

Parachutists May Change Our Warfare

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WAR IS being individualized, somewhat as it used to be in olden days, when personal prowess counted more than it has in the last few generations of fighting at long range, with opposing forces altogether too far apart to see the whites of one another's eyes or jab and hash each other up with spears and broadswords.

Aviation and tanks have had a lot to do toward effecting the transition backward, in the direction of armed strife's earlier styles. An airman naturally has to operate pretty independently, in action against the foe, and tanks aren't very numerous manned per tank, either.

At sea big war craft, like cruisers and battleships, carry sizable crews, but naval experts are beginning to hint at a suspicion that the utility of these larger vessels is declining, partly due to the plane's development, but due also to the activities of submarines and of lively little destroyers on the ocean's surface. Of course even a destroyer or a sub carries a more considerable personnel than a plane, but nothing to compare with the number that battleships and cruisers tote. Yet it's noticeable that most of the current war's reported sinkings of transports, plane carriers and merchant shipping have been attributed, not to the bigger fighting boats, but to flyers, pewee destroyers and subs. Indeed, some of the naval leviathans have fallen victims to the mosquitoes overhead and roundabout and to the minnows underneath.

It likewise is observable that, when U-boats are troublesome off shore or along some sea lane still farther off, cruisers and battleships aren't dispatched to dispose of 'em; no, the job's assigned to midgets in the destroyer class.

They'll Be Tough

Naturally soldiers always have been trained with a view to making 'em physically tough but, during the era of long-range hostilities, it wasn't considered necessary to educate 'em for hand-to-hand encounters, because they very seldom occurred.

The other day, though, Navy Secretary Frank Knox announced the initiation of a course of instruction for his department's aviators, which will include their preparation for rough-and-tumble scrapping — wrestling, slugging, gouging, even biting in an emergency. These boys will need such accomplishments, it's explained, as they come down in parachutes, for example, right in their enemies' midsts.

Frank says he intends to graduate 30,000 of this type of combatants yearly.

Now, that just goes to show to what an extent, as previously remarked, the art of warfare is being individualized.

Frank's bunch will be concentrated on until they'll be ready to go it alone, each, like knights of yore. It's going to be so intensive that he reckons he can handle only 30,000 of 'em at a time. Thirty thousands is a sizable staff of aviators, but it isn't so huge a figure contrasted with the 7,000,000 merely ordinary, old-fashioned troops, mentioned by war Secretary Henry L. Stimson as his goal.

Frank will have only 300,000 of 'em if he keeps it up for ten years, and 300,000 isn't so vast an aggregation alongside of 7,000,000, expressed in purely arithmetical terms.

But oh, what personal wildcats this crowd of Frank Knox's will be! Ancient and Modern

It'll be a reversion to the middle ages, with modern improvements, strictly up to date.

One lone knight, in armor, with his lance couched and hollering his battle cry, could dash, on horseback, into two or three regiments of common kerns and put the whole outfit to rout in short order.

One of Frank Knox's graduates, in a plane's cockpit, rather than on obsolete saddle, on some Dobbin's rump, will swoop down out of the blue, scattering bombs in every direction into a horde of Nazis, Japs or Fascists, scratch, kick and bite 'em, and, as they streak it, take possession of the entire field.

The course of training is scheduled to occupy a year per candidate. At the year's end another 30,000 will be inducted and the program will be continued as long as the war lasts. Maybe it will become a permanency then. It will be a formidable corps to have on hand for the benefit of possible future wars. We thought, the last time, that we wouldn't have any more, but not many folk are so optimistic now. Secretary Knox has it all worked out.

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MARINES BUILD ROAD
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MATCH PARTICIPANTS
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