

# PROMINENT MEN GIVE MILITARY TRAINING VIEWS

DR. CHARLES B. FAGER, JR. WRITES:

In reply to your letter relative to universal military training, it is my opinion that the only kind of military training that would result in a sufficient preparedness and at the same time be fair to all Americans, would necessarily have to be universal.

I further have sufficient confidence in the General Staff to take it for granted that they are the ones who are best able, because of their training and experience, to determine the details of any plan of universal military training.

M. H. JAMES, SECRETARY OF WILLIAM PENN HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION, SAYS:

Just as I believe that a permanent transcontinental highway system and an adequate army and navy are essential in our plans for preparedness, so do I believe in universal military training. As one of the merits of the six months' training plan as proposed in the Chamberlain bill, or the eleven-month plan of the General Staff, I am not prepared to make a statement, preferring to leave that to persons who have made a study of the subject.

### CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

The United States Civil Service Commission announces the following examinations to be held in this city on these dates: April 4-6, clerk qualification in modern language (male) in the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C. April 18, assistant chemist (male) in the Engineer Department at Large, Washington, D. C. April 25, architectural and structural steel draftsman (male), two vacancies, one in the office of the inspector of the Twelfth Lighthouse district, Milwaukee, Wis., and the other in the Tenth Lighthouse district, Buffalo, N. Y. Entrance salaries, \$1,500 per annum.

Examinations for the positions of architectural draftsman and structural draftsman in the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department, will be held and applications will be received at any time. Applicants will not be required to appear before the board of examiners but will be rated upon the evidence submitted in their examination papers which are at all times subject to verification.

### A FIREMAN'S SUIT OF WATER

The Cincinnati fire department has been testing a new safety dress for firemen. The man who wears it can stand right in the midst of flames. He need not fear the glowing embers around his feet. He can walk into a fire and it will twinkle away and go out around him, says the Popular Science Monthly.

The dress is made of fireproof canvas of two thicknesses between which water flows constantly. The water enters by means of a perforated brass tube which encircles the neck between the two thicknesses of canvas and flows down between the layers through the arms and legs, finding exits at the finger tips and around the soles of the feet.

Water flowing only between the two thicknesses of canvas would not offer complete protection to the wearer. To keep him cool and comfortable while standing in the hottest fire, two brass perforated tubes encircle the helmet and give him a constant shower-bath from the outside as well as within the folds of the uniform. This not only keeps him from becoming over-heated but also extinguishes the fire around him.

### HAIR COMING OUT?

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour it in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After a few applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.—Adv.

# FAITHFUL DOBBINS OVER COUNTRY BEING REPLACED BY MOTORIZED APPARATUS

How the faithful Dobbins of the many fire departments in the United States and Canada are being replaced rapidly by motorized apparatus is shown in a census made by the Fireman's Herald, of New York. Replies to inquiries were received from almost 900 cities with populations of 5,000 and over. A summary of the statistics follows:

For the fourth successive year Fireman's Herald has taken a census of the fire apparatus and hose in service and reserve in American and Canadian fire departments, also of the possible purchases during 1917. This year's enumeration includes the cities of 5,000 population and over. Of these cities the fire chiefs of 890 have responded to requests for information. In last year's enumeration the statistics for 670 cities were presented, so that this year an increase of practically one-third in the number of cities has been obtained.

The rapid elimination of the horse-drawn apparatus from fire service is strikingly shown by a comparison between this year's census and that of 1914. In that year 215 cities were represented, with 7,059 fire vehicles pulled by Dobbin. This year nearly three times that number of departments, including the original 215, are entered, and yet the number of horse-drawn pieces of apparatus in service and reserve is less by 1,725.

The tabulation for this year shows that in these 890 cities there are 8,375 pieces of apparatus of all sorts in service and reserve.

**Horses Lead Slightly**  
The total for horse-drawn equipment is 5,334, while there are 4,341 automobiles. A heavy deduction must be made from the horse-drawn vehicles to provide for the large number that are nominally held in reserve, but are in reality carried on fire department books because it is not easy to find purchasers at fair prices.

Of the horse-drawn pieces, steam fire engines continue to be far ahead of all others, numbering 1,575, which total includes a considerable number that will in all likelihood never again work at a fire. Combination wagons number 1,246; aerial trucks, service trucks and water towers total 883, and there are 1,630 other horse-drawn pieces.

