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Changes in Methods of Modern Wars Involves Deeper Formations, Wider Fronts and Enlarged Areas for Movements of Troops.

New York, Jan. 12.—In an address before the annual session of the military service institution at Governors Island, Brigadier General A. W. Greely, chief signal officer of the army, says that warfare in future must cover the control of mails, the telegraph lines, balloons and visual signalling.

General Greely had comments to make upon the preparedness of other nations in respect to this branch of the service, declaring that the United States has led them. Germany, he said, has been quick to take advantage of our experience, reorganizing her signal service after the civil war and the Spanish-American war.

As to Great Britain, General Greely pointed out that her service is badly defective, although Lord Wolsey has repeatedly urged his country to reorganize it.

The Japanese, he said, have conducted their operations with a skill hitherto unsurpassed in telegraphing and ballooning. General Greely gave the interesting information that not once was General Kuroki under fire in making his celebrated flanking movements, and that so perfect were his telegraph lines that only once was a station with headquarters lost and then only for a short time. He also praised the Japanese censorship.

"The change in the conditions of modern warfare," he concluded, "will henceforth involve deeper formations, wider extended fronts, and enlarged areas of field operations."

Washington.

"My father," said Wellington's son, "deemed Washington the purest and noblest character of modern time—possibly of all time—and, considering the raw troops with which he had to oppose the trained and veteran soldiers of England, also a great general."

Another interesting statement which the second duke made to General Wilson, who writes to the Cornhill, was that when his father was assigned to the command of an expedition to be sent out against the city of Washington and New Orleans in 1814 he declined the command chiefly on the ground that he would not fight against Washington's countrymen. And when his government asked for the names of three officers from whom a commander could be selected Wellington wrote, "Sir Edward Pakenham, Sir Edward Pakenham, Sir Edward Pakenham," and so poor Sir Edward, his brother-in-law, was sent to New Orleans to meet his death in the most disastrous defeat ever sustained by a British army.—St. James' Gazette.

Roman Germans.

The wealthy gormands of Rome cherished a strong partiality for song birds. Both Horace and Martial refer with approval to roast thrush, and Ovid recommends "a crown of thrushes" as a lover's present to his mistress. Thrushes' breasts were one of the ingredients of the celebrated Apician dish, "Patina apiciana," which also included becafcos, mushrooms, sow's udder, fish and chickens, rivaling the heterogeneous contents of a gypsy's "pot au feu."

Horace relates that the sons of Actius, to stimulate their appetite for dinner, lunched on "nightingales of monstrous price," and Varro tells us of the aviary of Luellus, which was also a "salle a manger," so that the epicure gratified his ears and his palate simultaneously, feasting upon the delicate warblers whose congeners, unconscious of their coming doom, were discoursing meanwhile the most exquisite music.

Fen Down and Feathers.

Adulteration laws were quite as necessary in the good old days as in the sophisticated twentieth century. Even the adulteration of feather beds and bolsters had to be provided against. Oct. 14, 1405, is the date of a statute prohibiting the sale in English fairs or markets of these articles or of pillows, "except they be stuffed with one manner of feathers." It expressly denounced the use of such "unlawful and corrupt stuffs" as "scalded feathers, or fen down." The last substance is the same as cotton grass and was evidently in great demand as a substitute in bed stuffing. In the eighteenth century again there were complaints against people who bought fen down at a halfpenny a pound and sold it among feathers at sixpence.

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