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side of warfare, as well as its tactical and theoretical side.

Our tactical education includes the various forms of field service—outpost, advance guard, support, reserve, rear and flank guard, reconnaissance, infantry and cavalry patrols, light artillery formation, convoy escort, trench building, marching, bivouack and camp, tent pitching, deployment in attack and defense. We study the theory in the books—we have a whole library of military lore—and then march out on the field and put the theory into practical execution. For example: The enemy is approaching in force from a certain direction; you will defend this position. Now deploy your troops in such a way as to make the best use of the terrain at this point. Go to it! Then the captain leaves you to work out your military salvation with fear and trembling. After you have issued your orders and deployed your men, the captain wants to know why and wherefore. And if you cannot justify your plan with good, sound tactical horse sense, then may the God of Abraham and Isaac and Jacob have mercy on your soul, for the captain will have none. The captain is an austere man, with a tongue set at hair trigger, and his words have the whiz of bullets.

Our senior captain, by the way, was General Pershing's chief of staff in Mexico; he was also one of the six American military observers with the German army during the first year of the war. He quotes alternately from the German military writers, Shakespeare, Bernard Shaw, Kipling, Napoleon, the drill regulations and the Bible. He is there with bells.

After you have worn your legs down to bleeding stumps in long practice marches, skirmishes and battalion drills, you lay aside your rifle and field pack, and take up a heavy compendium of military lore, such as field or army regulations; infantry tactics, or the manual of court-martial. It is really appalling what the modern officer is expected to know. One moment he may be called out to deploy his company on the skirmish line; the next he is required to make a military sketch or map of an important strategic position, requiring speed, skill and technical knowledge of a no mena order. And then, when he gets that done, he may be informed that he has been selected as judge-advocate of a court-martial. A company commander not only has to savey how to lead, drive, discipline, deploy, feed, clothe, father and instruct his men, but he has to know, also, how to lay down the military law to them. He is a sort of Moses—the leader, liberator and law-giver of 150 men.

This morning, for instance, our instructor shot this test in military law at us: You are a member of a general court-martial, before which Private John Jones, Co. A, 1st Infantry, is being tried for having deserted April 10th, 1917, and remaining absent in desertion until April 12th, 1917. After the reading of the charges to the accused the counsel rises and says: "May it please the court; the accused respectfully submits a plea in bar of the trial on the ground that he has already been tried for the same offense and in proof of this respectfully submits Special Court-martial Order No. 32 of this post." The Judge Advocate says: "I admit the validity of the court-martial order, but it was disapproved by the reviewing authority on the ground that the court was without jurisdiction to try the offense." Counsel: "The statement of the reviewing authority is his opinion only. While it is true that special court has no power to try the offense of desertion, when committed in time of war, still, in this case the accused pleaded guilty of absence without leave ONLY, and was found guilty of absence without leave ONLY, as appears in the order, and the court had authority legally to try that offense." Now: 1. Would YOU vote to sustain the plea of former jeopardy under Article of War No. 40 which provides that no subject of military authority shall be TRIED twice of the same offense. 2. State in not more than 50 words your reason!

Military sketching and map drawing is another part of our "intensive" training. Military sketching is an art that ordinarily requires a long course of highly specialized training. We have to grab it in the middle and chew both ends as we go along. It is like requiring a degree of Master of Arts of a college freshman in three months. It has to be done to a scale of 6 inches to the mile; that is, six inches on the map represents a mile on the ground. It not only has to show the "lay of the land" in flat detail, like an ordinary map, but also must indicate the vertical incline or contour. It must indicate the altitude of the hills, the depth of the depressions, the slope of the terrain, the streams, bridges, fences, buildings, trees, roads, and all other features of military value, so that the commander may know at a glance whether or not the hills are too steep for artillery; what natural advantages the ground affords for the deployment of infantry, cavalry and artillery, etc. To get all this you are equipped with an ordinary drawing board, a pencil, and a pair of leas that register so many strides to the mile.

