troops of the Canrare pressing their advance upon Lemberg, is only about two miles beyond the Russian border. This Galician town is a point of great strategic importance on the eastern war front because it

on the eastern war front because it controls an important railway line leading from Dubno, 35 miles to the northeast, to Lembery, which is only 52 miles to the southwest.

At the beginning of the world war Brody was a thriving commercial center, with a population approaching 20.000, more than two-thirds of whom were Jews. Its prosperity was checked to some extent about 40 years ago, when, after having enjoyed the privileges of a free commercial city for exactly 100 years, its charter was withactly 100 years, its charter was with-

drawn.
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Brody twice suffered from disastrous confiagrations during the 18th century.

The first, occurring in 1801, destroyed 1500 houses, while the fire of 1859 reduced 1000 homes and business establishments to ashes.

Better Baseball Programme.

PORTLAND, Aug. 6.—(To the Editor.)—Is there any influence that can be brought about to get the Portland baseball management to issue an up-to-date programme?

We spend our money, and what do we get? You cannot tell a player by the programme. They do not bat according to the schedule. Half the time the number board is not up to date. So it is a guess and discouraging to many.

A SUBSCRIBER.

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In Other Days.

Twenty-five Years Age,
From The Oregonian of August 7, 1891,
Members of the Oregon Alpine Club
who have ascended snow-capped mounwho have ascentable to the club have been decorated with a neat gold badge, circular in shape, in the foreground of which stands a tent with a large pine tree behind it. In the background is Mount Hood in white enamel, with a small lake in front. small lake in front.

The stone for Frank Dekum's build-ing at the corner of Third and Wash-ington streets is beginning to arrive from the Ashland quarries and from columns and lumber are being delivered.

Farmers rom many sections report wild oats more abundant in their fields this year than common. Some think that because of the dry Summer many laid in the ground all season and came out in full force this Spring.

The question of changing the Port-land & Vancouver Railroad from a steam into an electric line has been discussed for some time, and it is said that the change will undoubtedly be made within a year.

Prom The Oregonian of August 7, 1886.
DENVER, July 18.—The stampeds to
Bear River continues, and is on the
increase. Rumors of the fabulous richneas of the mines are making some of
our old miners and prospectors wild
with avoid and the bear of the bear of the mines are making some of with excitement. Stories of the bed-rock having been reached and pay-dirt yielding from \$5 to \$5 to the pan are rife on the streets today.

Five thousand dollars has been subscribed toward the college building at Albany and \$2000 more is wanted be-fore the construction of the building will be commenced.

Is supplied by L. A. Nelson:

Diameter of butt plus diameter at

of top (both inside bark); divide by two which gives the average diameter midway between butt and top. Take the contents of a log of this average diameter and 16 feet long, and ultiply this by the number of logs

16 feet long in the tree. Applying this

long i. The "a" in land takes the broad rule to the example given the tree mentatin sound. The nearest English tioned contains 5800 feet b. m. Right to Possess Intoxicants CLARNO, Or., Aug. 5.—(To the Editor.)—A says after January 10, this year, that no person can keep in his room or cellar any more than two quarts of whisky. B says he can keep

more providing he bought it before the state went dry, and does not sell, trade or give away, but has it for his own private use, SUBSCRIBER. In Oregon there is no restriction on

London Tit-Bits. "Behind the altar," said the cathedral guide to a party of tourists, "lies Richard II. In the churchyard outside lies Mary Queen of Scots. And who"—halting above an unmarked fingging in the stone floor and addressing a tourist from London—"who do you think, sir, is a-lying 'ere on this spot."
"Well," answered the Cockney, "I don't knew for sure, but I have my

PORTLAND, Aug. 6.—(To the Editor.)—(1) What political party does 'Billy' Sunday affiliate with or favor? (2) Of what political faith is the Chris-tian Science Monitor? SUBSCRIBER.

(1) Prohibition party.

(2) It is non-partisan. Boston Transcript

Mrs. Youngbride—I'm getting our ice from a new man now, dear. Young-bride—What's wrong with the other man? Mrs. Youngbride—The new deal-