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As he put his foot inside he encountered a man. "May I have some apples?" he asked.

"Sure, help yourself," replied the other.

"How much will I owe you?" "Oh, nothing, nothing at all. I don't own the orchard," said the man.—Philadelphia Times.

An Early Frohman.

First Medieval Manager—How's your latest miracle play?

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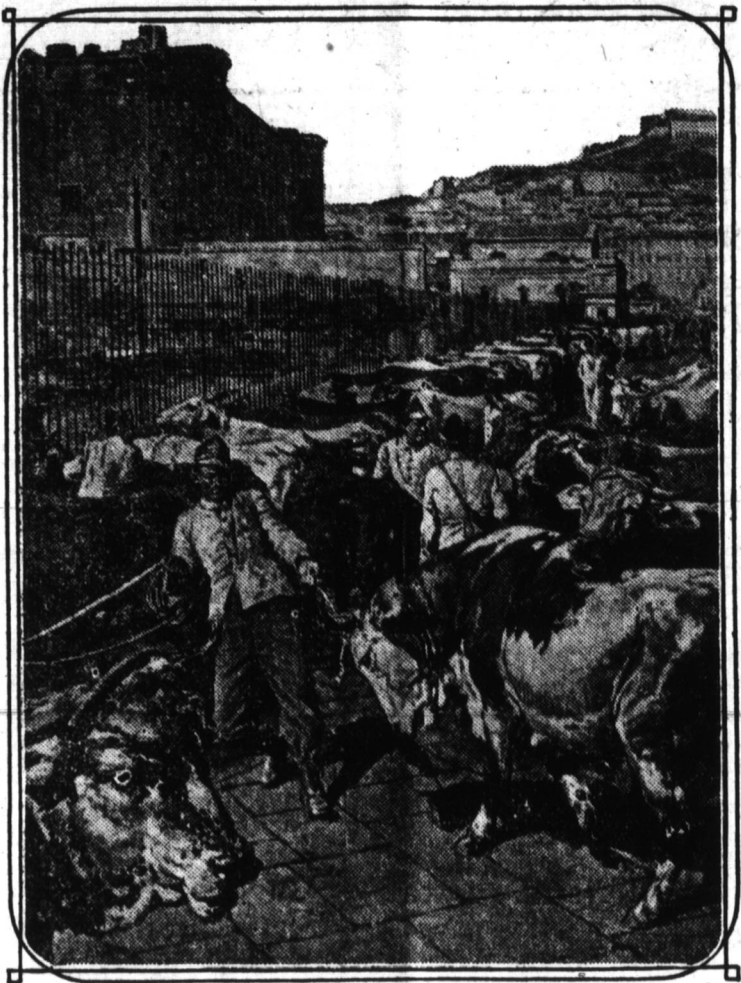
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"AN ARMY ADVANCES ON ITS STOMACH"



CATTLE FOR THE ITALIAN ARMY

IN CONDUCTING a great modern military campaign there are plenty of problems to solve besides those of generalship. The feeding of such vast hosts of men is of itself a gigantic task, and as it has been said that "an army advances on its stomach," this is one of the most important problems confronting commanders.

The probable size of a modern battlefield has been the subject of discussion recently among German military experts, who have been stimulated thereto by a book by General Falkenhausen, one of the most eminent authorities on land war strategy. The conclusions at which the participants in this interesting debate arrive, says a Berlin correspondent, reveal to the uninitiated the amazing dimensions which a battlefield in a twentieth century war would assume.

General Falkenhausen discusses the theoretical case of an army of 1,380,000 men engaged in battle with a rival of approximately the same number, and he says that the operations would extend over an area fully 200 miles from side to side, and not less than 150 miles deep—that is, from the rear of one army to the rear of the enemy. But an army of 1,250,000 soldiers would be a comparatively small one in an up-to-date warfare, for forces of this numerical strength took the field so long ago as the Franco-German campaign in 1870, since when marvelous developments in military matters have ensued. In a struggle between two great European military powers it is quite possible and, indeed, probable, that each of the opposing forces would number something like 3,000,000 troops, for Germany, France, Russia and Austria-Hungary are all capable of sending such armies to the front without touching their respective last lines of reserves.