As has been the case with the previous tabulations made by Fireman's Herald, the serviceable combination chemical and hose car again leads the motor apparatus with a total of 1,332. What appeared to be hesitation in adopting the triple combination pump, chemical engine and hose car is, perhaps, diminishing, as there are 458 of these registered, as against 370 straight automobile pumping engines and combination pumps and hose carriers. Ladder trucks and water towers, number 406, tractorized pieces 220, and all other fire automobiles, most of them chiefs' cars, total 1,155.

### Many Autos to Be Purchased

The fate that has befallen horse-drawn apparatus in the fire service is again shown by this year's census of possible purchases. Of the automobiles, 1,045 are listed, while of the horse-drawn the total stands at 13, of which 8 are listed from Canadian cities. When it is considered that for obvious reasons the enumeration of possible purchases is not and cannot be anywhere near complete so far as motor apparatus is concerned, while the departments that are condemned to horse-drawn vehicles are not likely to increase their purchases, as again 370 in a year or two future purchases will not mention the horse at all.

Of the additions to be made this year, chemical and hose cars are again to the fore with 245. Pumping engines and combination pumps and hose carriers show a growing strength with a total of 202, triple combinations, 147; hose cars, 35; chemicals, 23; aerial and service trucks and water towers, 156; tractors, 150; other automobiles, 86.

At present in the Harrisburg fire department there are seven motorized pieces; two steamers, four chemical and hose wagons and one aerial ladder truck. All other apparatus is horse-drawn, but contracts are being awarded to motorize this equipment as follows: Two triple pumping engines, chemical and hose cars, four tractorized steam engines, two service trucks and six new chemical and hose wagons.

### RIVERVIEW STATION DECREE FROM SERVICE COMMISSION

The Public Service Commission in an opinion by Commissioner Alcorn today dismissed the complaint of H. A. and Samuel H. Free against the abandonment by the Northern Central Railroad of the flag station at Middletown Ferry. The station has been in existence from the days when the Northern Central began operations seventy years ago, and was at the

landing place of a ferry dating from colonial times. The complaint was that the removal of the ferry caused property to depreciate, but the railroad averred that the station located at Riverview, six-tenths of a mile from the old station, answered all purposes, being more convenient and safer. The opinion says that the testimony showed that there was a decided curve at Middletown ferry station and that it is impossible to see signals until within car distance of the station.

### THE SHOTGUN CAMERA

This gun-camera resembles outwardly the familiar "pumpkin" or repeating shotgun, with the stock, grip, trigger and slide-handle for the left hand. A small camera of the roll film sort is mounted in the large muzzle, explains the Popular Science Monthly. Pressure on the trigger squeezes a bulb lying below it, which, through tubing running to the shutter of the camera in the muzzle, trips it and makes the exposure.

The action slide handle under the left hand is arranged to turn a new strip of film into position for each exposure, and so permits the operator of the gun-camera to take pictures as rapidly as he would fire a regular gun of the powder and "bang" sort. Regular sights, front and rear, are mounted on the gun to direct it accurately.

