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Not Much Different Than 1918

AN article dealing with the purported morale of the present army in training, appearing recently in a pictorial magazine of nationwide circulation, has aroused widespread debate. The article creates the impression that the army trainees are intensely dissatisfied, that they are plotting mass desertion, that they have no respect for their superior officers, that they feel the training program has no purpose and that nothing worthwhile is being accomplished.

True, the 1941 soldier is growing about the food, the camp routine, the shelter, the equipment, the discipline, the officers and everything else connected with the army. As long as the United States remains a democracy and its people have the right to free speech, its citizen army is going to complain. Hitler's army doesn't have that privilege. If the 1941 army belly-aches any more than did the army of 1917-18, it is only because some hours have been added to the 24 per day and so far, even with the New Deal disregard of tradition and the shifting of holidays, the length of days and nights has not been changed.

Any veteran of World War No. 1, reading the magazine article, recognizes immediately the words and music of the old army song and dance.

The most serious accusation is that the training program is lacking in purpose and efficiency. If the U. S. is not going into a shooting war, why keep men in service? is one of the questions raised. In the face of the repeated assertions that the United States is not to be drawn into actual warfare, the question at first glance might seem to have merit.

However, when a man builds a house one of his first acts is to buy insurance. He doesn't actually expect his house to burn down, but nevertheless he protects his investment. He pays taxes to support a police force. He doesn't expect his house to be robbed or his property despoiled, but he takes protection against burglars and vandals.

The blitzkrieg has brought many changes in warfare. Nowadays there is no declaration of war in many cases until after the attack is already under way. Previously nations had time to prepare. In the last few months several supposedly strong nations were quickly subdued because they had not made adequate advance defense preparation. The United States may not engage in a shooting war, but there is no telling when the wind will shift and carry the fire in the next block in a new direction. For that reason the United States must prepare. When the house next door catches fire, even a poorly trained fire department is better than none.

It is undoubtedly true that the defense training program is not as efficient as it should be. Furthermore it is true that there

is a woeful lack of equipment. Veterans of the last war have been calling the nation's attention to that fact for the past 20 years, but the plea for national defense has gone unheeded. Now, at the last moment, the action that should have been begun two decades ago has been undertaken. It must be hurried and the old slogan, "haste makes waste," still holds true. Doubtless the men who have been called up as trainees have not had the type of training that would have resulted had the nation been prepared for the emergency years ago. Undoubtedly the officers are not as well trained and as capable of leadership as they should be. But it also is true that progress is being made and that the future promises far greater efficiency.

Those who remember the hollow-chested, stoop-shouldered youths who left a few months ago, only to return straight, bronzed, hardened and clear-eyed, cannot help but admit that army training, from the standpoint of physical well being, at least, has been most worthwhile, and we cannot help but be of the opinion that a healthy body is conducive to a healthy mind and spirit and that our army is not the pallid, weak, cry-baby that the national magazine's reporter would have us believe.

Editorials on News

that, hairpins will flow to the market in a steady stream. But you have to wait for your hairpins until the MACHINE IS BUILT.

MEANWHILE, this dispatch comes from Washington: "A decision was awaited today on whether the navy will take over the mammoth Kearny, New Jersey, plant of the Federal Shipbuilding and Drydock company—strike-bound for 10 days with \$493,000,000 in vessel construction held up."

GASOLINE rationing is ordered for the east coast today. There will be no cards. A Washington dispatch explains: "Fire engines, ambulances, physicians' cars, farm tractors, commercial vehicles, government and other such essential cars must be filled, but after that it is up to the filling station operator to determine how to spread the remaining gasoline among his customers."

THE nazis today admit Russian bombing of German cities, but say it is ineffective. Still it's no so bad for an air force that was DESTROYED weeks ago.

Wilbur

WILBUR, Aug. 15—Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Grate returned home Tuesday from Winchester Bay where they spent a few days enjoying the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Alan Wickham of Portland were with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ellison arrived here Monday from Portland to visit their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. McKay, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Marshfield and Miss Virginia Smith left Sunday for Centralia, Washington, and Seattle, to visit relatives and friends. Miss Virginia is visiting Mrs. Everett Vincent, who was formerly Doris Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Brown and daughter, Frances left for their home in Mansfield, Ohio, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKay, Mrs. George Short and Mrs. Floyd Chapman and daughter, Larina, accompanied them as far as Crater lake.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. McKay went to Dixonville, Sunday and spent the day visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Brown and "Grandma" Hill. Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Hutchingson of Kellogg were over night guests of their daughter, Mrs. Vernon La Raut, Wednesday night.

