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PEACE ARMY TO BE ALL-AMERICAN

Illiterates Will Be Drilled Mentally as Well as Physically.

CITIZENSHIP AS A REWARD

Major Ferris' Development Battalion at Camp Upton Furnishes Basis for New Activity—Splendid Results Already Shown.

Camp Upton, L. I.—The knowledge gained during the war in connection with the training and instruction of illiterate and non-English speakers is to be turned to account in the recruiting of a peace-time army.

By direction of the war department there is being established here the first "recruit educational center," for which 50 barracks and other buildings have been set aside, and it will be conducted on the lines followed by Maj. Ralph Hall Ferris when he made such a success of development battalion No. 6, which went out of being when the armistice was signed. Major Ferris is retiring as camp morale officer to become commander of the center, which is the outgrowth of his own plan.

Brigadier General Nicholson, camp commander, received within a few days the order to establish the center, and recruiting has begun throughout the eastern and northeastern departments of the army.

Will Be Taught English.

An illiterate or non-English-speaking recruit who enlists under the new plan will be taught to speak English, will receive thorough American training from officers born here, and will in addition get citizenship papers when his enlistment term of three years has expired.

Under the draft act 24.9 per cent of the men enlisted, or practically one-quarter of them, were unable to read a newspaper or write a letter home. There were 1,500 such men sent here and they were put in Major Ferris' development battalion. His method of training and educating them attracted attention in Washington. In the notification sent to General Nicholson by Maj. Gen. Henry Jervoy, assistant chief of staff, he said: "Your camp has been selected not only because it is centrally located but also because of the excellent results in connection with the teaching of English that have been obtained in development battalion No. 6, Camp Upton."

On August 21, 1918, the Sixth development unit was organized and all rookies who were illiterate or did not speak English, except a few who had physical defects, were transferred to it. The teachers selected were privates or noncommissioned officers who held university degrees or who were teachers in civil life. Race was not considered in the choosing of officers. It was soon proven that squads and platoons composed of different nationalities received their military instruction as easily as if racial groups had been organized for the purpose. Only English was permitted to be spoken in the mess halls, military formations and general gatherings of the men. Instruction except in the elementary classes was given in English.

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Made Good Progress.

Within three months men who could speak little or no English when they entered the battalion became sufficiently proficient in military English to fulfill the ordinary functions of soldiers both in organization and on separate missions. In addition practically all of the recruits proved their spirit of Americanism by becoming citizens.

The recruits upon being accepted for the new center will be classified according to their knowledge of English and assigned to battalions accordingly. A school of instruction of the illiterate and non-English-speaking recruits is being established. The course of instruction will be normally four months, or six months in exceptional cases. The men will be classed in groups of 15 to 20 and will be graded according to the progress shown.

A board of examiners will examine the recruits for classification and prepare suitable tests to determine the rate of progress especially of slow-learning men and the reasons for their backwardness. When the recruits have developed sufficiently for assignment Major Ferris will report them to the adjutant general of the army for disposition.

Has Grand Little Scheme.

Kenosha, Wis.—To make sure that his wife was not away from home with some one else, Fasmus Godved, street car conductor, is said to have compelled her to ride miles and miles on his car. That was not so bad, but when he locked her up in the house and marked the bottoms of her shoes so that he would be able to tell if she left the place, she objected. Mrs. Godved was given a decree when she told her troubles in the divorce court.

Just a Little Late.

New York.—"Just heard about the war and I want to enlist," said Stephen Kresney, dipping up to a marine recruiting office. He was quite shocked when told he was too late, the war being over.

Wrestling Regains Speech.

Atlanta, Ga.—Private Rickenbacker of Orangeburg, S. C., who was made practically dumb by a shell explosion on a battlefield in France, regained his speech the other day during a wrestling match at Camp Gordon. His opponent got a tight grip around Rickenbacker's chest and the latter cried out in pain. His friends say he has been talking naturally since that time.