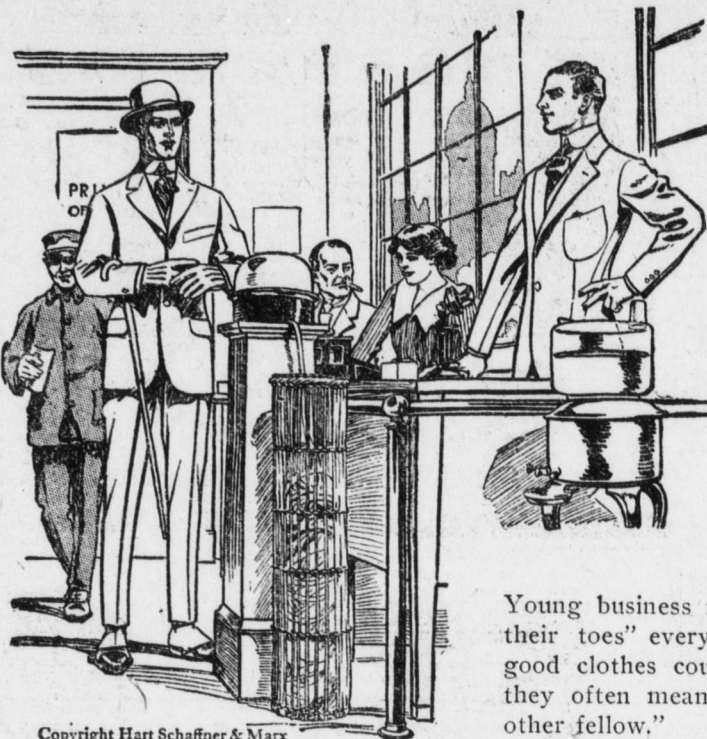
### HOW SUBMARINES GOT NAMES

Everyone knows what submarines are and what an important factor they have become in modern naval warfare. Their nomenclature is rather interesting, according to the Popular Science Monthly. In the United States Navy the first of these crafts were named for various kinds of fish and reptiles and we had such odd cognomens as Adder, Moccasin, Pike, Sturgeon, Shark, Carp, Haddock, etc., on the naval lists. Before this list of piscatorial names ran out the system was changed and designations of A-1, A-2, B-1, B-2, etc., down to the more recent submarine authorized in 1915, known as the O class. In general the numbers applied correspond to the particular lot in which they were constructed and the letters closely follow the number of years since they were first built. In Germany they are all known as U-boats, the U being the first letter of unterseeboot, meaning submarine.

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### FIGHTING IN THE DARK

Twelve hours do not make a working day on the fighting fronts. Even though the grist of the day's fighting has been heavy, the belligerents sometimes battle far into the night. They are able to do with the aid of rifles fitted with night-sights, the invention of a British artilleryman. The invention consists of two spring clips which can be quickly fastened to the front and rear sights of the British infantry rifle. On the spring clips are painted strips of luminous paint which make two rough sighting points by which to direct the rifle.—Popular Science Monthly.



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Young business men who are "up on their toes" every minute realize that good clothes count a lot in success—they often mean promotion over the other fellow.

New Things for Easter  
Shirts 95c to \$3.50  
Neckwear 55c  
Truly Warner Hats Soft and Stiff \$2.00

## THE energetic, aggressive young men at the "business front" insist on Hart Schaffner & Marx Varsity Fifty Five

These stylish suits express the vigor and character of the young men who wear them, and young men know it. We're showing these suits in all the new spring models—one, two, and three button sacks, different lapels, pockets and cuffs. Beautiful new colorings in rich all wool fabrics. Great values for the money.

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## Don't Blame "Spring Fever" For That "Down-and-Out" Feeling

Your blood needs a thorough cleansing just now.

As Spring approaches, the impurities that have been accumulating in the system throughout the winter begin to clog up the circulation, causing a general weakness and debilitated condition that is generally known as "Spring fever."

The first symptoms are usually a loss of appetite, followed by a gradual lessening of energy, the system becomes weaker day by day, until you feel yourself on the verge of a breakdown. Children just at this season are peevish and irritable, and become puny and lifeless.

themselves felt more distinctly with the change of seasons. They show that nature needs assistance in giving the system a general housecleaning. Everybody just now needs a few bottles of S. S. S., the great vegetable blood remedy, to purify their blood and cleanse it of impurities. It is good for the children, for it gives them new strength and puts their system in condition so they can more easily resist the many ailments so prevalent in summer. S. S. S. is without an equal as a general tonic and system builder. It improves the appetite and gives new strength and energy to both old and young. Full information and valuable literature can be had by writing to Swift Specific Co., 73 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

**The Store That Cuts the Prices**

**Saturday Sale Patent Medicines**

50c Ussoline Oil ..... 27c  
50c Bisurated Magnesia ..... 28c  
\$1.00 Hood's Sarsaparilla ..... 57c  
25c Sassafoia ..... 15c  
50c Pinex ..... 28c  
\$1.00 Pinkham's Veg. Compound, 62c  
25c Bromo Seltzer ..... 14c  
\$1.00 Sargol ..... 55c  
35c Limestone Phosphate ..... 19c  
35c Fletcher's Castoria ..... 19c  
\$1.00 Listerine ..... 57c  
\$3.75 Horlick's Malted Milk, \$2.70  
75c Mellin's Food ..... 48c  
75c Jad's Kidney Salts ..... 41c  
25c Red Cross Kidney Plasters, 15c  
50c Sal Hepatica ..... 28c  
25c Listerine ..... 15c  
\$1.00 Scott's Emulsion ..... 75c  
25c Atwood's Bitters ..... 14c  
\$1.00 Danderine ..... 57c  
25c Vick's Vap-O-Rub ..... 15c  
25c Hill's Cascara Quinine ..... 14c  
\$1.00 Oil of Korein Capsules ..... 57c  
25c Brand's Iron Pills, 100 ..... 14c  
25c James' Headache Powders, 15c  
50c Sloan's Liniment ..... 28c  
\$1.00 Nuxated Iron Tablets ..... 59c  
50c Glover's Mange Remedy ..... 29c  
50c Ely's Cream Balm ..... 29c  
25c Musterole ..... 18c  
25c Glycerole ..... 17c  
\$2.00 Eckman's Alternative, \$1.19  
15c Alpine Tea ..... 6c  
35c Drake's Cramp Remedy ..... 18c  
50c Lysol ..... 29c  
50c Rheuma (for Rheumatism), 28c  
25c Jayne's Expectoant ..... 15c  
25c Beecham's Pills ..... 15c  
25c Tonsilline ..... 15c  
25c Freezene ..... 24c  
50c Williams Pink Pills ..... 29c  
50c Cat Syrup of Elys ..... 29c  
\$1.00 Holmes Seltzer ..... 57c  
25c Bromo's Frostilla ..... 15c

