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America's Foremost Soldier.

(By Isaac F. Marquess.)

Mr. Marquess, the distinguished American journalist is peculiarly equipped to write of General Wood for the reason that just before leaving New York he completed a biography of the distinguished American soldier. He has also been associated with General Wood in the great American preparedness movement.

It is quite possible that the active Commander-in-Chief of the American forces in the field will be Major-General Leonard Wood, although he has incurred President Wilson's displeasure.

He is America's foremost fighting man, with a self-made career as romantic as that of any of the great captains of capital. He is not even a graduate of West Point, the American Sandhurst, for he worked his way up from obscurity to eminence. He is the Yankee prototype of your own gallant General Sir William Robertson. Leonard Wood is the son of a New England country doctor and a lineal descendant of the first white child born after the landing of the Mayflower. He always loved the open and was intended for the Navy.

He graduated in medicine, however, from Harvard University, and after practising a year in Boston passed an examination for what is known as a contract surgeon in the United States Army. This means that he had to serve without a commission until a vacancy occurred in the Medical Corps.

About that time—it was the middle of the 'eighties—the South-Western American border was alive with hostile Apache Indians under the command of Geronimo, a notorious chief. They had made a reign of terror that extended into Mexico. Wood was sent out to join Captain H. W. Lawton, who had been ordered to capture Geronimo "dead or alive." With a picked command of forty seasoned cavalymen they began a pursuit that lasted intermittently for nearly two years, and which extended over rough wild country abounding in deserts and difficult mountain passes.

Food had to be carried by mule pack-train; scouting parties were forced to live for weeks on what game they could shoot. The net result was that Geronimo was brought back captive with the then Lieut. Wood riding alongside his pony.

Rebuilder of Cuba.

After three or four more years of Indian campaigning in the West, Wood was assigned to Washington, where he became White House surgeon, first to President Cleveland and then to his successor, William McKinley. Here he met Theodore Roosevelt, then Assistant Secretary of the Navy. They were both Harvard men, both hardy athletes, and they became bosom friends. Washington life irked Wood so much that he decided to quit the Army and try sheep-ranching in the west. He had written out his resignation when the battleship Maine was blown up in Havana Harbor, and the United States declared war against Spain. For two men now conspicuous in American public life this war meant much, because it started Roosevelt on the road to the Presidency and it put Wood into the gallery of military fame.

Unprepared America flew to arms. Almost all the confusion of raising a volunteer army one concrete example of swift and efficient order stood out—the organization of the Rough Riders—a cavalry regiment with Wood as colonel and Roosevelt as Lieut. Colonel. It was the most picturesque command that ever fought under the American flag, for it included millionaire bankers, college professors, "cow-punchers," and soldiers of fortune generally. They were part of the first expeditionary force to Cuba. Wood led his men in the Las Guasimas and San Juan fights. For noteworthy gallantry he was promoted to be brigadier-general in the field. When Santiago surrendered he became Military Governor of the district.

I can give you no better illustration of General Wood's many-sidedness than to tell what he did in Cuba. After the siege Santiago was a pest hole reeking with disease; the dead and dying were everywhere. Wood made it clean and sanitary; he used the disinfectant instead of the sword. But he was strong when occasion required. He walked about accompanied by one aide-de-camp. Once, his office in an old casino was stormed by angry Spaniards. He rushed to the door armed with only a riding crop. Raising it above his head he shouted in excellent Spanish, "I will kill the first man who approaches." The crowd dispersed.

Wood built streets and sewers, set up schools and hospitals, established a fiscal and transportation system. His most distinguished work, however, related to yellow fever, long the bane of Cuba. He instigated and encouraged the historic researches of Dr. Reed—an army surgeon—which proved for the first time that the dread disease was carried by mosquitoes. It enabled him to wipe out the plague. Subsequently Wood was

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made Governor-General of Cuba, and he achieved for the whole island what he had accomplished on a smaller scale at Santiago. At forty he was a major-general. Prophet of Preparedness. Meanwhile Roosevelt had become President. Wood wanted active service, so he was sent to the Philippines to become Governor of the province of Mindanao, where he duplicated his constrictive Cuban work, but with a different material. Instead of cunning Cubans, he had to deal with fierce and bloodthirsty Moros—fanatics like the Dervishes that Kitchener fought in Egypt. Many of them were cannibals and head-hunters. He was in the field for two years, but he broke the rule of the barbarian, instituted law and order, and made the country peaceful and prosperous. His last post in the Philippines was as commander of our whole Far Eastern military department, when he reorganized the whole system of coast defenses and brought the native army to a higher state of perfection. General Wood returned to the Unit-

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States to become Chief of Staff. He now launched his great campaign for preparedness which makes him full brother to the lamented Earl Roberts. They had a kindred experience, for Wood eloquently preached National Service, and his creed, at the start, had scant hearing—even abuse. But like the intrepid "Bobs" he stuck to the task. Under his direction the first extensive summer army manoeuvres were held in America. He brigaded the Militia with Regular troops and brought about a considerable efficiency among the Territorials. He is the father of the so-called Plattsburgh movement which led to the establishment of citizen training camps every summer throughout the United States to train a reserve force of officers. He also created the plan for student-training camps, in which boys between 13 and 17 get military instruction under the direction of Regular officers during their holidays. For the past two years General Wood has been Commander of the Department of the East with headquarters at Governor's Island, New York City. This is the prize post of the American Home Service, and it has supervision among other things, of the fortifications of New York Harbor. At 58 General Wood is at the very prime of his efficiency and looks every inch "the first-class fighting man."—Daily Mail. WINARD'S LINDMENT CURES BURNS, ETC.