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BRITISH ARMY WEAKNESS.

The following is a London despatch relevant to the recent British army manoeuvres and Lord Wolseley's criticisms:

General Montgomery Moore, commander at Aldershot, and a soldier of very mediocre reputation, having been severely criticised for his work at a big field day, Lord Wolseley ordered another held in his presence; and never perhaps, has the need of the lesson given in South Africa been more fully demonstrated. The Times' comments are a conservative expression of what every thinking Englishman is saying in far more forcible terms. The following passages are typical of the whole long editorial:

"The plan of the exercise was one of rear guard actions, which has become familiar during the war. The force in retreat was to endeavor to delay the pursuing enemy as much as possible. Our military correspondent spoke sarcastically of the scheme as 'a gentlemanly scheme with no nasty Boer slimness about it.' Even so, there was left room for good fighting or bad fighting. The troops and leaders seem to have been chosen for the latter. They appeared to have bungled the whole business and certainly acquitted themselves so as to receive from the Commander-in-Chief the most humiliating censure that has befallen a British Division for many a day. The country would do well to pay close attention to this little affair, for the faults it revealed may very soon prove, if uncorrected, disastrous. Nor would any good purpose be served by hushing up the matter, for we may well be assured that it is already known to all the general staff in Europe.

"The melancholy discovery the country is now making on the authority of the Commander-in-Chief is that there are officers and men who cannot go through a field day and an ordinary sham fight without committing a series of elementary blunders of the worst possible type. Nothing else could have led Lord Wolseley, in addressing the assembled officers, to declare that not again under any circumstances were large operations to be tried until the brigade work and company work were much more thoroughly known. 'They must learn to walk before they try to run.' It will be observed that this censure was not directed primarily against the men, but against the officers, who were explicitly told by the Commander-in-Chief that they did not know the grammar of their work. The men are probably good material, English troops generally are, as has been proved over and over again in South Africa, but they seem to be quite untrained."

The Times concludes with the question of how this can be changed, and suggests that the constitution of the army should be changed so that cleverer youths should regard it as a natural career. As regards Lord Wolseley's scathing remarks, while they meet with universal approval, they may be criticised from two points. Firstly, toward the end of this five-year service as Commander-in-Chief the condition of affairs at Aldershot should be such that his criticism should not be needed; and, secondly, an unprofessional spirit was shown in concluding his well deserved rebuke with an apology in hoping that the officers would take his remark in a proper spirit.

THE EFFECT OF WAR.

(Philadelphian North American.)
The psychological effect of war is seen in the indifference with which the American public receive news of

the killing of American soldiers in China and in the Philippines. In the battles at Tien Tsin American regiments lost heavily in officers and men, yet not a thrill of horror was noted when the casualty lists were published. Reports of the slaughter of thousands of Chinese Christians and the massacre of white missionaries are received with almost stoical spathy, and the most minute descriptions of the atrocities practiced by the Boxers fail to evoke vivid pictures in the mind of the reader.

A little more than two years ago the American people were keenly sensitive to the impression of the horrors of warfare, and were affected deeply and visibly by the actual happening of what they knew must happen, and were in a measure prepared to look upon as inevitable incidents. When an ensign was killed by a Spanish shell in the first naval skirmish of the war the whole country was shocked and grieved. It was the shock of realization in the concrete of the abstract mental proposition that war means blood, wounds, the mangling of human flesh, agony of body and mind, murder and sudden death. To every mind came the grievous picture of Ensign Bagley's torn body lying upon the deck, and sympathetic sorrow for the despairing woe of those to whom he was dear clutched every heart.

The American people, except those old enough to retain vivid recollections of the civil war, did not know what war meant when they demanded vengeance upon the destroyers of the Maine. They knew, of course, that soldiers would be killed and wounded, but that knowledge was only mental acceptance of unrealized facts. Imagination and the emotions were not affected until the killing began. Since then, familiarity with the hideous details of war has dulled the sensibilities of the people and inured them to war with all its train of bloody scenes.

