### ARMY EFFICIENCY IS BRITAIN'S PROBLEM

Volunteers Plentiful and Munition Law Effective, but Organization Imperfect.

### CLASS TRADITIONS BLAMED

Old Men and Youths Found in Same Regiment; Some Majors Not as Familiar With Military Tactics as Men of Ranks.

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LONDON, July 10 .- To appreciate the nation of Great Britain at war it is necessary to summarize her recent his-

England has retained control of the sea and as a nation has acquired the habit of mind of a successful middle-aged man. For years the Englishman's ideal has been not the acquisition of more wealth but of more rest and recreation."

This has been the desire of the work-man as much as that of the business man and capitalist.

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It was on a people thus preoccupied that the war burst in August, 1914.

The government did all that a democratic government could do. It put its best known general in charge of the war and save him a free hand.

That Kitchener was a far sighted man and a strong man was shown by his insistence upon an army of a mil-

his insistence upon an army of a mil-lion men and adequate training before taking the field, something England was unprepared to consider.

National Education First Need. He came to power with all an English r American officer's unfamiliarity with

Of course, England lacked any com prehensive military system, lacked military knowledge and knowledge of military needs. Her immediate need

Although the country had refused to follow the army's farseeing advice and introduce universal service, it was far from ignoring all warning.

A system of "territorials" was introduced, composed of 18,000 cavalry and more than 200,000 infantry, and

which met in annual maneuvers with the regulars every year.

As graduates of the Boer war were a number of semi-trained troops and semi-educated officers.

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have behaved gallantly.
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sacrificing all personal interests.
The veterans of the African campaign almost all returned to the colors.
The leisure class was delighted to find occupation, especially occupation in occupation. especially occupation in support of their country. Volunteers flocked to the colors, and they did so without any idea that they

were going to a picnic.

Kitchener said the army would be ready in May. In August, and again in October, the Russian army sacrificed itself to reduce the pressure on the French-English-Belgian front. Now in July the Austrians and Germans are massing against the Russians and Kitchener's army is not ready to ad-

In March Sir John French attempted an advance, but was unsuccessful. In May the Germans attacked with gas and almost broke through. Only the extraordinary courage of the Canadians

(of whom more in another article) prevented them.

To all soldiers the fact had become plain that as a military factor Great Britain was negligible. Various Classes to Blame.

The fault is partly due, no doubt, to the military authorities, who had had no opportunity of becoming acquainted with affairs on a large scale, and who, in the first glow of newfound authority, were unwilling to associate with competent business men.
It was due in a greater part to the
workmen, who insisted on limiting the
output per man, as they had become
accustomed to do during the many
years of easy peace England's advantageous position had brought them.
He was never told how serious was
the situation of his nation; on the contrary, he was entirely deceived at the and who, in the first glow of newtrary, he was entirely deceived at the beginning of the war, and has received only a small part of the truth to date. The government is now fully awake to the seriousness of the situation. The War Department officials have learned that they cannot do all the work them-

The plan is forming to make Great Britain a nation at war in the same sense that Germany, Austria, France, and Russia are at war, but with no governmental machinery to do this with and with a public mind unaccus-tomed to such discipline, the task is becomed.

herculean, The most forceful radical politician in Great Britain. Lloyd George, has taken the leadership in bringing the union working men under martial law.

Efficiency of Army Is Problem. The nation is on the right track in handling the munitions question—that is, all of it excepting the press bureau.

Is, all of it excepting the press bureau. The more serious problem which confronts the nation is the formation of an army large enough and at the same time efficient enough to meet the Germans in the open field.

In collecting a large voluntary army men must be allowed to form special regiments of different classes, so that while one regiment may contain 100 men fit to be officers, another regiment may contain less than ten.

Men of ages varying from 20 to 40

clid and young are mixed together half the regiment of young men are im-merilized in permanent fortifications, and regiments composed in half of oldish men are sent on long marches, with the result that half the regiment is left on the roadside. It must be plain that the latter form of oversitation that the latter form of organization can never defeat the former.

Volunteer Unequal to Trained Man.