**Saturday Sale Candies**

80c Lady Helen Cherries ..... 39c  
60c Milk Chocolate Brazil Nuts, 39c  
80c Lady Gladys Chocolate Cordial Fruits ..... 39c  
60c Lady Mildred Assorted Chocolates ..... 29c  
80c Maybelle Cherries ..... 33c  
60c Lady Georgia Cordial Fruits and Nuts ..... 39c  
60c Milk Chocolate Fruits and nuts ..... 39c

**Saturday Sale Drugs**

10c Epsom Salt, 1lb. .... 5c  
25c Sweet Spirits of Nitre, 3 oz. .... 15c  
25c Spiritus Camphor, 2 oz. .... 15c  
25c Camphorated Oil, 3 oz. .... 15c  
25c Ess. Jamaica Ginger, 3 oz. .... 15c  
25c Ess. Peppermint, 3 oz. .... 15c  
25c Aromatic Spiritus Ammonia, 3 oz. .... 15c  
25c Sodium Phosphate, 1lb. .... 15c  
25c Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, the favorite tasteless cathartic ..... 15c  
100 100 Rhinitis Tablets, 15c strength ..... 29c  
35c 100 5-gr. Cascara Tablets, 19c strength ..... 29c  
25c 100 Pink Hinkle Cascara Tablets ..... 15c  
25c 100 Tablets, Asafotida, 2 gr. ..... 15c  
25c 100 Tablets, Asafotida, 3 gr. ..... 18c  
25c 100 Tablets, Asafotida, 5 gr. ..... 19c  
35c 100 Migraine Tablets ..... 25c  
15c 1/4 lb. Boric Acid, Merck, 9c

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**300 MARKET ST. - 306 BROAD ST.**

**HERE'S the proposition—Our Cut-Rate business depends upon your loyal support. The only reason we can sell at such low prices is by the concerted action of the buying public concentrating their purchases at our two stores. Do you know the two cities, Harrisburg and Scranton, where we have our stores, the public is enjoying lower prices on medicines and toilet articles than any other cities in this country, or any other country? This is due to our competition. Will you stick to us in this fight against drug trust? To win, we need more support. Will you give us this support? In return, we will guarantee you these prices as long as we are in business. Since our beginning we have saved the people of Harrisburg and Scranton thousands of dollars and we wish at this time to express our appreciation. Don't forget the name and address of our stores, Clark's, at 300 Market Street, and 306 Broad Street, Harrisburg.**

**Saturday Sale of Rubber Goods**

50c Bulb Syringe ..... 27c  
75c Bulb Syringe ..... 34c  
\$1.00 Bulb Syringe ..... 37c  
\$2.00 Hot Water Bottle ..... 45c  
75c Atomizer ..... 34c  
\$1.75 Combination Fountain Syringe ..... \$1.25  
\$1.25 Hot Water Bottle ..... 48c  
\$1.50 Hot Water Bottle ..... 75c  
\$1.75 Hot Water Bottle ..... 95c  
\$2.00 Hot Water Bottle ..... \$1.25  
\$2.00 Kant Leak Water Bottle, \$1.25  
\$1.25 Fountain Syringe ..... 65c  
\$1.50 Fountain Syringe ..... 75c  
\$1.75 Fountain Syringe ..... \$1.25  
\$1.50 Combination Fountain Syringe ..... 95c  
\$3.00 Marvel Whirling Spray, \$2.50  
\$2.00 Kant Leak Water Bottle, \$1.25  
\$2.00 Kant Leak Fountain Syringe ..... \$1.35