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Department of the Interior
 U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore., June 5, 1919.
 Notice is hereby given that Charles E. Simons, of Richland, Oregon, who, on June 9th, 1916, made Homestead Entry No. 016007, for N½ SE¼, SW¼ SE¼, SE¼ SW¼, section 25, township 9 south, range 44 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Charles J. Shelton, U. S. Commissioner, at Halfway, Oregon, on the 11th day of August, 1919.
 Claimant names as witnesses: Henry C. Derrick, Ed Rife, James S. Cropp, Floyd Derrick, all of Richland, Oregon.
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 Notice is hereby given that Waldo E. Vaughn, of Baker, Oregon, who, on February 18th, 1916, made Homestead Entry No. 015580, for N½ NW¼, N½ NE¼, section 20; W¼ SW¼, SE¼ SW¼, SW¼ SE¼, section 23, township 9 south, range 43 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Woodson L. Patterson, U. S. Commissioner, at Baker, Oregon, on the 15th day of August, 1919.
 Claimant names as witnesses: Thos. O. Welch, Thos. Jeffords, both of Richland, Oregon; Clarence Thompson, of Baker, Oregon; Logan Goodman, of Durkee, Oregon.
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 Notice is hereby given that Clarence A. Thompson, of Baker, Oregon, who, on April 24, 1915, made Homestead Entry No. 014564, for S½ NW¼, SW¼, section 14; N½ NW¼, section 23, township 9 south, range 43 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Woodson L. Patterson, U. S. Commissioner, at Baker, Oregon, on the 15th day of August, 1919.
 Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas O. Welch of Richland, Oregon; John Weitz, of Baker, Oregon; George L. Chamberlin, of Keating, Oregon; Greer C. Studer, of Baker, Oregon.
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 Notice is hereby given that Conrad Lang, Jr., of Durkee, Oregon, who, on July 13th, 1915, made Homestead Entry No. 015095, for NE¼ SE¼, NW¼ SE¼, SW¼ SE¼, SE¼ SW¼, section 25, township 11 south, range 41 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Woodson L. Patterson, U. S. Commissioner, at Baker, Oregon, on the 15th day of August, 1919.
 Claimant names as witnesses: Sidney Crisp, Oscar Handman, Walter Nelson, George Morton, all of Durkee, Oregon.
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 Notice is hereby given that John E. Weitz, of Baker, Oregon, who, on February 18th, 1916, made Homestead Entry No. 015582, for S½ NW¼, S½ NE¼, NE¼ NE¼, section 23; E½ SE¼, SE¼ NE¼, section 14, township 9 south, range 43 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Woodson L. Patterson, U. S. Commissioner, at Baker, Oregon, on the 15th day of August, 1919.
 Claimant names as witnesses: Clarence A. Thompson, of Baker, Oregon; Thomas O. Welch, of Richland, Oregon; George L. Chamberlin, of Keating, Oregon; Spencer C. Hall, of Keating, Oregon.
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 Notice is hereby given that Fred Franklin Masterson, of Richland, Oregon, who, on December 27th, 1915, made Homestead Entry No. 015479, for SE¼ SE¼, section 17; E½ NE¼, N½ SE¼, N½ SW¼, section 20; NE¼ SE¼, section 19, township 10 south, range 46 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Woodson L.

Patterson, U. S. Commissioner, at Baker, Oregon, on the 15th day of August, 1919.
 Claimant names as witnesses: E. H. Masterson, W. K. Furley, Floyd Stout, C. A. Wallen, all of Richland, Oregon.
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 Notice is hereby given that Richard Kirby, of Richland, Oregon, who, on October 15th, 1915, made Additional Homestead Entry No. 014772, for the SW¼ NE¼, SE¼ NW¼, section 5, township 11 south, range 43 east, and on December 22, 1916, made Additional Homestead Entry No. 016781, for lots 2-4, section 4, township 11 south, range 43 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. B. Combs, Jr., Clerk of the County Court, of Baker, Oregon, on the 14th day of August, 1919.
 Claimant names as witnesses: Lemuel Smelser, W. L. Kirby, both of Durkee, Oregon; Walter B. Jones, Orrie J. Howe, both of Richland, Oregon.
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