Let it be borne in mind that Great Britain had organized a voluntary army infinitely better than a voluntary army has ever been organized before, and has allowed less politics to interfere than had been thought possible. It has exceeded every standard of a rooms were filled with shingles. The voluntary army that has ever been dry kiln and practically all of the imagined, and yet has demonstrated

just one thing—that a large voluntary army cannot compete with universal service troops.

How can it when a Major commanding 500 men has less military education than a Sergeant commanding 50 men yes, and often, less military education than a private commanding only himself?

Kitchener's army has, therefore, done one great thing—it has shown that the whole military system of Great Britain must be revolutionized, and after such a system has been revolutionized the last year's training will pay for itself in full measure in the new organiza-

tion.

To send the present army to the Continent to fight against a better organized, better trained German force is to slaughter so many thousands of men without any possible chance of vic-

At this point the reader who is will-ing to credit my statement must think to himself:
"Then England is in a desperate osition."
So she would be if it were not for

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Thomas W. Brunk.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)
—Thomas W. Brunk has recently
been appointed one of the members of the International Jury of Awards for the Livestock De-partment at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco. He was selected from a large list recommended to the president of the fair board. Mr. Brunk has been a resident of Polk County, Oregon, all of his life. He is recognized as one of the best judges of livestock on the Pacific Coast. He is not only a recognized judge but is also one of the leading breeders of pure-bred livestock in the United

GRANT CASE IS FORMALLY SENT TO PORTLAND TRIBUNAL.

Officials of Government to Try Work Out Plan That Will Meet With President's Approval.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 7 .- At the request of the Attorney-General the clerk of the United States Supreme Court today issued a mandate in the Oregon & California land grant case, sending the case back to the United States District Court at Portland for a decree in conformity with the decision handed down by the Supreme Court June 21. There is no time specified when the District Court may hand down its new decree, and six months limitation placed upon Congress by the Supreme Court will not begin to run until the court at

upon Congress by the Supreme Court will not begin to run until the court at Portland announces its decree.

Most officials of the Government who are charged with working out recommendation to be submitted to Congress are on vacation, but the latter part of this month conferences between officials of the Department of Justice and the Interior Deparement will be resumed, and an effort will be made to get together on some plan of legislation which will represent the Administration's ideas as to how the unsold portion of the grant should be disposed of. This plan, when formulated, will be submitted to the President for approval, before being announced. Secretary Lane has given the problem some attention, but not enough to formulate a definite idea as to what legislation, in his opinion, would be most desirable. Land Commissioner Tallman and the Forest Service are collecting information showing the character of the land and its location with regard to existing forest reserves. with regard to existing forest reserves, and to private holdings, and this in-formation will be considered when the

conference begins.

Secretary Lane has reserved two small tracts of land on the east and northeast banks of the Chikat River.

Alaska, one to be used as a site for a government sanitarium for the treatment of Alaskan natives suffering ment of Alaskan natives suffering from tuberculosis, the other to protectishing grounds of natives on that

### ALBANY CLOVER CROP GOOD

Damage Caused by Midge Is Reported to Be Slight.

regiments of different classes, so that while one regiment may contain 100 men fit to be officers another regiment may contain less than ten.

Men of ages varying from 20 to 40 may be in the same regiment and men from the strongest to the weakest in physique may be put in the same regiment, with a result that a group of auch regiments is worth about half as much as an equal number of men grouped according to the Prussian system.

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Doty Mill Has Fire.

Dramatic Murder and Suicide Occur Aboard Steamer.

AMERICAN GIRL IS CAUSE

Peruvian Naval Officer Kills Duluth Man, Tries to Shoot Young Woman and Then Ends His Own Life While on Voyage.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Driven to a frenzy by unrequited love for a beautiful American girl he met for the first time recently on an ocean voyage, Caesare Bravo, former Peruvian naval officer, attached to the Legation in Washington, tried to shoot Miss Gertrude Ives, of Niagara Falls, murdered Harry J. Cooney, of Duluth, Minn., and then killed himself on board the steamship Tennyson, of the Lam-

Minn., and then killed himself on board the steamship Tennyson, of the Lam-port and Holt Line.