**Saturday Sale Face Powders**

50c Dorin's Rouge, 1249 ..... 39c  
25c Mary Garden Face Powder ..... 73c  
Djer Kiss Face Powder ..... 35c  
Azura Face Powder ..... 75c  
Carmen Face Powder ..... 29c  
LaBlache Face Powder ..... 32c  
Java Rice Powder ..... 27c  
Rogers & Gallett Rice Powder, 21c  
Woodbury's Face Powder ..... 15c  
Tetlow's S'wallow Face Powder ..... 9c

**Saturday Sale Toilet Soaps**

25c Woodbury's Facial Soap ..... 15c  
25c Cuticura Soap ..... 17c  
25c Palmer's Tar Soap ..... 15c  
25c Palmer's Skin Success Soap, 15c  
25c Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet Soap, 3 cakes ..... 69c  
10c Safety First Toilet Soap ..... 5c  
20c Pear's Glycerin Soap ..... 15c  
15c Pear's Unscented Soap ..... 10c  
25c Resinol Soap ..... 17c

**Saturday Sale Cold Creams**

25c Vanishing Cream ..... 12c  
25c Satin Skin, greaseless ..... 15c  
25c Daggett & Ramsdell's Cold Cream ..... 15c  
35c Daggett & Ramsdell's Cold Cream ..... 25c  
25c Aubrey Sisters' Beautifier, 16c  
25c Sanitol Face Cream ..... 16c  
\$1.00 Pompeian Massage Cream, 59c  
50c Daggett & Ramsdell's Cold Cream ..... 32c  
50c Pompeian Massage Cream, 27c  
50c size Mary Garden Cold Cream ..... 38c  
75c size Mary Garden Greaseless Cream ..... 44c  
25c size Pond's Vanishing Cream, jars ..... 14c  
50c size Pond's Vanishing Cream, tubes ..... 14c  
25c size Stillman's Cream ..... 27c  
25c size Satin Skin Cold Cream, 15c  
25c size Satin Skin Greaseless Cream ..... 15c  
25c size Pompeian Night Cream, 15c  
25c size Hind's Cold Cream, tubes ..... 17c  
50c size Hind's Honey and Almond Cream ..... 31c  
25c size Colgate's Cold Cream, 20c  
25c size Creme DeMeridor ..... 14c  
50c size Creme DeMeridor ..... 27c  
50c size Ingram's Milk Weed Cream ..... 29c  
\$1.00 size Ingram's Milk Weed Cream ..... 67c  
50c size Knowlton's Massage Cream ..... 39c  
25c size Aubrey Sisters' Cold Cream ..... 17c  
50c Charles' Flesh Food ..... 29c

**Saturday Sale Tooth Powders and Pastes**

25c Kolynos Tooth Paste ..... 15c  
50c Pebecco Tooth Paste ..... 27c  
25c Sanitol Tooth Paste ..... 15c  
25c Lyon's Tooth Powder ..... 15c  
\$1.00 Pyorrhoeic Tooth Powder, 29c  
50c Forlan's Pyorrhoea Tooth Paste ..... 29c

**Saturday Sale Toilet Articles**

\$1.00 Mary Garden Extract ..... 73c  
\$1.00 Floramyne Toilet Water ..... 79c  
Vegetale ..... 79c  
\$1.00 Djer Kiss Toilet Water, Vegetale ..... 79c  
\$1.00 Djer Kiss Toilet Water, Vegetale ..... 84c  
\$1.50 Djer Kiss Toilet Water, Vegetale ..... \$1.25  
\$2.00 Mary Garden Extract, \$1.14  
Mary Garden Extract, sample, 25c  
Djer Kiss Extract, sample ..... 25c  
Azura Extract, sample ..... 25c  
Mark Garden Sachet, sample, 10c  
Djer Kiss Sachet, sample ..... 10c  
Azura Sachet, sample ..... 10c  
\$1.50 Floramyne Extract ..... \$1.25

**Saturday Sale Cigars**

7 King Oscar Cigars ..... 25c  
7 Even Steven Cigars ..... 25c  
7 General Hartranft Cigars ..... 25c  
9 Havana Tucks ..... 25c  
7 Concellors Cigars ..... 25c  
4 Ben Mirza Cigars ..... 25c  
3 Henrietta Cigars ..... 25c  
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**The Store That Is Breaking the Drug Trust**

**Saturday Sale Toilet Soaps**

25c Woodbury's Facial Soap ..... 15c  
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