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ALLIES' OFFICERS TO HELP TRAIN AMERICAN SOLDIERS

Washington, Aug. 31—A group of French or British army officers, specialists in various details of trench warfare, will be attached to National Guard and national army camps under plans worked out by the War Department to expedite training troops for special conditions they will meet at the front. French and British governments have been asked to detail officers, and probably eight or ten will be assigned to each of the thirty-two camps.

The foreign officers will not come in direct touch with the American troops. The training will be done entirely by

the American officers of the companies, regiments, or brigades, but the American officers will have the opportunity of consulting with their foreign associates who have had actual experience at the front with trench warfare, machine guns, and co-ordinated movements of infantry in attack or on defensive operations.

There will be men who have learned under fire the lessons of maintaining telegraph or telephone communication; others whose specialty has been co-ordination of airplane observation with the movements of the infantry; others who have been highly trained in observation balloon work, and so on through the list of highly specialized military subjects that have been developed in three years of trench warfare.

Learning these lessons of co-ordination of forces is vital to the efficiency of the American troops when they face the Germans across "No Man's Land."

THE STRAITS OF DOVER.

(Christian Science Monitor.)
The Straits of Dover, the narrow sea which separates England from France, is, perhaps, one of the best-known pieces of water in the world. For Englishmen, all through the centuries, it has ever appeared to epitomize the island character of their country, and has been ever regarded by them as one of their great bulwarks of defense. The silver streak which runs between the Pas-de-Calais and the coast of Kent has, indeed, always been the obstacle of obstacles to the invader. It was to cross this barrier that Julius Caesar prepared his long-beaked ships, some fifty years or so before the Christian era; that William the Norman got together his great fleet of flat-bottomed boats eleven hundred years afterwards; that Philip of Spain prepared his Armada in the Sixteenth Century; and that Napoleon, some two hundred years later still, assembled his fleet of specially prepared ships at Boulogne. "Let me be master of the Channel for six hours, and we are masters of the world," he declared to his staff, as they contemplated the great army camped on the heights above the town; but, as all the world knows, of course, the six hours never came.



THE COMMANDER OF AMERICAN TROOPS

Pershing Adds to Sound Health The Ability to Work Without Worrying

Unmoved By Difficulty—Eager in Preparations for Campaign, But "Will Never Do Anything Rash," Said Joffre

(By Charles H. Grasty in the New York Times.)

Paris, Aug. 31—It is doubtful if any other man has been more in the public eye of Europe these last few weeks than General John J. Pershing. The English and French public have watched General Pershing with the interest that centres in the head of one of the greatest movements the world has ever seen. America will shortly be asking, if she has not already, how Pershing is measuring up to the work of leadership. The New York Times dispatches have indicated the preliminary success achieved by him. As a diplomat I doubt if he is surpassed in the service of any country. He begins with the advantage of looks, though he has none of the drawbacks of masculine pulchritude. If a sculptor were commissioned to make a heroic statue to represent West Point he could not do better than take General Pershing as his model. Nor is he merely a military figure. His personality is equally typical of American strength and manhood.

These personal attractions and graces are used with a naturalness which won Paris instantly. I doubt if there is another man of any race who at this moment could bring to bear a greater influence on a Paris crowd if occasion should demand. It may be set down as a certainty that in all dealings with the French public and in his relations with the statesmen and generals the American commander will do his country proud.

No less promising are what may be called his business methods. He is devoted to his work. He never tires of the routine, and he never worries. He is a perfectly healthy normal man. There is not an iota of morbidity in his composition.

During the period when there was misunderstanding and miscarriage in the censorship, I had frequent occasion to talk to him and must have expressed my sense of grievance with considerable emphasis. He encouraged me to do so. One day I said to him:

"General, you have enough responsibilities; I am not going to worry you with fault-finding about the censorship."

