

WESTERN MAJORITIES ON "OUR NEXT WAR"

"Getting Ready for Our Next War," is the subject of an article by General James A. Drain in the April number of Pearson's magazine, which is attracting the attention of everybody throughout the country who is interested in the development of the National Guards of the states. General Drain, who was formerly adjutant general of Washington, treats the subject broadly and comprehensively, and points the way to making the National Guard a vast standing army, equal in almost every way to the regular army.

Secretary William Wolf Smith of the national board for promotion of rifle practice, comments as follows on General Drain's article:

"To a majority of those who will read the article in Pearson's magazine for April, written by General James A. Drain and entitled 'Getting Ready for Our Next War,' the facts so plainly and forcibly set forth therein will come as a revelation of national weakness, knowledge of which has heretofore been almost exclusively confined to the few. General Drain's an expert on National Guard affairs, both in theory and practice. He is chairman of the militia board, recently created by congress; chairman of the executive committee of the National Guard association of the United States, as well as a prominent member of the national board for promotion of rifle practice and president of the National Rifle Association of America."

"He has been distinguished in the service of the state of Washington and after having been its adjutant general, in which position he reformed its militia laws and reorganized its militia, now chief of ordnance of that state. No man in the country is better fitted to speak with authority on National Guard matters and it may be said that the views set forth in the article referred to have the unqualified approval of the war department."

"Some home truths are badly stated by General Drain, who holds that 'A nation unprepared to defend the lives and the property of its citizens by the force of arms is, in this fiercely competitive age, as foredoomed to pain and death as the man who dares to wear the blouse in garments of gauze. Continuing, he says:

Stock Phrases Meaningless.

"We Americans have sat too long at the feet of these vainglorious praters of 'our impregnable security,' our 'un-dying,' patriotism and our 'matchless military ardor.' There never was a time in our history when we were secure. We are not now secure, but we are nearer security than ever before."

"General Drain treats earnestly and at length of the sublime folly which has characterized Americans in the past where war was concerned. The man, who for the sake of popular applause or through ignorance, preaches the victories we have won, says General Drain, and ignores their excessive cost in men and money, who blinks at our military ignominious defeats, is treading close to the path which traitors follow."

"Continuing in the same strain, General Drain states that, 'When some man more wise than his fellows tries to tell us that we are the weakest nation of our size in the world, possessed by a confidence born of ignorance, we smile and point to our 13,000,000 able bodied citizens, and then pass on to our profit taking or rumormongering, merely pitying the poor prophet who has sought to impress us with his military rubbish.'"

"From the ignorance which prevails as to existing conditions and the contentment heretofore exhibited with such conditions General Drain draws the conclusion that 'We may call ourselves patriotic people, but ours is a puppy patriotism, earnest but ignorant. It is not of the slightest use for a citizen to wish his country well unless he really

does something to make her better.' No question of hastening war or desiring an armed conflict enters into consideration, but the writer points out that 'A minister of a nation with whom we have a business disagreement—and future wars will arise chiefly from this cause—will question, first, if we are willing to fight, and then, if we are able.'"

Rejects Standing Army

"General Drain reviews our present position and the possible remedies for our military weakness. He rejects the idea of a standing army of 250,000 men, costing, at present figures, \$250,000,000 per annum. The proposition of conscription with service for nominal pay is dismissed. Instead of these he submits the following concrete plan for the future: 'Maintain a small, but well paid and highly trained regular army, as a nucleus around which a larger army could be built, to be outside of this use, a training school for officers. Supplement it with a force organized in peace for service in war, made up of men who wish to fight when fighting is to be done, and who are willing to give up some time from their civil employments to fit themselves for efficient service.'"

"That is to say, maintain for the first time a force of 100,000 regulars, costing \$50,000,000 a year, and 200,000 reservists, or national guardsmen, costing \$15,000,000 a year. Require men who are discharged from each service to return to the colors at any time within five years, and thus provide a 50 per cent increase of trained men for peace to war expansion. Select officers and men of the regular establishment to assist in training the national guard, and thus insure the mobilization and instruct them frequently together. Also prepare a plan under which the additional volunteers required by any great war could be created, working out that plan carefully in peace so that it might be written upon the statute books before war comes."

"General Drain pertinently says that while there must be something behind the first line of defense there is no use planning for a second or third line until the first is provided. He then discusses in an interesting and philosophical manner the development of the militia idea from the time it was first recognized in the constitution down to the present."

Great National Fault.

"One of our great national faults," he aptly remarks, "is a belief that we need only to clothe, arm and call a citizen a soldier, to make him one." The neglect from which the militia suffered for almost a hundred years is pertinently shown by a plain recital of facts. The first appropriation for this purpose was \$200,000, made in 1808, which became annual in 1816. Here it remained until 1887, when it was increased to \$400,000. It took the Spanish war to awaken the nation and in 1900 the appropriation was increased to \$1,000,000, in 1908 to \$2,000,000, and in 1908 an additional \$2,000,000 was made available for equipment. General Drain discusses the reasons which led to the changes made in the militia laws following 1898, and what may be expected to flow from them."

