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CYCLISTS TO GUARD ENGLAND. Gen. Maurice Evolves a Plan for Use of Wheel in War. All sorts of suggestions have been made from time to time as to the use of the bicycle in war, but up to the present time the wheel has not gone beyond the experimental stage in the army. There is a tendency among the officials in the war departments of the different countries to ridicule the introduction of the bicycle into military tactics. But now one of England's noted generals, a man old and experienced in the art of war, comes forward with a



scheme for the repelling of an invading force from England's shores, and one of the most important factors of the plan is the bicycle. The officer who conceived the scheme of thus utilizing the wheel in war is Gen. Frederick Maurice, commandant of the military arsenal and training ground. Sir Frederick Maurice's position and his remarkable war record, which began with Ashanti, continued through the Zulu wars, and ended, as active service, with particular lustre in the South



CYCLIST SCOUTS CROSSING A DRIFT IN SOUTH AFRICA.

dan and in Egypt, would be sufficient to center expert as well as public attention in any military plan suggested by him. The idea of an unofficial defensive force of armed cyclists—came to him through noticing how those of his men who are cyclists overcome what is one of the greatest difficulties of military training in England, the distances between the army headquarters and the rifle ranges. These men, he observed, slung their rifles over their shoulders, spun over to Bisley, or even to Brighton from Woolwich, had their practice



BRITISH CYCLE CORPS WHEEL.

and reported back again in what seemed him incredible time, and the matter set him a-thinking. The idea reached a further stage when the general discovered that many cyclist clubs about Woolwich were in the habit of competing among themselves in rifle shooting as well, taking out arms of their own, traveling to some safe place on the seacoast, and shooting at targets. His plan, as it stands at present, is to demonstrate his idea to the public at Brighton, using, however, only the military cyclists, then to try to persuade the various cycle clubs of England to take up rifle shooting, and so eventually branch out until every cyclist in England who will consent is mustered into the service. How best to train them will, of course, come afterward. The general is to give a practical demonstration of his plans at Brighton within a short time. He will endeavor to show the special facilities presented by England for the use of a large body of rifle cyclists for defensive purposes. A force of infantry, supposed to be that of an invader newly landed at Brighton will start on the march toward London, and the duty of the cyclist force then

will be to act as scouts and pass detailed reports of the enemy's movements to a mythical force supposed to be gathering in the interior, to show how obstacles could be placed in his path and natural supplies, such as cattle, etc., could be removed from it; testing to what extent his force could be surprised and ambushed by well-trained corps of rifle cyclists; demonstrating not only how much an invader could be delayed until an adequate force could be marshaled to meet him, but how swiftly the cyclist army could cope with the ordinarily difficult matters of support, relief and fresh supplies of ammunition.

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