The romance and tragedy of the sea occurred in British waters, about 60 miles from the Barbadoes, but not until miles from the Barbadoes, but not untithe Tenuyson slipped into port, one day
overdue and custom men went aboard,
was the dramatic story unfolded. In
the hold of the vessel was the body
of Cooney in a sealed coffin, draped
with the American flag. Bravo died with the American Hag. Braw died in the hospital in Bridgetown, British West Indies, and when the Tennyson left that port an investigation by the British authorities was under way.

All the tragedy of Leon Cavallo's "I Pagliacci" surrounds the story of this Pagliacci" surrounds the story of this murder and suicide. The Peruvian with his Latin temperament and love for the unusual, staged the climax analogous with the end of the famous opera. In the play Canic, after uttering threats against his rival, stabs Nedda, his companion, and then, knife in hand, announces mockingly: "The comedy is ended."

Bravo, after concluding that his love was hopeless and deciding to kill all concerned, scribbled with a lead pencil in Spanish on his deck chair: "La comedia es finita" (The comedy is

finished).

In no part of the real drama does Miss Ives appear in the role of a coquette. She was chaperoned by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ives, of Niagara Falls, and was on the last lap of a world tour. The advances of the Peruvian were resented by her, and Cooney, a buyer for Spencer & Kellogg, of Buffalo, and an old friend of the family, paid with his old friend of the family, paid with his life for acting as a buffer between the girl and the man infatuated with her. Captain Symons, of the Tennyson, was inclined yesterday to minimize the part Miss Ives, who is 20 years old and unusually pretty played in the

semi-educated officers.

The colleges and public schools in which were taught the rudiments of military education.

This gave England a start which we, for instance, cannot equal. The disadvantage was that the amateur soldiers did not appreciate the short distance they had traveled on the road of soldiering.

Old Soldiers Volunteer.

The territorials volunteered well and many battalions of them have been already sent to the front, where they have behaved gallantly.

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LAND DECREE DEMANDED

Bootlegger Is Fined.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 7.—(Spe-fal.)—William H. Stewart, a burly sixfooter, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Berry on suspicion of carrying liquor and selling it in a dry unit. He was caught near Littell. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$20 and

The Cop's Suggestion.

New York Sun. Woman (separated from husband in crowd)—I'm looking for a small man with one eye.

Policeman—If he's a very small man, maybe you'd better use both eyes.

### HOW TO GET RID OF DANDRUFF

This Home-Made Mixture Removes Dandruff and Stops the Hair From Falling Out.

The following simple recipe which can be mixed at home, or put up by any druggist will quickly remove dandruff and stop the hair from falling

To a half pint of water add 1 oz. of bay rum, 1 small box of Barbo Compound, and 4 oz. of glycerine. These are all simple ingredients that you can buy from any druggist at very little cost, and mix them yourself. Apply to the scalp once a day for two weeks, then once every other week until the mixture is used. A half pint should be enough to rid the hair of dandruff and kill the dandruff germs. It stops the hair from falling out, and relieves itching and scalp disease.

Although it is not a dye, it acts upon the hair roots and will darken streaked, faded, gray hair in 10 or 15 days. It promotes the growth of the hair and makes harsh hair soft and glossy. Adv.

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Remit by Express Order, Postof-fice Order or Certified Check. If cash is sent, have your letter regis-tered."

To nearly all readers of The Oregonian the 15th page, Sec. 1, will be more interesting and of greater benefit than any other. Don't overlook it. We Have Inaugurated in This City a Weekly Half-Holiday for Department Store Employes, Closing Our Store on Thursday Afternoons at 1 o'Clock During July and August. We Maintain That a Weekly Half-Holiday During These Hot Months Should Be Universal, and We Solicit Your Co-operation. Lend This Movement Your Support.

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Store Opens Daily at 8:30 A. M. On Saturdays 9:00 A. M.