"The new dignity which the force has taken on as part of the national military establishment has attracted men to the service who scorned the town meeting militia of old days, and the stimulus of the new law will give within the next five years, an army of at least 200,000 men, composed of national guardsmen, ready for service at any time, anywhere."

"General Drain then digresses to a correlated subject, the necessity of rifle practice by the non-uniformed citizen who may be called as a volunteer."

"It takes longer to teach a man how to shoot the modern rifle well," he says, "than it does to instruct him in all the other duties which devolve upon a soldier, and an army which cannot shoot, cannot fight."

"He, therefore, advocates military rifle practice for the citizens and especially among the school boys, for which government aid should be given. He reviews the progress in rifle shooting in the army and the national guard since congress established the national matches, mentioning the international victories in the Palma trophy and Olympic games contests."

Will Make for Peace.

"A nation which is actually prepared for war can maintain peace for herself and other nations," he says, "without such preparation she can be forced into war against her will." * * * The plainest plan to preserve peace is preparation."

"In his conclusion General Drain advances the following thoughts which are worthy of deep consideration:

"There are compensations in the life of a national guardsman. A military training makes a stronger, better man of him in every way. He stands straighter and has better control of himself and others; he gains courage and self possession; and, best of all, the flag of his country talks to him in a familiar language with every wave of its beautiful folds; after he has borne arms beneath it. He learns the true meaning of life; that his life is something he holds on trust for his country, to be delivered upon call."

"The United States, in her relation to the rest of the world, must pay due attention to her national guardsmen. It is the duty of every citizen to understand what the national guard means, that he may give that corps the moral and financial support to which it is entitled. If he is an employer he must make it easy for his employee to serve. If he is a young man, and ambitious to be a worthy son of a great country, he must enlist and do his part to prepare the nation, adequately, honorably, and with economy of men and money, to do its work in the world."

POLICE HAVE NOT A TRACE OF LORRAINE

No trace has been found by the police of Raymond Lorraine, the boy who disappeared from the New Scott hotel Thursday last. He seems to have dropped completely out of sight.

Lorraine, who is a son of wealthy parents in Montreal, Canada, left home some time ago after a quarrel with his father. He drifted to Los Angeles, where Mrs. A. R. Allison of Portland became interested in him while he was engaged in assisting her to pack her belongings preparatory to coming to Portland. When she came to Portland she brought the boy with her. Upon his arrival here he was taken to the New Scott hotel by Mr. Allison, who paid his room rent for a week and gave him \$4, telling him to report at his office in the Wells Fargo building, where he would find a job waiting for him.

Young Lorraine disappeared from the hotel, since which time no trace of him has been found. Neither the hotel management, nor Mr. Allison or the police have been able to gain the least information which might lead to solving the mystery of his sudden disappearance. It is feared that the youth, who was dependent, has committed suicide.

YOUTHFUL ROMANCE ENDED BY DIVORCE

Maud E. Faulkner-Gordon, 18 years of age, has secured a decree of divorce in Washington county from W. Bain Gordon, of Portland, to whom she was married, following an elopement in Vancouver, Wash., October 4, 1908. She has been given the use of her maiden name by the court and a substantial settlement has been made upon her. The case was tried before a referee. The principals were well under the age limit and the permission of their parents had to be secured to the match. Bain Gordon, who is now studying medicine at McGill college, Montreal, is well known in Portland. Mrs. Gordon is a tall, strikingly beautiful woman.

WOODMEN PLAN GREAT SESSION

Choppers Will Gather Next
Friday to Welcome Head
Consul Boak.



F. B. Tichenor.

General Organizer of the Woodmen of the World, F. B. Tichenor, has for the past four weeks been working in the vicinity of Portland, arranging for the big fraternal event to be held in W. O. W. hall, 112 East Sixth street, Friday, April 23, at which time L. I. Boak, head consul of the order, with other high officials, will be present.

Mr. Tichenor said yesterday that there would be 1000 choppers from various camps of the city in attendance on this occasion. Together with the camps of the city they are planning on presenting the head officers with 500 applications for membership. Multinomial camp alone has secured over 100 applications. This camp has just passed the 1500 mark and is the owner of the hall in which the big meeting will be held.

EXAMINATIONS AT HIGH SCHOOL

By Edward C. Garcia.

Examinations begin this week. Following is the order: English, Monday; history, Tuesday; Latin and German, Wednesday; science, Thursday; mathematics, Friday. Saturday will be regarded a day of mourning.

