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The Moral of Friday's Parade.

Few men who saw the splendid display of the National Guard of this State and New Jersey, on Friday last, realized how important, in a military sense, the parade was in its mere demonstration of the number which can be gathered over night, without fuss or strain, by two of the five States which have fairly an efficient National Guard. Including the New Jersey National Guard, which fell short that of this State in efficiency and numbers, but still would compare favorably with most displays which could be made in other States, the total effective force present, exclusive of the staff of the general commanding division, 7700 men, well armed, fairly drilled, and lacking first and chiefly in the experience of their officers. This is half as large in mere numbers as the English force General Sir Garnet Wolseley has in Egypt, it is a third as large as the force Wellington commanded at Waterloo, it is larger than the force Burgoyne surrendered at Saratoga, or Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown; only in a few instances did General Washington have as many troops under his command as were brought to battle most of his battles with half this number of effectives. General Jackson commanded fewer men at New Orleans, General Taylor won Buena Vista with half this number and the highest of Chapultepec were stormed by a smaller army. In fact, we must come to the last war before we find American generals habitually commanding as large a force as was under the orders of General Hartranft Friday.

It goes without saying that admirable as the appearance and excellent the equipment of this force it was still a mere skeleton. It lacked a commissary, had no staff, it was made up altogether of infantry; had next to no cavalry or artillery; but even with this abatement the muster was an extraordinary display for a population of a little over 1,500,000 to make. Competent critics considered it a splendid feat when England, with five times the population, gathered 50,000 men for a day's review at Windsor. The marching force Friday was nearly a fifth as large, and it was brought together by a volunteer staff, while the English review had in all its preparation the supervision of the officers, and even the staff of the regular English army did not dare to venture to feed the men it had brought together. Judged by every standard, then, the review of last week engaged the display of last March at Washington, by showing that the force which aroused the admiration of regular army officers there is ready for action.

But the grievous fault of our entire military organization is that it is a mere paper of sand. Two States put in the 7000 men Friday, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Massachusetts and Connecticut could gather at any point on the North Atlantic coast 25,000 effective men, varying in efficiency but still creditable. This is from four to five times the force the same States could have gathered in 1861, and vastly better drilled; but each State organization is as independent of its neighbor and of the war department as them. In case of war, this force must be our first and chief reliance. Not on 30th the same number of regulars could be gathered in a fortnight. Yet the regular army staff—whose first duty this should be—has never worked out a plan for mobilizing these forces, made no preparation for bringing them into a common organization, provided no general scheme of subsistence, taken absolutely no single step towards turning this splendid material into an army. If a war comes, and some day one will, there will be the same helterskelter rush as in 1861, the same empty reliance on a civilian staff at five or six State capitals, the same clashing orders, the same confusion and at last, after weeks of ruinous delay, our regular army staff will slowly pull itself together over a problem which should have been met and mastered up these years of leisure.

Part of this is sheer indolence, part a cry of contempt for anything but regulars, part the wooden routine of our army, which never sees anything but rufed forms and orders. Much is due to the absence of military science, staff or line. Among a few of our officers study, and a few or none of our general officers encourage it. Most of all, this lack is due to a pausing sense that the public does not care and that it makes no great difference anyway. But it ought to be possible for an energetic secretary of war to change all this, and lay away in the war department at Washington and get prepared at each State capital the plan and the orders by which, at the President's proclamation, these scattered forces might find themselves an army.

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