Battle's Area 150,000 Square Miles. If two such mighty armies were engaged in battle the field of their operations would probably extend quite 50 miles from side to side, while the distance from the rear of one force to the rear of the other could hardly be less than 80 miles. Thus the battlefield would have an area of 150,000 square miles.

When Frederick the Great fought his battles in the eighteenth century the field of operations never extended more than four miles from side to side, and in the Russo-Japanese war, when, owing to the great distance from the respective bases, there were never more than three or four hundred thousand troops simultaneously in action, the battlefields remained limited in extent. Will the generals of the future be equal to the almost superhuman task of directing operations extending over such immense areas? Every army must have a commander in chief, and that generalissimo must control the movements of all the troops united under his orders. He will have all the latest technical devices at his disposal. Hundreds of miles of telegraph and telephone wires will be rapidly laid in order that he may exchange orders and communications with his auxiliary officers.

Modern Armies Too Large. There will be motor cars and flying machines, steerable balloons and spherical balloons, bicycles and apparatus for wireless telegraphy and telephony, besides other mechanical contrivances for signaling. Will these suffice to surmount the purely technical difficulties involved in establishing effective communication over such an area, especially as they will have to be installed and equipped for service in a very short space of time? And if they furnish a perfect communicating machine will there be any human brain capable of mentally digesting the information supplied him with bewildering speed from so many different sources, and of working out in his

mind the profoundly complex problems connected with the movements of such legions of human engines of war? Would Moltke, the greatest strategist of modern times, if he were alive, be able to handle modern armies of millions with the ease and celerity necessary to success? Are the great armies created by the leading countries of Europe really efficient instruments of war, or would the complicated machinery break down under the stress of actual hostilities?

All these questions are occupying the minds of German experts, but only a war can supply a conclusive reply to them. There is, however, a strong inclination among many competent judges to regard the countless legions of the great powers as inefficient because it is thought that they are too big and unwieldy to be handled with facility, and because no human brain can surmount the difficulties of directing their movements with precision.

Problem of Feeding Millions. As the great army moved forward something like 3,000 field bakeries would have to be constructed for use every day, and as these are underground and created by excavating earth, extensive areas of country would be honeycombed by these holes, involving both damage to landowners and farmers and danger to all pedestrians in those regions. Soldiers do not live by bread alone, and the supply of other provisions for an army of 3,000,000 would strain the resources of any commissariat department, even the smartest, to the uttermost. The supply of pure water, too, would present grave and in dry weather perhaps insuperable difficulties. There also would be tens of thousands of horses to tend and feed, and enormous quantities of petrol would be required for the various motor cars needed for military auxiliary services. The ordinary brain reels at the thought of all the intricate machinery that would have to be set in motion and kept in good working order in the event of a great modern war.

Italy has organized the expedition to Tripoli with celerity and efficiency. In the illustration we see a herd of bullocks being conducted through the streets of Naples on their way to the landing stage for embarkation. Behind the railings is the arsenal. At the summit of the hill in the background may be seen the wall of the castle of St. Elmo and a portion of the monastery of St. Martino.

Some authorities predict an abandonment of very great armies based on compulsory military service for every adult male in the country and recourse to smaller armies of trained fighters. The comparatively few professional soldiers would, according to this view, be paid to fight the battles of the nation, as is the case in America and England.

Salvation Army's Good Work.

The anti-suicide bureau of the Salvation Army in England has nearly completed the fifth year of its existence. The latest statistics which have been published show that of the causes which call for the London office of the bureau have given for suicidal tendencies financial embarrassment or hopeless poverty ranks highest. Over 50 per cent of the cases come under this category. Colonel Emerson, who is in charge of the bureau, stated that suicide cases were not now on the increase. "Trade is good," he remarked, "and that has a great deal to do with the subject."

Presumptuous.

Raynor—Think you could improve on the works of nature, do you?

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