"Well, if you are letting that idea trouble you," he replied with a smile, "I don't let anything worry me. I try to do a good day's work, and when it is finished I go to bed. And what is more I go to bed with a wonderful doze as if a man can only live up to it. And General Pershing does, absolutely. Perhaps it is largely a matter of sound health. His one sensitiveness is there—he would rather almost be accused of dereliction than to be thought ill."

Perhaps that is a survival of the farmer-boy's pride of strength. The farmer boy is always bobbing up in Pershing. Linn County, Missouri, would be proud to see the evidence of her early imprint on the man whose farming now consists in an occasional look from the window or the porch at the most beautiful garden in all Paris—for such is the garden of the great house that Odgen Mills has lent the general. This is a garden Linn county must know, not for vegetables, but for flowers, trees, and green grass. It is behind the Rue de Varenne in the very middle of Paris.

General Pershing's "don't worry" policy is part of a philosophy that he has worked out and that he practices in his daily life. He believes in difficulty as the very stuff of opportunity. A man that could chase Villa while enduring Carranza and still keep his temper and serenity has a right to be considered a seasoned optimist. Even war-worn Europe seems pretty good after Mexico, of which it has been sung:

More rivers and less water,
More cows and less milk,
Further to look and less to see.

than any other country in the world.

General Pershing has a right to his view of the relation between difficulty and opportunity. If he should become a great general, a deliverer of civilization from the onset of Hun barbarism, history would put him alongside Lincoln and Grant in respect to early hardships and their influence on his development.

When the president's address of April 2 reached Mexico and was read by General Pershing at his headquarters, he couldn't restrain his enthusiasm. "I'd rather live today and have some part in these great things," he said, "than to have lived and occupied the highest station at any previous time in history. We are going to establish democratic institutions in the world for all time and every man who has a share, however small, in the work, may be proud."

Such is the type of the man. Whether he possesses the diversified abilities, whether he can be the many different kinds of man necessary for carrying on to the end, remains to be seen. He has the gifts of diplomacy and of organization.

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RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Frank McKenize.

Newcastle, Aug. 30—Mrs. Frank McKenize, of Whiteville, died yesterday morning after a lengthy illness in the Hotel Dieu, Chatham. Deceased, who was thirty years of age, is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Welsh, of Mill stream, and several brothers and sisters. She also leaves her husband and three small children.

Donald J. McKay.

Digby, Aug. 30—Donald J. McKay, of Accacville, Digby, passed away at his residence yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness of paralysis at the age of 76. He is survived by two sons, Duncan and Percy, both of whom live on adjacent farms, and eight sisters, residing in Cape Breton. One brother, Daniel, is living in East Boston, and his cousin is N. E. McKay, M. D., of Halifax (N. S.). The deceased came from Victoria county (C. B.) about fifty years ago, and was one of the constructors of the railway from Yarmouth to Digby, acting as section foreman until the work was completed. Then he resided at Marystown for a few years and engaged in farming. Eventually he purchased a property in Accacville and became a successful farmer.

He was greatly esteemed in the community and connected with the Baptist church at Hill Grove. His funeral will take place tomorrow and the service be conducted by the Rev. C. W. Robbins, pastor.

Miss Teresa E. Gregg.

Fredericton, Aug. 30—Miss Teresa E. Gregg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gregg, died at her home in Smyth street Wednesday night after a lingering illness, aged twenty-one years. Besides her parents she leaves two sisters, Clara and Nina, and three brothers, Leonard, Charles and Edward. The funeral will take place Friday. Services will be held at Christ church and interment will be made at Forest Hill.

Peter R. Gregg.

Sussex, N. B., Aug. 30—(Special.)—Peter R. Gregg, a well known and highly respected citizen of Mount Hebron, Kings county, died at his home this morning, aged 74 years. Deceased was subject to heart trouble, and while about his duties on the farm, passed away suddenly. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Holder, of St. John, and Mrs. Martha Marie Anderson, both of this city, but formerly of Scotland, were united in marriage last evening at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson.

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"Yes, Fader, I have sold de grey coat and vest for \$8."

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RECENT WEDDINGS

Lee-Boyle.

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