The S. P. Company is taking out the old stock yard east of the track opposite the depot. Misses Irene, Olive and Mazie Walker of Deer Creek and their friend Mrs. George Pooler, who is visiting at their home from Pennsylvania and her daughter Mary Hardy who is attending the University of Oregon, were visiting friends in Wilbur Monday.

WEATHER STATISTICS By U. S. Weather Bureau

Humidity 4:30 p.m. yesterday 41%; Highest temperature yesterday 92; Lowest temperature last night 62; Precipitation for 24 hours—.15; Precip. since first of month .23; Precip. from Sept. 1, 1940 21.49; Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1940 1.62

OUT OUR WAY



KRRR Mutual Broadcasting System 1490 Kilocycles

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

- 4:00—Frank Blair. 4:15—Ma Perkins, Oxydol. 4:30—Ned Jordan. 5:00—American Legion. 5:15—Jack Starr Hunt. 5:30—Varieties. 5:45—Muted Music. 6:00—John B. Hughes. 6:15—Your Defense Reporter. 6:30—Cal. Pac. Utilities. 6:55—Interlude. 7:00—Jimmy Joy's Orchestra. 7:15—Dance Time. 7:30—Wythe Williams, Star Blades. 7:45—Vaughn Monroe's Orchestra. 8:00—Will Bradley's Orchestra. 8:30—BBC News. 8:35—Dance Orchestra. 8:45—Softball News. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Softball Games, Continued. 10:15—Haven of Rest. 10:30—Sign Off.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 20

- 5:45—Eye Opener. 7:00—News, L. A. Soap. 7:15—Stuff and Nonsense. 7:40—State and Local News. 7:45—J. M. Judd Says "Good Morning." 7:50—Rhapsody in Wax. 8:00—Haven of Rest. 8:30—This and That. 8:45—Shopper's Guide. 9:00—John B. Hughes, Aspiration. 9:15—Man About Town. 9:30—Front Page Farrell, Analysis. 9:45—I'll Find My Way. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 10:15—Winger and Alexander. 10:30—Adventures of Jane Arden, Copco. 10:45—Varieties. 11:00—The Bookworm. 11:15—The Wheel of Fortune. 12:00—Interlude. 12:05—Sports Review, Truck Sales and Service Co., and the Dunham Transfer Co. 12:15—Rhythm at Random.

DAILY DEVOTIONS DR. CHAS. A. EDWARDS

Where the spirit of the Lord is there is liberty. This familiar saying of St. Paul in his second letter to the Corinthians, has a particularly widespread appeal at the present time. One hears of prisoners of war, of international camps of people unable to obtain necessary permits to get from one country to another, and of others shackled with various types of limitation. True liberty is not accomplished through cherishing resentment, self-pity, fear, or hatred, or by the pitting of one human will against another. It is accomplished through a definite understanding of the reality of spiritual life, for where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. There is nothing which can interfere with our oneness with God, and to know Him without any discrimination, racial prejudice, deprivation, danger, love dispels all hatred and fear. Those tempted to be anxious may be satisfied through an understanding of the truths that make one free, and a proper realization of the benefits to ourselves and others. Right thinking is divine power which transforms lives, where human efforts fail. It is when we turn to God in faith and understanding of His spirit that we are able to appropriate "the richness of the fulness in glory by Christ Jesus our Lord." This is true liberty. Amen