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### Clearance Sale Specials Drug Sundries and Stationery

50c Grade Boxed Writing Paper at.35¢ \$1 Grade Worcester Steel Razors.59¢ 25c Grade Hazeline Face Cream...10¢ 10c Size Newskin, reduced to.... 5c 10c Grade Airfloat Talcum Powder 6c 10c Grade Crushed Rose Talcum. 10c 60c Grade Vanity Fair Beautifier 25c 25c Grade Almond Cream, priced 19c 25c Grade Liquid Rouge, priced at 10c 6-oz. Bottle Witch Hazel at...... 12c 25c size Bottle of Peroxide, priced 15c 10c Size Bottle of Peroxide, priced 6c 10c Size Bottle of Peroxide, priced 35c 50c Grade Pure Olive Oil, priced 35c 75c Grade Luxor Hair Tonic, at 39c 25c Grade Fine Quality M'ch'ne Oil 15c 50c Grade Newbro's Herpicide, at 28c 25c Grade Powdered Borax, priced 15c 25c Grade Box of Baris Acid, at... 15¢

# Second Week of Our

Important Underpriced Offerings in Every Section of This Great Store Unmatchable Values as Shown by These Items

A Great Clearance Sale Underpricing of

# Several Hundred Yards

Batistes, Crepes and Lawns in Printed, Flowered, Figured and Striped Styles-121/2c to 15c Qualities at, Yard.....

Our Wash Goods section is a very busy place these days because of the extensive assortments of fashionable fabrics shown and because of the unusual values now being offered. It is our annual August Clearance Sale and hundreds of yards of dainty Batistes, Crepes and Lawns are passing on to new owners at great price savings-in this offering are the most attractive styles and colorings in flowered, figured and striped styles—qualities regularly sold at 12½c to 7c 15c a yard. Priced to Close at, Yard.....

Many Other Lines Have Also Been Reduced

25c Grade White Under-19c
wear Crepes Reduced, Yd. 19c
25c Grade New Novelty 15c
Voiles Reduced to, Yard 15c
15c Grade Fast-Colored 10c
Romper Cloth at, Yard...10c 121/2c Grade Best Standard 10c Pillow Slips, 42x36 Inches; 12c White Spreads, Full Size; \$1.75

Cotton Blankets, Full Size; \$2.50 Grade; Priced Special \$1.98
This Sale at....... Cotton Comforters, Full Size; \$2

Grade; Priced Special \$1.48
This Sale at....... Wool Blankets, Full Size; \$4.00 Grade; Priced Special \$1.48 Grade; Priced Special \$2.98 This Sale at.......

Regular \$3.00 Lines Auto and Lounging Robes, \$1.98

Bath Towels at Reduced Prices 12½c Quality and Size at... 9¢ 25c Quality and Size at.... 19¢ 18c Quality and Size at... 14¢ 30c Quality and Size at.... 24¢ 20c Quality and Size at... 17¢ 45c Quality and Size at.... 34¢ Splendid Wearing, Full Bleached Bath Towels, Finished With Hemmed Ends



### **Great Corset** Sale

Regular Prices From 50c up to \$5.00 a Pair. Our Entire Stock at Reduced Prices.

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Included Are All Styles and Sizes in Various Materials. An Unusual Saving Opportunity to Secure a Fashionable Corset in Any of the Above Makes. For Tomorrow Our Entire Stock Is Placed on Sale at Reduced Prices

You Should Avail Yourself of This Sale of

### Women's Dainty New Wash Dresses

Attractive Styles in White and Colored Linens, White Lingerie and Cotton Crepes—\$3.98 Values to \$8.50, to Close at.....

One or more cool, comfortable Wash Dresses are necessary for one's complete Summer outfit and at this sale you may select from a charmcollection of authoritative styles in white and colored Linens, White Lingerie, Cotton Crepes, etc., included are all sizes in styles that will delight you, and at a price-saving that will more than please you, for lines selling regularly up to \$8.50 go on sale \$3.98 tomorrow at .....

Children's Colored Wash Dreses on Sale at 69¢ Sizes 6 to 14 Years, in Values to \$1.50

Mothers can not afford to overlook this sale of Colored Wash Dresses if there is a daughter in the home. It is our Mid-Summer Clearance of Children's Gingham, Percale and Chambray Dresses in sizes 6 to 14 years-included are the best styles and colors in stripes and checks; years—included are the best styles and colors and plaids—our regular lines selling up to 69c \$1.50. Clearance Price .....