Reports of the killing of soldiers are the common items of routine news in the daily papers, and to the readers they are mere statistics. The names of the victims are hardly noticed except by their friends at home, and even the death of an eminent officer claims but a passing moment's attention. For eighteen months American soldiers have been killing and getting killed in the Philippines, and the casualty reports that have dribbled daily through the press have mounted to a total that would have been appalling in the early days of the Spanish war.

More than twice as many soldiers have been killed and wounded in the Philippines as were lost in action in Cuba, Porto Rico and Luzon in the war with Spain. In the Spanish war the total loss in action was 254 killed and 1,640 wounded, of the latter 125 died. In the Philippine war the loss up to August 1, 1900, was 533 killed, 2,073 wounded and 193 deaths from wounds. Disease was more destructive in the Spanish war because of the unsanitary conditions of camps in the United States, the deaths from disease footing up 5,277. In the Philippines

disease, accident and suicide account for 1,668 deaths. The cost of the Spanish war in money was \$213,122,000. The pacification of the Philippines has cost already about \$190,000,000, and is yet far from accomplishment.

These figures are but statistics to the same people who were horrified by the death of Ensign Bagley, and to multitudes call up a picture about as vivid and soul-wrenching as that evoked by an estimate of the wheat crop.

War degrades the man and elevates the brute in human nature.

ROBERTS' PROCLAMATION.

Lord Roberts' proclamation declining to allow the burghers of the Transvaal to take the oath and neutrality in the future has been received with general approval in England. It is an undoubted fact, as was stated nearly a fortnight ago, that Lord Roberts' policy of leniency has been unpopular in Great Britain for some time past, and public opinion has been urging that more severe measures should be taken. The effect of the commander-in-chief's proclamation will be that all those who have not taken the oath of allegiance to Queen Victoria may be treated as prisoners of war and removed from the country. It is undoubtedly unprecedented to regard the civilian population of an invading territory, even when unarmed, as if they were the enemy's troops, but it is maintained that in fact the Transvaal burghers are all actual or partial combatants, and it is impossible to make distinctions between those in the field and those on their farms.

The farmers therefore must choose, they must either become British subjects or else they must be deemed to have thrown in their lot with the Queen's enemies. If they take the oath and violate it Lord Roberts threatens them with imprisonment or death, and the farms and buildings of all persons aiding and abetting the Boer forces will be confiscated or destroyed. Even the Opposition journals which dislike the war do not for the most part object to these drastic measures, pointing out that in the interest of the Boers themselves, as well as of the British, it is necessary that the campaign should be brought to a conclusion and the burghers taught the futility of resistance. It is admitted, however, that the adoption of this policy must intensify the savage and bitter character which the struggle has now assumed and that the immediate effect is likely to be a considerable accession of numbers to the forces of DeWet and other Boer commanders in the field.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 25th, 1900

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(Standard Time.)

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Station	Fare	Train Dep.
Charlottetown	85c	6:50 a. m. Standard Time
St. Dunstan's	85c	6:55 "
Roy. Junction	85c	7:05 "
York	85c	7:15 "
Bedford	75c	7:25 "
Tracadie	75c	7:35 "
Mt. Stewart	75c	7:45 "
St. Andrew's	75c	7:55 "
Lot 40	60c	8:17 "
Morell	60c	8:22 "
St. Peter's	45c	8:43 "
Fire Houses	45c	8:48 "
Selkirk	35c	9:03 "
Rollo Bay	35c	9:09 "
Bear River	35c	9:16 "
New Zealand	25c	9:23 "
Harmony	15c	9:33 "
Souris	Arrive	9:50 "
Georgetown	85c	5:50 "
Brudenell	85c	5:56 "
Cardigan	85c	6:05 "
Perth	85c	6:18 "
48 Road	85c	6:22 "
St. Teresa	75c	6:30 "
Peakes	75c	6:35 "
Misquit	75c	6:48 "

Passengers from stations on the Georgetown Branch will go by regular morning trains, returning in the evening by special train, leaving Souris at 6:15 local, to Mount Stewart, and by regular train from Mount Stewart to Georgetown, which latter will be held to connect with special.