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Plans have been made to start football practice for Roseburg high school the first week in September, according to Jim Davis, chief coach, who has just returned from attending the summer session at Oregon State college, where he took the advanced course at the coaching school. According to the new regulations of the state high school athletic association, Coach Davis reports, schools are not permitted to start fall training prior to the day following Labor Day. Local boys desiring to try out for football this year are asked by the coach to report at the school house August 28 and 29 for the issuance of equipment, and practice will start September 2, the earliest date permitted. School will open on the date of September 8. Much new equipment has been secured this season, including additional suits, practice jerseys, pads and guards, tackling dummies, etc., the coach states. Two Schools Added. The Lane-Douglas district has been enlarged to include the high schools at Sweet Home and Lebanon. Other teams, in addition to Roseburg, are Reedsport, University High (Eugene), Springfield and Cottage Grove. A round-robin will be played among the teams of the district. A game with Sweet Home at Roseburg, September 26, will be the opening game of the season. Coach Davis states that he expects to have good material for this season, despite the fact that only seven lettermen are in prospect. Wimberly, Young, Tony Anderson, Denny, Holmquist, Wells and Weaver are the only regulars left from last year. However, all were outstanding and are expected to furnish a good nucleus around which to build. Several promising players participated on the school's B squad last year and obtained valuable playing experience. These B squad members should provide good material for the forthcoming season, Davis said. At present he is supervising several changes in the dressing rooms which are being remodeled to provide better storage space for equipment and more room for the use of the athletes.

4-County Lawyer Meet Dated Here

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 19.—(Special)—A regional conference for the lawyers of Douglas, Josephine and Lane counties and the Coos bay area to consider important matters which are to come before the annual meeting of the state bar in Portland, September 18 and 19, will be held in Roseburg August 26. This will be the fourth in a series of meetings which also will include meetings at Portland, Baker, Klamath Falls and Salem. Among the matters to be debated will be the report of a special committee recommending that the American Bar association be invited to hold its 1943 convention in Portland. Headed by George M. Roberts, Medford, president, the board of governors will attend the several conferences. Other members of the board are Herbert P. Welch, Lakeview; William G. East, Eugene; A. K. McMahan, Albany; Colonel J. J. Crossley and Gunther Krause, Portland; Carlton L. Pepper, The Dalles, and Robert D. Lytle, Vale. F. M. Sercombe, Portland, secretary, also will make the trip.

Peeling is easy and waste negligible on a new variety of potato with protruding eyes. The guaco plant gave Waco, Tex., its name.

BRITISH STATESMAN

Word puzzle grid with clues: HORIZONTAL: 1 State, 5 Antic, 10 Glass containers, 14 Grade, 15 Scent, 16 English foreign secretary, 17 Catholic society (abbr.), 18 Loss, 21 A continent (abbr.), 22 Edge, 24 Point of the compass, 25 Swamp, 26 Part of "to be", 27 Neat, 28 Pronoun, 29 Bitter vetch, 32 Residence (abbr.), 33 Ship attachment, 36 A country, 39 Compass point, 40 Three in one, 41 Thing (law), 42 Retreat, 44 Skill, 45 An age, 46 Iron (symbol), 47 Giants (abbr.), 48 Palm lily, 49 Plural suffix, 50 An Indian, 52 First name of 16 across, 56 Dip in middle, 59 Symbol for nickel, 60 A will, 62 Thus, 63 In, 65 Fairies, 66 Operatic solo, 68 Rend, 69 Ages from 10 to 20, 70 Highway, 12 City in Nevada, 13 Short branch, 19 Plural suffix, 20 Negative, 23 Chew, 25 Drinks, 28 Mother, 29 Permission to come in, 30 More uncommon, 31 Balance, 34 Lifeless, 35 Trials, 37 Suffix, 38 Nights (abbr.), 43 Shave again, 46 Put in order, 49 To implant, 50 A single thing, 51 A prong, 52 One (Scot.), 53 Sign, 54 Suffix, 55 Young national (abbr.), 57 A continent, 58 Incite, 60 Pinnacle, 61 Black liquid, 64 Baby's "thank you", 67 International language.

League Standings table with columns for National, American, and Pacific Coast, listing teams like Brooklyn, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, New York, Chicago, Cleveland, Boston, Detroit, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Washington, Sacramento, San Diego, Seattle, Hollywood, Los Angeles, Oakland, San Francisco, and Portland.

Large crossword puzzle grid with a portrait of a man in the center.

Softballers Of Roseburg Lose to Diamond A, 2 to 1

The Roseburg All-Star softball team was beaten 2 to 1 by the Diamond A team of Eugene in a game last night at Eugene as a preliminary round in the state championship tournament. Last night's game was a pitcher's duel from start to finish with all runs unearned. Laurance, pitching for Roseburg, allowed only two hits, and Adams, the pitcher who beat the Colored Giants while hurling for a Portland team, was nipped for only three hits.

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Cleveland Tries Rookie on Mound, Loses as Usual. Cream of Kentucky advertisement with image of a man in a suit.

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