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BUILDING AN ARMY

Infantry the Base Upon Which the Service is Reared.

THE MAIN FIGHTING FORCE.

Upon the Numerical Strength of the Foot Soldiers Depends the Size of the Other Branches—Vital Importance of Industrial Resources.

In every army of the world the foot soldiers, or infantry, form the main fighting force. All other branches of the service are organized in ratio to the strength of the infantry. Thus the number of cavalrymen enlisted depends upon the numerical strength of the infantry organization. For this reason let us consider the numerical units by which infantry strength is estimated.

First there is the squad made up of eight men under the command of a corporal. A platoon made up of five squads and comprising from forty to fifty men is under the command of a sergeant or lieutenant. A company comprising two, three or four platoons is under the control of a captain. A company's roll contains from 80 to 200 men. Four companies make up a battalion under the command of a major, while three battalions form a regiment led by a colonel. Three regiments form a brigade under the command of a brigadier general, and three brigades make a division. Three divisions, if they represent various branches of the service, are grouped into a corps or field army. The division is commanded by a major general, as is also the field army.

"The army" in its entirety consists of as many field armies as a country is able to muster, plus the entire military organization and its accessories. There are a few slight differences between the cavalry and infantry organizations, for the infantry company in cavalry terms becomes a troop and the battalion becomes a squadron.

In the artillery branch of the service there are several subdivisions. At the present time we hear much about the coast artillery, which is made up of fixed or stationary cannon, set in batteries made up of two or more guns within proper fortifications at various strategic points where they may effectively oppose naval attacks. Artillery for fortifications is of a character similar to coast artillery. Siege guns are of as heavy caliber or power as the guns used in fortifications, but are mounted so that they may be moved by motor power or train from one point to another. Field, horse and mountain artillery are exactly what their names imply—the mobile adaptable guns of an army.

Such are the three main "arms" of the army. The smallest unit in which any two of these arms are joined is the cavalry brigade, which sometimes contains light artillery. Thus we may call the brigade the largest "unmixed" unit, while the division is the smallest "mixed" unit—that is, the smallest unit made up of infantry, cavalry and artillery.

The average strength of a field army or corps throughout the world is between 30,000 and 40,000 men. The field army is supposed to contain representation from every branch of the army organization and to be able to act as a complete and independent unit.

Virtually every activity of civil life is represented in the army organization, either on its technical or administrative side. The more one delves into army organization the keener becomes the appreciation of the necessity of properly classifying every civilian of military age, that in emergency he may be called forth to serve his country in that capacity in which he is best fitted to give the highest results. Every tradesman, mechanic, laborer, professional man, artist or poet can be fitted into the vast organization wheel in such a way that his vocation or avocation will be turned to his country's advantage.

Wars are no longer entirely decided on the firing line. They are, rather, struggles between the resources of nations, and that country possessing the greatest industrial stamina is almost certain to win, provided it has a reasonable representation of arms in the field.

The private soldier, standing at the bottom of the army stairs, has nine steps to climb before he arrives at the top—a general. His first promotion is to corporal and the next to sergeant. He is elevated to these grades by his regimental commander. The next step to a commission bearing the president's name was formerly the most difficult to negotiate, but it is now fairly easy to take for men who honestly possess the qualities necessary to make the right kind of officers. After he becomes a second lieutenant time and opportunity will give the soldier his first lieutenantcy and later a captaincy. Next he becomes a major. Directly above the major stands the lieutenant colonel, who is one grade below a colonel. At the top, for final reward, is a general's star.

Easy as the ascent seems to the layman, a superficial examination of the facts will prove it a difficult climb, but by no means a forlorn hope.—Richard Smith in Leslie's Weekly.

Cross Purposes. Mistress—What is your name? Cook—Mrs. Jenkins, ma'am. Mistress—Do you expect to be called Mrs. Jenkins? Cook—Oh, no, ma'am; not if you have an alarm clock.—Boston Transcript.

Ignorance of one's misfortune is clear gain.—Euripides. Daily Democrat by Carrier, 64 Years.

HERE'S HOW TO FLY OLD GLORY

United Press
Washington, May 8.—For the guidance of puzzled patrons, the war department has prescribed this simple formula for hanging the American flag as it should be hung.