Entering into the spirit of the week, the Eukreones carried out an examination program. Friday, Leland James treated the subject from the students' viewpoint, beginning with a pitiful picture of the victim during "pre-nox," emphasizing the multitude of serious consequences attending the ordeal, and finally concluding with a cheerful gulp that "examinations should be regarded more as a joy than as a grief." Miss Hays of the faculty presented the teachers' attitude toward examinations. The personal and professional sides were both graphically pictured, and the audience soon realized that the teacher suffers even more than the student.

**MISREPRESENTATION
COMPLAINT OF DEPO**

Alleging that Sam Newman sold him a second hand moving picture outfit for a new one, and that it refused to work after it had been shipped to Kelso, Wash., J. T. Depo has begun suit in the circuit court for \$450 and \$200 more in damages. He says he purchased a half interest for \$450, with an agreement that a partner with an equal amount of capital should be furnished by the defendant. William Thompson was provided as a partner, he says, but in three days Thompson sold his interest to C. Gilpin, who was inexperienced. Of the moving picture outfit Depo complains that the films were worn and the phonograph too old to use.

Your Grocer

Will be pleased to give you a full size cake of Sweetheart soap absolutely free for the coupon on page 1, first section of today's Journal. Don't fail to cut it out.

Tomorrow and Tuesday will positively be the last days for discount on east side gas bills. Read "Gas Tips."

BOTH CLASSICAL AND POPULAR NUMBERS FOR MUSICAL FESTIVAL

The second annual musical festival will be given in this city at the Armory on the evenings of April 30, May 1 and 2 and the afternoon of May 3 and a five concert. This festival will be given by the Chicago Symphony orchestra of 60 musicians, under the direction of Adolph Rosenbecker and the Portland Festival chorus of 300 voices, under the direction of W. H. Boyer. The complete chorus and orchestra will be heard at each of the five concerts. Coming from the east with the orchestra, will be the following celebrated vocalists, Aida Henmi, soprano; Miss Frahm, contralto; David B. Duggan, tenor; Frank Arthur Preisch, basso.

Included in the 10 instrumental soloists in the orchestra will be the Franz Wagner cello soloist, and Guy Woodard, solo violinist and concertmaster. Added to the above array of artists, will be the world famous pianist, Myrtle Elvyn. The following cantatas and choruses will be given, "Hail Bright Abode," from Wagner's grand opera of "Tannhauser"; "Sanctus," from Gounod's Saint Cecilia mass; Sullivan's "Golden Legend"; Gault's "Holy City"; Rossini's "Stabat Mater," up to and including the Inflammatus.

The orchestra will be heard in classical popular numbers at each of the above concerts, except the night the "Golden Legend" is given, which will occupy the entire evening. The complete program will be announced in the near future. The advance seat sale will open tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at Ellers House. Mail orders from both in and out of town will be received. Address letters and make checks and money orders payable to W. T. Pangle at Ellers.

**1800 ACRES ARE SOLD
IN LEBANON VICINITY**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Lebanon, Or., April 17.—The largest land deal ever made in this section was consummated here yesterday, when a tract of land consisting of about 1800 acres was sold for a consideration of \$100,000. The identity of the purchaser and their object are not known. The tract is situated six miles northeast of Lebanon, and is excellent agricultural land. Among those selling were C. H. Vahra, 640 acres; the Rube Billyou estate, 840 acres; Thomas Ewing, 240 acres; D. C. Price, 200 acres; Tilford Paul, 150 acres.

**PROMINENT SALMON
VALLEY MISS TO WED**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

White Salmon, Wash., April 17.—At a luncheon given yesterday to about 50 friends, at the home of A. H. Jewett in the east part of town, Mrs. Jewett announced the engagement of her niece, Miss Mary Dunn, and C. E. Mansfield, a prosperous young rancher and fruit-grower of this valley. Mr. Jewett is the original owner of the townsite of

White Salmon and is widely known throughout the state. All concerned are prominent in social circles here. The marriage will take place early in June.

Tomorrow and Tuesday will positively be the last days for discount on east side gas bills. Read "Gas Tips."

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THE GUINEA PIG PROVED IT

That dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair are caused by a germ or parasite is now recognized by dermatologists everywhere.

A notable demonstration was by Drs. Lassar and Bishop, who took dandruff scales from the head of a student who was losing his hair and having made a pomade of them with vaseline, rubbed the same upon a guinea-pig, and the pig became bald. (See Geo. Thomas Jackson, M. D., on diseases of skin, 4th edition.)

Newbro's Herpicide kills the germ that causes dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair. Keep your scalp in a sanitary condition with Herpicide and extra ordinary results will follow. Stops itching of the scalp almost instantly. Try it.

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What's more, money well spent made the California resorts what they are—\$1,000,000 worth of improvements and attractions are being installed at Bayocean. These are guaranteed in our contract.

Now is the time to put your shoulder to the wheel and boost every Oregon beach that deserves it. It means business to you.

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