HOME-READING COURSE FOR CITIZEN-SOLDIERS

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This course of daily lessons is offered to the men selected for ser-This course in the National Army as a practical help in getting started in the rice in the started in the right way. It is informal in tone and does not attempt to give binding rules and directions. These are contained in the various manuals and rules and regulations of the United States Army, to which this course is merely

THE TEAM LEADERS.

Mest of the men in the Army are disability of both the second lieutenant private soldiers. Their work is of the takes the command. to rise to higher ranks. They

fitness in each duty intrusted to rare case when a man is several ranks ahead. As a climbs from one rank to the next higher rank after having demonstrated in each position his intellihonor and reliability.

Even as a private, you may win advancement to the grade known as first-class privates. About one-fourth of the privates in each company may he given the rating "first-class," which means in substance that they are regarded as skilled and trustworthy sol-

From the first-class privates are usally chosen the corporals. These are the squad leaders. They are appointed commanding officer of the company. In addition to the regularly appointed corporals each company may have one lance corporal. This is a temporary appointment made by the company mander for the purpose of testing the ability of some private whom he is thinking of recommending for permament appointment. In case the lance corporal does not make a good showreturned to the ranks when the mmander of the company sees fit. Next above the corporal in rank o 11 sergeants in a company. Unsergeant has some other duty eader of a platoon. There are, however, many special duties constantly assigned to sergeants. The first serthe "top sertransmits orders from the performs many other important tasks. geant which cannot be described here. You will gradually become familiar with them during your army experi-

Sergeants and corporals are known ev are appointed by their regimental

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first lieutenant takes his place and has full command, and in the absence or

Next above the captain is the major, whose proper command is a battalion. praise which it re- A step higher is the lieutenant colonel A great many men in the Na- and above him the colonel, the commanding officer of a regiment. The lieutenant colonel ordinarily assists the colonel and in his absence takes will find plenty of encouragement and the command. In case both the lieutenant colonel and the colonel are disabled or absent, the senior major takes the command.

> The General Officers. Above the colonel is the brigadier general, whose proper command is a brigade. Above the brigade general is the major general, the highest rank at present held by any officer of the American Army.

> One general, however, serves Chief of Staff of the Army. As such he supervises all troops and departments of the military service. He in turn reports to the Secretary of War . The Secretary of War in his turn acts under the general direction of the President of the United States, who is the Commander in Chief.

The chain of authority reaches in an unbroken line all the way from the mer, President to the newest recruit. If der which in any way affects the rethe President chooses to give an orcruit, it passes through the Secretary cil. of War, Chief of Staff, major general, by the commandation of the brigadier general, colonel, major, captain, sergeant, and possibly corporal until the recruit is reached and the order obeyed.

Ordinarily only the most general instructions are issued by the higher officers. The manner in which these instructions shall be carried out is left to the judgment of officers in closer contact with the troops and with a more intimate knowledge of the conditions under which they are working.

HORNER OPENS TUESDAY.

C. C .Humphries Will Be Athletic Coach-Students to See Soldiers. (Special Star Correspondence.)

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 31 .- The Horner School will open Tuesday, September 4. Students arriving on time physical manhood. Among the new boys to enter this fall are some husky heavyweights for the football team, to

on the gridiron. The Horner cadets this year will but with the street car connection the American. "The thing is all cocked cadets can often go in a body to see what real army life is.

NINE TRAIN LOADS ALABAMA

Fayetteville, N. C., August 31.-Nine ed. A regiment of Alabama Guards- nate each square when a button is import a female dancer (so they say)

Early yesterday morning and late Menants might be described as as sylvania National Guard troops were tant captains. In the absence or routed through Fayetteville to their series today, 123 Princess street. L.

THEATRICAL

ARMY AND NAVY CLUB AT

Throngs Attend Ceremonies at Open-

ing of Home for the Soldiers

and Sailors.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

ters, and as the name implies, the

the soldiers and sailors came from

the ministers here, and immediately

found response and action at the

wands of the business men and citizens,

the result being the Army and Navy

Club, with the rooms as noted above.

men from each company at the Fort,

also the Fort's band, adding greatly

to the spirit of the night's program,

the following being the order of exer-

cises observed, held in the beautiful

front yard, the speakers making their

Introduction-Fort Caswell band.

Address-The Reason of the Gather-

Address-Objects and Work of the

Brunswick Council of Defense-Hon.

C. Ed. Taylor, chairman local coun-

Address-Local Red Cross Work-

Address-Presentation of the Quar-

ers to the Soldiers and Sailors-Maj.