We have a very interesting and intelligent lot of men. They represent the winnowed manhood of the nine Western states composing the department. All departments of civil life are represented; there are fully a dozen lawyers in our company; two or three are reputed to be millionaires; one is an ex-assistant secretary of

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Letters From The Front

(Letter from Andrew R. Marker, of Officers' Reserve Corps, S. F., to R. J. Green, of this city.)

Presidio, Cal.—Mr. R. J. Green, Attorney, La Grande, Oregon.—My Dear Mr. Green: We have been practicing bomb-throwing, jabbing simulated figures with the bayonet, rushing "out-lined" enemies in thin lines of skirmishers, and tomorrow we leave for a five days' shooting course at the target range at Fort Barry. So you see we have the practical, cold-blooded

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Yesterday the captain asked us to submit an essay in 150 words on this subject: "How will you handle your men so as to maintain discipline in your company in the new national army?" Now, that is a pretty big subject for 150 words when you come to consider it. The new national army will be composed of all sorts and conditions of men, representing all grades of intelligence, traits, capacities and individualities as varied as the colors in Joseph's coat. Very few of them will be willing subjects of military discipline; they will know about as much about military life as an elephant knows about croquet work; and some of them will submit to it about as willingly as a cat being dragged up hill by the tail.

It is a big job. It will require the utmost that is in a man. How can a captain speak to such men with power except by being more of a man than they? The price of leadership must be the life of the leader. For myself I shall strive to win their respect, not by being a "good fellow" but by being a good officer. I shall study the traits of each man and suit the method to the man. Exact explicit obedience with impartial firmness justifying discipline, not as the fiat of authority, but as the vital necessity of military efficiency. Temper impersonal firmness with personal kindness, as far as consistent with discipline, using severity, like profanity, only when absolutely necessary. Regarding my men as so many pieces of gold comprising my country's fortune, and I as charged with their stewardship.

I do not know, of course, whether or not I will get a commission, but I

am studying, striving, pounding away, endeavoring to keep the passions fresh. If I am sent home at last, I can go with a good conscience, knowing that I have offered all I have, and rejoicing that my country has better men than I am to serve her in the hour of her need.

I trust that business is good. With personal regards and good wishes, I remain, with great respect,  
Sincerely and faithfully yours,  
A. R. MARKER.  
5th Company, Officers Reserve Corps.  
July 6, 1917.

social in the basement of the church Friday evening, July 13, beginning at 6:30.—Adv. 7-11-3t.

Red Cross Payments.  
Red Cross subscriptions are now due and payable either at the Y. M. C. A. or at either one of the banks. All bills in connection with the campaign should also be presented to J. G. King at the Y. M. C. A.—Adv. 7-10-tf.

Call For Bids.  
Bids are called for for repairing the South Methodist Church. Contractors are invited to see the plans and submit bids to the committee at the church at 7 p. m. tonight. Bids will close Friday, July 20 at 7 p. m. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
COMMITTEE M. E. CHURCH SOUTH. 7-12-8t

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FOR RENT—5-room house. Call Main 780. 6-13-1f

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FOR SALE—Young pointer pup, five months old. Phone Main 746.—Adv. 7-13-1tp.

Announcements

Liberty Bond Subscribers.  
Subscribers to Liberty Bonds are notified that the next payment on the same should be made to the banks of La Grande on or before July 25th.—Adv. 7-11-tf.

Baptist Ladies Social  
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CARD OF THANKS  
I wish to thank the many friends who so kindly assisted me during the illness and death of my wife and for the beautiful floral offerings.  
D. W. IRWIN.

NOTICE TO PATRONS OF EVENING TELEGRAM

Owing to the illness of Guy Fuller, who was thrown from his bicycle yesterday, he has had to put new carrier boys on his route. If mistakes occur, please phone all complaints to Red 3092 and they will be promptly attended to.  
Adv-7-13-1t. MRS. L. A. FULLER

The Weather.  
Portland, July 13.—(United Press)—The U. S. weather forecast: "Warm and fair."

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