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England's Colonial Army.

DESCRPTIONS of the various colonial army systems of the world prepared by the bureau of military information, war department, show that the greatest and most manifold model of a colonial army is that of England. All types and stages may be found in it. Aside from the vast army now maintained in South Africa, approximating 235,000 men at the present time, the American army in the Philippines is composed more largely of men of one race than that supported by any other government in its colonial possession. England's colonial army is composed of imperial troops serving outside the British Isles, colonial corps native army of India, colonial regulars, militia volunteers and police, the latter chiefly in Canada. The reports to the information bureau just received show that England maintains in Egypt 64,456 troops, the British imperial army in India numbers 73,000 troops, and the native army there 143,000 while the others are about 100,000 composed of colonials and militia. Wherever it is possible, the colonies must furnish the troops of protection from among their own population. Where this cannot be done on account of political development, England takes upon herself the recruiting and administration of the native troops by incorporating them into her colonial army. When the colonies furnish their own troops, England gives them the officers but leaves independent the military organization of the colony.

Although 60,000,000 lobster eggs were planted in New Zealand waters, the lobster dearth still continues in consequence of a constantly enlarging demand. High prices are the rule and recourse has been had to Pacific coast waters as a source of additional supply and the propagation of lobsters there is said to have been attended thus far with success.

Those who blamed Boer emissaries for the loss of a mule-laden British transport, overlooked a simpler explanation, which will occur to anyone familiar with the American mule.

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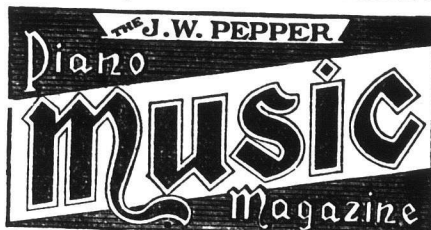
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