Tickets from all stations west of Royalty Junction will be issued on Friday, August 24th, good to return up to and on Monday August 27th, 1900, at one single first-class fare.

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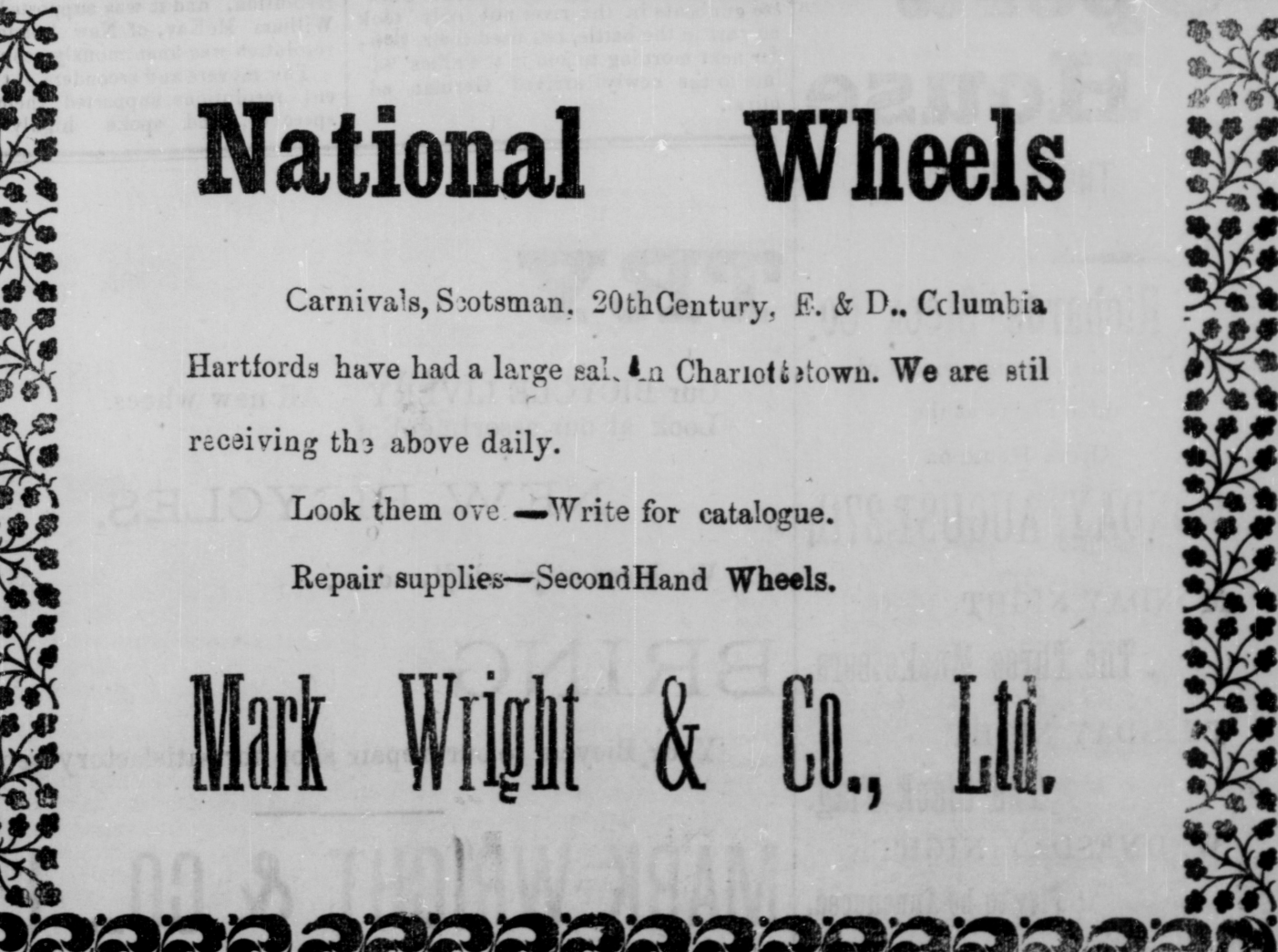
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