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HOLD THE VOLUNTEERS.

The developments of the last few days have shown the wisdom of the president's decision not to muster out any more volunteers. It is clear now that no demand on Spain will be granted unless we are prepared to enforce it. Spain never would have engaged in war had we had six months ago an army of 250,000 soldiers ready for military operations. She will yield without further resistance if we keep 200,000 soldiers ready for military operations. She will not yield if we reduce the number one-half or break down the great organization we have spent so much money to create.

Very few regiments have been mustered out. In most cases the mer of regiments ordered home have been given furloughs for thirty or sixty days. The convalescents on furlough will recover their health and those who were homesick will find that lounging about the city or country village is quite as irksome as camp life. If they are called again to service they will return with zest to take up active campaigning in weather better suited to military operations than was the summer.

If there is a possibility of a continuance of the war the government cannot afford to muster out any more volunteers. The experience which they have had is invaluable because in it they have gained what can be gained in no other way. The troops that have been in camp or in the field for four months have passed through the most trying period of a soldier's life. Seasoned and trained as they are, they are worth to the government four times their number in green men. The government desires, of course, to reduce war expenses, but if there is a possibility that hostilities will be resumed it would be economy to keep the present volunteers in service or under orders, and season and train them still further.

Many ridiculous complaints are made about garrison and patrol duty among the volunteers. The inference is that troops sent to Cuba, or Porto Rico, or the Philippines, will have no other than police duty to perform. The chances are the other way. The volunteer army which has just cut its eye teeth and is fairly ready for the work of war would, in event of a disagreement with Spain, have opportunity to do under more favorable conditions what Shafter's army did in Cuba.

Remaining in service through September and October will be no hardship to troops in camp in this country or in Porto Rico. Service through the winter months in Cuba will not be trying or dangerous. Every month's service adds to the value of the soldier, and from this time forward fewer mistakes will be made by officers and men. Even if there be no resumption of the war against Spain the extra sixty days' service or extra six months', as the case may be, will leave the volunteers much better for their experience in the army than they would be if discharged now. This in itself will be of great advantage to the nation. In view of future calls for volunteers it is most desirable that the men now in service carry to their homes, when they are discharged, fair knowledge of a soldier's life, and that they be controlled by soldierly instinct, spirit, and pride.

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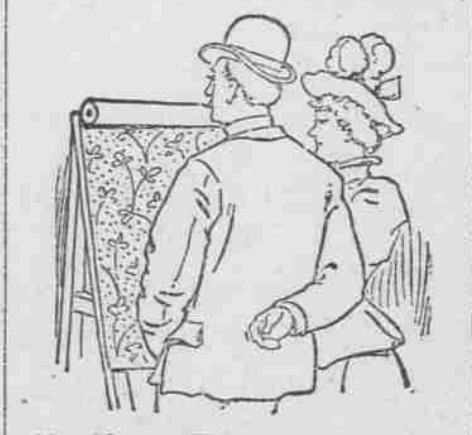
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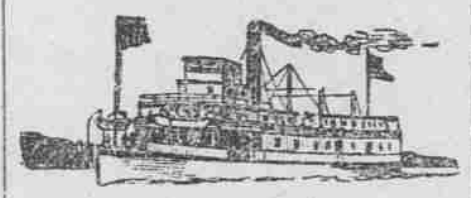
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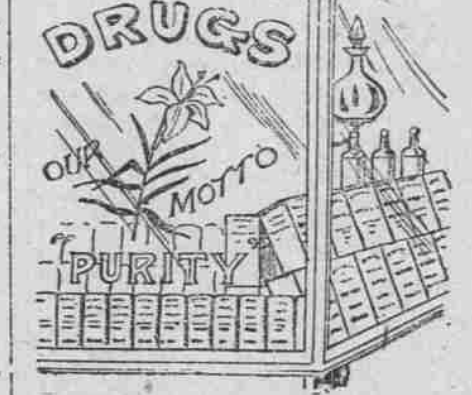
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