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INFANTRY IS BEST DEFENSE

Army Experts Hold Doughboy With Bayonet Basic Combatant in War

QUESTIONNAIRE IS SENT

Aircraft, Tanks, Machine Guns, Cannon, Mere Valuable Auxiliaries

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The "doughboy" with a bayonet still in the "basic combatant" unit in battle in the virtually unanimous judgment of the American army, officially rendered in cold post-war analysis. Aircraft, tanks, bombs, machine guns, cannon, merely are valuable auxiliaries for the infantry "man in the bulk" armed with rifle and bayonet and

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Is Here in a Hatting Good Picture Here "Till Wednesday Midnight



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each foot soldier armored only by his "own agility" and a steel helmet. For "battle is normally determined by physical encounter with the bayonet or the fear thereof," the official conclusions of the army made public today asserted it is based on answers to a widespread questionnaire sent recently through the war department bureaus and out through corps and divisional areas, even down to the commanders of regiments, to lay the ground work for the "doctrines of tactics and of training" on which post-war building of the army shall proceed. "Age-Old Gospel Rules." The answers were unmistakable. There has been no change—soldiers who fought in France believe in the age-old gospel of "cold steel" in war. As it was with Cromwell's grim hosts bidden for victory "with push of pike," with Napoleon's old guard that "died but never surrenders," with "Pickett's" "flower of the south" at Gettysburg, so it was with Pershing's "buddies" in France. Cold steel was the ultimate arbiter of battle. The conclusion follows an exhaustive study of the influence that modern scientific developments will have upon the technique of warfare, especially with regard to aviation, motor transport and tanks. "This study of all combat branches had their say on the questionnaire designed "to bring out the best present military thought," both on basic principles and as to changes in fighting technique necessitated by new weapons. Tests to be Made. As the research work goes on, tests will be made "to solve debatable questions." Among these is that of the "comparative value of bombing planes and fixed heavy guns in season defenses." "It is possible at this time," the statement added, "to announce the conclusion of the war department resulting from the answers to the basic questions as to which there was substantially unanimous agreement. It is concluded, and doctrines of tactics and of training will be based accordingly. That man remains the fundamental instrument in battle and as such cannot be replaced by any imaginable instrument short of a more perfect thing than the human body, including the mind. Man Afoot Dangerous. "That man in the bulk meaning the greater portion of the armed

forces—fights with greatest freedom of action and with greatest efficiency when on foot, not on horseback, in a tank, in an airplane, in fixed fortification etc. That to achieve decisive action he is best armed with the rifle and bayonet, that man is rendered least vulnerable when merely clothed against the weather and armored by his own agility with steel helmet. "That battle is normally determined by physical encounter with the bayonet of the fear thereof; all other agencies of destruction as artillery, machine guns and aircraft, are auxiliary in their effect, however potent, and serve to make possible, the advance of the foot soldier to hand to hand encounter. "That infantry is the basic combatant arm upon whose success normally depends the success of the army, the primary duty of other arms, when associated with infantry is to assist the infantry to achieve its mission by protecting and aiding it in every way and by destroying enemy resistance to its efforts. "That no arm except infantry can be expected under normal conditions to destroy an approximately equal force of enemy infantry armed with rifle and bayonet. Public Mind Misted. "That while infantry in normally the basic arm of war under certain conditions or during certain phases, cavalry may replace it as the basic arm, for example in operated against mounted forces or against foot troops whose efficiency is below normal for any reason. "Misconceptions arise in the public mind, the statement said, as to the possible effects of new agencies of war and in making public results of its studies, the war department "hopes to insure that the heresy shall never become implanted in the country that any material means can ever replace in war the individual soldier who is willing and able to fight."

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PORTLAND FIRM GETS CONTRACT

Tanchell & Parelus Lowest Bidders for Remodelling Court House

The work of changing the interior of the court house, made necessary by the law requiring women jurors will cost the county \$5,496 in addition to plumbing costs. This was the lowest bid offered the court Saturday and the bid was accepted. The contracting firm making this low figure is Tanchell & Parelus, of Portland. Other bids were as follows: Albert A. Siewert, \$5850; Round-Crest Co. of Portland, \$5896; Fred A. Erixon, \$7494; Ralph A. Jones, \$9530. As soon as the contracts are signed Tuesday afternoon, work will begin. One of the conditions of the contract will be that the work must be completed by March 19, as the spring term of the Marion county circuit court convenes March 20. In addition to the sum of \$5,496 which the changes in the interior of the court house will cost the county, there will be some additional expense in plumbing. The furnace of the court house is of such capacity that no additional expense will be incurred in that line. No changes will be made in the basement or first floor of the courthouse. On the circuit court floor, no changes will be made in Judge Bingham's department. But in that occupied by Judge Kelly, there will be a general re-arrangement. The greater part of the work will be on the third floor, where jury rooms will be arranged, with some change in the county surveyor's office.

