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We have in stock just a very few exquisite Evening Gowns, one or two actual Paris Models, others exact copies of Paris Gowns. As these are decidedly advance style they will be the correct mode for the Fall Season, and we are selling them off at greatly re-·duced prices to make room for our large Autumn Stock. Two particularly lovely Gowns are briefly described below. Gown of Sheer White Lace mounted on fine Brussels net lining. It has the new three tier skirt; Waist and Sleeves of Lace, in soft, graceful draping; Vest caught with tiny crystals; and wide crushed girdle of Pale Blue Satin Elegant Gown of Black Chiffon over soft White Lace, lined throughout with White Silk; handsome and effective trimming of rich Helio Velvet.

States were placed alongside Rus-

ia's military musicians, it would be o greater in number. The Czar's military bands form the soldier's bulwarks. One thousand regiments each have a band of forty to sixty pieces, with an equal number of puin the regimental orchestra chools and on battleships. **100.000** Uniformed Musicians These 100,000 uniformed musicians are maintained for the sole purpose provide every regiment with all necessary musical entertainment; they cost the treasury a big sum money annually. The musical ompany of a regiment is, in spite of its martial appearance, a great educational and ennobling factor in the army. It plays a significant role in the whole national life, as well directly as indirectly. In the first

place it refines the feelings and educates the Russian youth to love music, and, secondly, it provides the small towns and even bigger cities with good music throughout the summer season by giving concerts to the public parks. A larger majority of these places could not afford to hird bards of such efficiency as the military institutions provide. There has been discussion as to whether i would not be wise to reduce the number of these musical companies but the military authorities have never dared to do so, knowing the seriousness of the results. Music for a Russian soldier means more than anything else. The Russian regimental music pes not compare with that of an amateur band which plays only the popular melodies. It does not cater to the taste of the soldiers, therefore, the repertoire of a military company varied. Besides the popular numers are performed serious classics and the works of modern composers. To a large extent those concerts take place Sundays, national holidays evenings and during the parades and are of a highly entertaining nature. Music Demanded Before Battle

During the last Russian-Japanese soldiers demanded the bands to play when, for strategic reasons, music was temporarily forbidden. One evening before the great battle at Mukden, a group of soldiers urged

mans out of China and off the islands "They reached the guns, killed the of the Pacific?

gunners and put the guns out of ac-Will that which the German Kaiser ion and then like their protetypes of calls "Western civilization,' divided Balaclava they rode back. against itself be able to endure the on Still Under Fire. slaught of what he calls 'Eastern civi-"On their return they fell in greater

lization? numbers still from the attack of Or will the splendid model cities of ther German batteries posted at Germany be overturned by a twentieth vantage points around the battery. century invasion of primitive hordes "Notable bayonet charges were from the East? nade on Wednesday last. Several Will the American Congress be able British infantry regiments occupied o get the permission of the shipping an exposed position around which trust to liberalize our shipping rehe Germans gradually circled, drawgistry law, so that foreign merchant ng the noose closer and closer. ships can be utilized to carry Ameri-"The British decided to cut their can cotton, grain, oil, iron and manuway through the cordon, so the men factures safely to their European went at it yelling and shouting and markets, thus affording employment got through, although the German arfor workingmen in Europe and preillery mowed them down frightfully.

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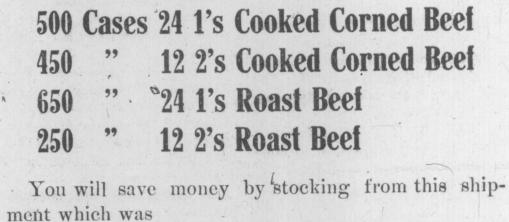
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uch pieces as Tschaikowsky's Slav March and Schumann's "Traumerei." One of the soldiers said: "Whether I am to be shot or I have

the luck to remain alive, I know not -but I must hear my favored march this fatal night. It's a stimulation to action, a solace to the soul."

The Russian army surgeons have has been such a factor in Russian explained that had it not been for military life that a musical company regimental music, the moral and phyhas become a sacred institution tosical conditions of the army would be ward which the average soldier has forty per cent, worse. Music has the deepest reverence. A musician is grown to become a vital factor of the a gentleman in a regiment and enarmy life and disposes a soldier's joys every privilege, though he is nomind to a state where he is likely to thing but a common soldier. forget his deprivations and danger. It inspires him to display his most mander-in-chief of the Russian army, heroic faculties and thus makes of said:

an uneducated moujik a brave patriot. "Music is one of the most vital amand fatalist to whom life is worth nomunitions of the Russian army. Withthing. The power of stirring music out music the Russian soldier would is marvellous in such cases and it be dull, cowardly, brutal and inefhas a spiritually intoxicating power. ficient, From music he absorbs a Musical Company Sacred magic power of endurance and for-"It is a tradition of the Russian gets the sufferings and mortality. It army that when a regiment leaves is a 'divine dynamite.'"