## The Choicest Si

Charming and Exquisite Colorings-Exclusive Patterns and the Best Plain Shades—\$1.75 to \$1.19 \$2.50 Qualities Priced at, Yard.....

Our annual August distribution of large savings in choice new Silks is more and more strongly characterized by unequaled value-giving each succeeding year. This item tells of the special underpricing of several hundred yards of the season's most fashionable Silks—Cheney Bros.' 44-Inch Spot-Proof Foulards in neat small floral designs-40-Inch Plain Colored Charmeuse in most every shade, including black-40-In. Crepe Taffetas in an extensive line of plain colors-40-Inch Novelty Printed Fleur de Janeusse in dainty small figures-40-Inch Printed Crepe de Chine in rich floral designs-36-Inch Novelty Moires in navy bluea great many other fine Silks in qualities sold from \$1.75 \$1.19 up to \$2.50 a yard. August Clearance Price.......

Every Yard of

### **Woolen Dress Goods**

In Our Tremendous Stock Now Selling at Clearance Prices-Cream, Black, Plain and Novelty Fabrics Hundreds of prudent buyers are daily taking advantage of this important saving opportunity and are purchasing now for both present use and for future needs. At this sale you have unrestricted choice from our entire stock-including as it does every desirable weave, weight, width and coloring-cream-black-plain shades and novelties ALL AT REDUCED PRICES.

Women's Pumps & Shoes One, Two and Three-Strap Pumps, in Gunmetal, Patent and Velvet—Shoes With Cloth \$1.89 Tops, Etc. Reg. \$3 and \$3.50 Grades, pair

At no other store-at no other sale-will you be able to find Shoe values to equal these. The styles are the very latest and best, including, as they do, one, two and three-strap Pumps, in gunmetal and patent leather, and in velvets. Models with hand-turned and flexible McKay soles. All sizes. Also button and lace Shoes in the popular styles, with cloth tops, patent vamps, kidney heels and light soles, as well as other

styles. All high-grade footwear of standard \$3.00 and \$3.50 qualities. Clearance Sale \$1.89 Price, the Pair Misses' and Children's \$2 Mary Jane \$1.47 Pumps, Sizes 81/2 to 2, the pair..... Infants' Patent and Velvet Pumps, Sizes 3 to 98c 8, Regular \$1.50 Grade, the Pair........

Continued—Our Great Sale of

### Women's & Stockings

Splendid-Wearing, Medium Heavy Cotton Stockings, Made With Double Heel, Sole and Toe \_All Sizes and Fast Black\_A Leader at 19c a Pair—Clearance

Sale Price, Only..... THE TIME TO BUY IS NOW-A very fortunate and unusual trade event permits us to announce this extraordinary sale of women's and misses' fine Cotton Stockings. Less than factory cost is the price you pay at this sale. They are medium heavy, fast black Stockings, of a good, durable quality. The women's Stockings are well shaped and made with louble heel, sole and toe, and those for children are of equally as good quality and are shown in 1x1 rib, all sizes. Prudent women will



purchase liberally for both present and future needs and profit accordingly. They are Stockings of splendid value at 19c a pair. 81/3c Clearance Sale Price .....

MEN'S UNDERWEAR 35c Gar.

For Reg. 50c Lines All well-known makes-Blood's ribbed, porosknit, cotton mesh and Shedaker shirts and drawers in all styles and sizes. Our regular stock, Summer lines, regularly sold at 50c garment. 35c Substantial Savings in the Men's Section

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Cluett-Ide and Ferguson & McKinney \$1.15 Guaranteed Shirts—All \$1.50 Qualities...

From the standpoint of quality, fit and price, this sale of Men's Dress Shirts stands supreme. No shirts are better made, better fitting or better appearing than those made by Ide-Cluett and Ferguson and McKinney, and at this sale you have choice from an extensive assortment of patterns. Now is the time to secure a full supply \$1.15 for present and future needs. Regular \$1.50 lines now

### MEN'S FINE SOCKS At 15c Pr.

For Reg. 25c Grade A well-wearing fashionable Half-Hose, made with fiber silk top and cotton foot with reinforced heel and toe-all sizes in black and in shades of tan, a sock sold everywhere now at 25c. 15c