

Auto Will Play its Part in the New Army.

When a mud-splattered motor car pulled up in front of a hotel in Salt Lake City shortly before midnight Tuesday, May 29, and four khaki-clad soldiers climbed stiffly from the seats and stretched their weary limbs for the first time in many hours one of the most gruelling and practical tests to which an automobile was ever subjected was pulled off to demonstrate the utility of motor cars for military purposes.

The run was made on strict military rules to gain accurate knowledge of just what a motor car can be depended upon to do in case of necessity and just how useful it may become in actual war service. The trip was organized on the regular military patrol base, utilizing the telegraphic service and facilities of the Los Angeles and Salt Lake railroad.

It is generally accepted fact that automobiles will be called upon to a great extent in war operations particularly at such times as railroads may be temporarily out of commission. Cavalry is fast waning and, in fact, the horse is passing from the army. The motor car cannot be overworked. It can travel 24 hours a day if necessary. It requires little attention when compared with the horse and will hold up under severe strain.

Captain Owen R. Bird of the quartermaster's corps field service, accompanied by C. H. Bigelow, official pilot, Sergeants H. A. Barker and Roy Hamilton, driving a stock model Oldsmobile eight-cylinder, made up the party that accomplished the remarkable drive.

All previous automobile records from Los Angeles to Salt Lake City were shattered, and a new record was hung up that will probably stand for years. The party left Los Angeles at 4 o'clock Monday morning and were checked out by a committee composed of army officers. The drive was made over the Arrowhead trail, a distance of 826 miles in the remarkably fast time of 36 hours and 14 minutes.

Mr. R. M. Clapp of the Guilford Motor Car company, local dealers in Oldsmobiles, is elated over this magnificent achievement of the Oldsmobile, and cites the fact that if the run had been continued on across the continent, maintaining its average and working under the same system, the coast to coast record would have been lowered by nearly 24 hours.

Immense Black Bear Killed by Farmer.

New Bern, Aug. 22.—Guy W. Pope, a prominent farmer of Pine Grove, yesterday killed one of the largest black bears that has been seen in this section in many years. The beast weighed more than five hundred pounds.

Mr. Pope had been bothered with bears a great deal and he set a trap where they had been using most. Yesterday he went to the place where the trap had been set, but there was nothing to be seen of the trap nor the bear. The beast had been caught in the trap, but the chain which fastened it to a nearby tree was not strong enough to hold him and he carried it off.

In his rage, caused by the pain of having one of his feet between the jaws of a large steel trap, old bruin, in going to his den, mowed down young saplings en route, leaving a trail which Mr. Pope followed.

Mr. Joe Ball was at Pine Grove yesterday and Mr. Pope gave him one of the bear's front feet, which he brought to New Bern with him. This member weighed six pounds.

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2. The Exemption Board will notify you in writing at what time you are to report yourself for duty. Of those called to the colors, the Government says in Bulletin 39: "Thirty per cent will be required to take the train for camp on September 5; thirty per cent on September 15, thirty per cent on September 30, and the remaining 10 per cent as soon thereafter as possible." You see, then, that no man will be called, unless orders are changed, before September 5.

3. When you get your orders to report to the Board, it will be necessary for you to be on hand promptly at the hour set. If you should happen to be sick or injured, it will be necessary for you to notify the Board in writing or by messenger. Do not forget that you report to the Exemption Board on arrival. This Board will provide you with meals and lodging and will notify you when you are to leave for camp. You will be under their orders from the time you report.

4. When you leave home to report to your Exemption Board, do not burden yourself with luggage. The government in Form No. 164C, says this about your baggage: "You will not be permitted to take anything with you on the train except hand baggage. You do not need bedding or change of clothing except as specified below. You may take with you only the following articles: Soap, shaving accessories, comb and brush, toothbrush and tooth paste, towels, underclothes and socks, and if you desire, changes of collars and shirts, but you will have no need of shirts after arrival at the mobilization camp. Since you will not be permitted to retain any trunks after your arrival at the railroad station, the articles listed above should be brought in a hand bundle."

5. Your Exemption Board will furnish for you a railroad ticket and meal tickets for each meal on the way. You will leave your home station in charge of a duly appointed officer, whom you will be required to obey.

6. You will not have to worry about schedules or routes. Expert railroad officers will be in charge of all these matters.

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Johnny—"Sis can I stay up a little longer? I want to see you and Mr. Green play cards." Mr. Green—"But we are not going to play cards." Johnny—"Oh, yes you are, for I heard ma tell sis that everything depended on the way she played her cards to-night."—Boston Transcript.

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WELL TO STATE BALD FACTS ABOUT THE WAR.

Lord Cecil Says Germany Had Decided to Fight Year Before the War Began.

London, Aug. 25.—"I see they again are talking in Germany about how England started the war," remarked Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, in his weekly talk yesterday with the Associated Press. "It is an old song but I think the time has come, particularly in the United States when it is well to re-state briefly the bald facts regarding the beginning of this great conflict."

"Frankly, I do not think anyone anywhere can honestly believe that England began the war. If any person had arisen in a public assemblage in this country two weeks before the war began and asserted that in a fortnight we would be plunged into the greatest international conflict the world has ever seen, the speaker would have been regarded by everybody as a dangerous lunatic. Our people's thoughts were the farthest possible from war and our statesmen were overwhelmingly occupied with domestic affairs, particularly the Irish question, to the almost complete exclusion of international politics."