Wherever possible hang the flag from a staff, and not against the wall. Use bunting for the wall. If, however, a flag is hung against a wall, the field of stars should be always to the North—on a north or south street, and to the East on an east and west street. Never hang it horizontally, if possible to hang it otherwise, but if hung horizontally, the end containing the stars should be at the North or East. Army regulations call for the flag to fly from sunrise to sunset, but it is optional with the individual whether it shall fly at night.

MAKE-UP OF AN ARMY BATTALION

By United Press
Washington, May 8.—An army battalion is composed of four companies, and at peace strength totals 414 men and officers.

Three battalions compose a regiment, with subsidiary units. A battalion is commanded by a major, with under officers—a first lieutenant and a battalion adjutant.

The battalion is not a tactical unit, operating as a component part of the regiment, the smallest tactical force. Neither is the battalion an administrative unit as is the regiment.

The cavalry equivalent of the infantry battalion is the squadron. It is composed of three troops, totaling 294 men, and is commanded by a major, a first lieutenant, and a squadron adjutant.

The field artillery battalion consists of either two or three batteries, two for mountain and light gun or howitzer battalions; and three for horse and heavy gun battalions. It is commanded by a major and a captain.

Eager Inquirers. "Don't you think conundrums are rather silly?" "No. We consider them very useful when they keep the children asking one another questions instead of sending their parents to the encyclopedia."—Washington Star.

U. OF O. WOULD GIVE WOMEN LEGAL TRAINING

Eugene, Ore., May 8.—A law class for women is an idea which Dean E. W. Hope, of the University of Oregon law school, is considering today. He has not yet decided whether he will establish such a course, but will if he is convinced there is sufficient demand. The class would take up legal matters in which women have particular interest, such as marriage and divorce, guardianship, and parent and child.

GOLF CLUB FALLS IN PREPAREDNESS LINE

Moscow, Idaho, May 8.—Potatoes rival gold balls on the links of the local gold club. The club hasn't plowed up the links to convert the ground into a big potato patch, but it has rented a 40-acre tract of which at least 10 acres will be devoted to the cultivation of spuds. Should the venture be a big success financially, the club will use the money to start construction of a club house.

D'YA SUPPOSE IT BURNED ISABEL?

By United Press
London, April 22.(By Mail)—Isabel Reid, a munitions girl, was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment for smoking a pipe in a munitions factor. Isabel ditched the boiler in her stocking when the inspector came to her bench, but a woman detective recovered the evidence.

WHEN T. R. READS THIS, HE'LL RAGE

By United Press
London, April 20.—(By Mail)—One Teddy Bear, killed by shrapnel, was the total casualties in a recent German destroyer attack on Ramsgate. A little boy rolled out of bed in panic at the first crash of the guns, abandoning the Teddy Bear which was headed a moment later by a shell through the roof.

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FINGER IS LOST; WHO IS THE OWNER?

Portland, Ore., May 8.—Finger, who lost a finger, evidently from the hand of a woman, and they are trying their best to find its owner. The finger, carefully wrapped in gauze, was found the other day in the corridor of a downtown bank.

As one detective put it, "We're trying to find the rest of 'er." To date the police haven't been successful.

Albany, Ore., May 8.—A two-day clean-up campaign ended here today. Tons of rubbish were collected, vacant lots cleaned, streets swept clean of weeds, buildings painted and other improvements made.

GRANGE MEETING POSTPONED BY MASTER

Astoria, Ore., May 8.—The meeting of the State Grange, which was to have convened here today, has been postponed to June 12. The action was declared necessary by the executive committee because, should good weather prevail the delegates would be needed at home.

SCHOOL TEACHER WILL GET SALARY INCREASE

Astoria, Ore., May 8.—Notwithstanding the fact that city school teachers have signed contracts for the coming year at a stated salary, increases will be given them because of the H. C. of L. school board officials said today.

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Mrs. A. T. Sherlock of Canton, Ohio, is in the city visiting her cousin, Mrs. F. H. Hough. She is accompanied by her daughters, Grace and Helen. They are on their way home from Los Angeles, where they have been spending the winter.