LOCAL MONEY FOR THE LOCAL NEEDS

Home People Rallying Loyally to Plan of Big Utility Company

The Portland Railway, Light & Power company has added more than 2100 new stockholders to its lists during the present campaign of selling its new issue of 7 per cent prior preference stock to its employees, customers, patrons and the general public under what is known as the "home ownership" plan. The new shareholders represent virtually every one of the nearly 50 communities in which the big utility operates and consists of men and women in almost every walk of life. The gratifying success of the new plan of financing its needs, according to company officials, will enable the big utility to carry out extensive improvement and betterment plans for the coming season, including substantial headway on the gigantic \$10,000,000 Oak Grove hydroelectric development which, when completed, will add 80,000 more horsepower to the present facilities of the company. "This new plan of home financing," declared President Franklin T. Griffith, "has proved exceedingly popular with many public utility corporations throughout the country that have needed large additional sums of capital to keep pace with the growing demands on their facilities. "It is a well-known fact that the greatest need of the public utility industry at the present time is new capital for the construction of addition generating equipment, transmission lines, sub-stations, transportation equipment, trackage, overhead construction, etc., so that plant facilities may be equal to the demands made upon them. "This company needs millions of dollars for that purpose each year. Our number of light and power customers has increased 51 per cent in the last eight years and our production of electric energy has increased over 61 per cent in the same period. These growing demands must be met, and we believe it to be to the advantage of all concerned that this additional capital be secured from Oregon investors, as it will be invested in a local industry in which all the public is interested either directly or indirectly. With that thought in mind we are now offering our employees, customers, patrons and the general public an opportunity to utilize the company as a means of profitable investment and also as a medium for saving by our partial-payment plan. "All the proceeds from the sale of our 7 per cent prior preference stock will be put to work right here in needed improvements and extensions as well as in the big new development on the Upper Clackamas river where we hope to be able to furnish steady employment to a large force of men for an indefinite period. This large undertaking should help materially to reduce the acuteness of the present unemployment situation in case our "home ownership" plan continues with the same degree of success with which it has progressed so far."

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MARION NEWS

MARION, Ore., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Annanias Wilson and Mildred McNeal are sick with pneumonia. On Tuesday night a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson. The little stranger remained only

over night and passed away Wednesday morning. Mrs. E. Taylor has a very severe cold and has been threatened with pneumonia. Mrs. O. M. Ogden has her in her home resting and caring for her cold until she gets well enough to work again, when she expects to resume her work at the Gentry home. J. V. Dencer is building a house on his farm east of Marion. Mrs. Dencer expects to move from Salem soon. Mrs. H. DeLangh of West Stayton spent a few days with her little son at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Coigan. Paul Heisler is able to go to work again after his operation. Guy Kephart finished loading his wood last week. Mrs. S. E. Ludvig of Newberg was a week-end visitor at the home of John Palmer Sr. It is reported that John Palmer is closing a deal to sell his farm at Marion to Warren Grey of Jefferson. Mrs. M. A. Barber is home from the Deaconess hospital where she underwent an operation. A company of people from the different churches of Jefferson, came down and joined with the two churches here in reorganizing the Jefferson district convention. Officers were elected and the convention was invited to meet at Jefferson the last Sunday in April. Mr. and Mrs. A. Fennell have moved to West Salem where Mr. Fennell has engaged in the butcher business. The W.O.W. people are working for a program to be given on the evening of February 16. "Sy Slocum's Country Store" is the name of the play. They will also have a basket supper.

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Six Carloads of Dallas Prunes Are Shipped East

DALLAS, Ore., Feb. 13.—(Special to The Statesman) —The local plant of the California Prune Packing corporation shipped six carloads of processed prunes today to Portland where they will be reshipped on steamers for New York and other eastern cities. The local plant which employs about 40 people has been busy for the past several weeks finishing the packing and processing of last year's crops. A total of more than 5,350,000 pounds was handled at the plant this season which is considered quite a large amount considering the small crop of last season. After the packing has been completed the plant will be given a general overhauling and things put in readiness for handling the enormous crop which the growers expect with a large amount of certainty next fall.

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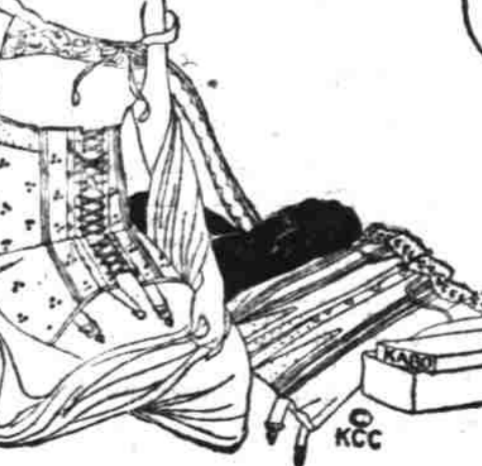
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