"It is true that some of our people had been saying for a year or more before that time that Germany intended to attack us but their warnings fell on deaf ears, so much so that no preparations were made."

"Certainly we did not start the war. Who did? I think the answer is unquestionable. For at least a year before the war began Germany had definitely made up her mind to fight."

"An Italian writer has told us how in 1913, Germany approached the Italian government with a view of taking action in the Balkans, but Italy said she would regard such a war as offensive and not defensive and would not lend her support. Germany withdrew her proposals as she did not think she then was strong enough to go to it alone."

"America Ambassador Gerard has told us the German crown prince made no secret of his desire for war and that he even expressed the hope that it would come before his father died; and he added that if it did not come before his father died, it would come as soon as he, namely, the crown prince, ascended the throne."

"Balfour's secretary Ian Malcolm has also quoted his conversation with the crown prince in which the prince suggested that England and Germany should combine to destroy France."

"There is no question but that Germany had made up her mind that some time about the summer of 1914, would be the best time for war, this because the new French military service act would not become effective and the Russian strategic railways would not yet be ready. Moreover, they knew thoroughly the new conditions of corruption in Russian official life and hoped our democratic preparations would keep us out, although they were determined to go on with their plans whether we starved out or not."

"In every country there are men of many different opinions. The extreme war party in Germany actually welcomed and desired our entrance as it gave them an opportunity to kill two birds with one stone. The wiser ones no doubt hoped we would stay out so they could take us singly later, followed still later, as Ambassador Gerard has pointed out by the United States."

"This was the situation in Germany when the Sarajevo murders came and gave the war party its eagerly awaited opportunity. The Austrians delivered their ultimatum to Serbia. There is no reasonable doubt that the ultimatums were submitted to Germany and approved and there is no doubt it was then and there decided that whatever was Serbia's answer they would proceed against Belgrade. The ultimatum was couched in such arrogant terms that a favorable reply was practically impossible, but little Serbia managed to pen readily that which practically acquiesced in all the principal demands and agreed to submit the remainder to The Hague tribunal. Nevertheless, the Teutons moved on Belgrade."

"You are familiar with the efforts which the English foreign secretary,

Sir Edward Grey, made to have the Teuton demands submitted to arbitration or conversation. The Teutons brushed all efforts aside.

"Meanwhile Russia, who could not stand idly while Serbia was being crushed, began mobilization. France entered next. Then came our demand on Germany for an understanding in respect to the neutrality of Belgium, an undertaking which France had already cheerfully given. Such an understanding being refused, we came in."

"That is the simple story of the War's origin. The most crushing indictment against the central powers is that they over and over again rejected all proposals for conferences on the eve of war—conferences which must inevitably have resulted in averting the conflict, because it would have been shown how flimsy was the whole structure upon which the central powers were starting the world war."

The Music of the Guns.

Washington Post.
The splendid energy of the attacks made by the French in the Verdun region and by the Italians in the Isonzo section is calculated to smash the hopes of the Teutons for an early peace favorable to them. They see in these offensives, together with the colossal operations of the French-British armies in Flanders, the evidence of unending warfare until they are beaten out of invaded territories, their crimes punished, and their bloody hands shackled against further outrage.

The thunder of the guns in behalf of Right is noble music! It is the deep and majestic harmony of nature itself, restoring health to mankind. Whether this thunder rolls through the Alps and along the blue Adriatic, or whether it crashes through the ruins of Verdun and echoes in the mountains of Alsace, it carries the same message of deliverance from alien bondage. To the oppressor it is the crack of doom itself, for he cannot escape. It is the storm that will rend his empire in twain, sever his throne and dash him to pieces. But to the oppressed it is divine music, gloriously reverberating and sublimely powerful.

On the day when the might and majesty of the United States join this deep chorus on the battlefield Americans will rejoice and be refreshed. The physical power of this nation needs to be exhorted in championship of the rights of man. The nation will be a thousand times better and stronger after it has fought valiantly for the right and ruthlessly tramped down the wrong. There are too many weeds, too much rank growth, too many slackers and copperheads. Away with them! Let America's glorious house of liberty be cleansed and made fit for the habitation of strong men and good women; and let the enemy get such a taste of America's steel that he will never again have either the power or the will to raise his hand against the freedom or the honor of this republic!

The Germans Must Kill Their Cattle.

Copenhagen, Aug. 20.—Representatives of the German farming interests and the War Food Bureau, decided at a meeting recently held in Berlin that the shortage of fodder necessitated drastic slaughtering of cattle this summer and autumn.

The farmers reported that pasture was poor; that hay and clover crops were scanty owing to the drought, and that only small amounts of potatoes and grain were available for fodder above the requirements of human consumption.

To avoid the earlier mistake of wasting fodder and barley keeping the cattle alive, through the winter, the farmers were advised to market all except milk cows, indispensable draft cattle now largely replacing horses, and such animals for which winter fodder to keep them in good condition was available.

The measure was recognized as dangerous in respect to meat rations this winter and in 1918, to the future of live stock industry and the supply manure, but the homes of the farmers, it is said, were set on an early peace.

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