Joseph W. Ruark, in behalf of South-

Address of Acceptance of Quarters-

Music, Selection, "Dixie"-Fort Cas-

At the conclusion of the program.

which was both enjoyed and enthusi-

served the soldiers and invited guests

ever our old side-kicker Bill lives."

Lieutenant Moore, for the soldiers.

ing; Its Purpose-Hon. E. H. Cran-

porch of the Lodge building:

Musical Selection-Fort

Miss Kate Stewart.

the occasion, permission to

SOUTHPORT IS NOW OPEN

After the distinct hit of yesterday, patrons of the Grand will again flock to that theatre today when told that Southport, N. S. C., Aug. 31 .- The reently fitted up rooms on the entire another great Gladys Hulette feature first floor of the Masonic lodge build- is on, "Her New York."

ing on Nash street were thronged last, This little actress is going to be night by the soldiers from Fort Casone of the biggest stars in America. well and invited guests, who had been asked to attend the occasion of the She is already well on the way and opening of the Army and Navy Club, she gets better with every picture. these rooms being dedicated to the "Her New York" is probably the best soldiers for their use whenever they yet. This is a chance for you to idenmay be in Southport, as a place where tify her with your theatre and make they may feel perfectly at home, to read the periodicals of the day, write her your star and clean-up. letters, play games, smoke and gener-"Her New York" has more thrills ally come and go as they please. "A

and dramatic action than any of rest room," as some styled the quar-Gladys Hulette's former pictures. It "boys" from Uncle Sam's war vessels was written by Phillip Lonergan and that may be in these waters, will be produced at the Thanhouser Studios equally as welcome to the quarters under the direction of Eugene Moore. "Mr. Lonergan's vehicle gives the The suggestion of such quarters for star many an opportunity to put her



The Fascinating Pathe Star who Will Repeat Yesterday's Triumph in "Her New York" at the Grand Today.

attractive personality across," says by the ladies, thus completing the suc- the Motion Picture News. | Her New cessful opening of the Army and Navy York entertains quite as fully as did Club, which cannot fail to prove a its predecesors.

means for the comfort and pleasure of 'Her New York" is characteristic of those for whom it was designed, as the type of play the public has learnwell as showing Southport's interest ed to expect from Miss Hulette, whim-

terest-compelling story from begin-FOR UPHEAVAL IN GERMANY Hulette a swonderful opportunity for her delightful characterizations Snow Hill, N. C., Aug. 31.—George child actress, is as pretty as ever in meet the soldier boys of Camp Greene ly, today referred editorially to an im- members of the strong cast are J. H.

> Fatherland and this country have set heaval intended to dethrone the Kaiser. week-end crowds today. Of course, it's a safer date than the 13th, and the imitable Dan Russell in the leading General Hunger has gotten such hold Stephens. The fun rages fast and

> upon the situation that the lid is bound furious in a hotel lobby, and at a to lose a job at Wilhelmstrasse, or the beauties on parade. Walter is the Potsdam, or Bolognasausage, or wher- bellboy and introduces rough stuff hilarity. It's a roar, in two reels. and practical means of giving New Lyons, Lee Moran and Edith Roberts street or building on an electrically bunch of new stuff. The dancing craze rate minature Mazda lamp to illumi- men have to do the housework. They but in reality the bunch make Lee the

> goat, and it's a scream. \$135,000 strong, 5½ years growth, Current Event's is also on today's record Carolina B. & L. Ass'n. New big bill with some new official French Current Event's is also on today's war pictures.

> > FEAR THE ETERNAL TRIANGLE. so Wives of English Farmers Object to Women Laborers.

(Chicago Tribune.) England has mobilized several thousand women for farm work, but al- hard boiled egg turned soft. ly few have been sent to the farms. to his mother. Yet the crops are near the harvest. The chief obstacle ha sbeen the farm-

reau in London are mostly from the quote it where it puts him in wrong. husbands. Usually they are reserved and evasive as to the real reason why they refuse the tender of women help. for which, in some cases, they had

But a few letters from the wives some of the landholders disclose a fear precipitated certain swine into the sea on the part of the wives that if wo- and destroyed them. men farm labor is employed the eternal triangle, quadrangle or polyangle villify America and get away with it; may endanger their control over their to abuse a generous confidence.

in potatoes I would obtain labor for law for (international) jury duty. him for cultivation and harvest. Regisfound an adequate supply of women eliminate. labor, many of education and standing. who hoped thus to serve their country. I wrote my man that six women would See Me und Gott.

she wished I would keep my fingers and children. out of their domestic affairs. My protests were of no avail. "She had enough trouble keeping her man," she said, "without a iot of

women around."

TO OUR MUNITIONS. MAKERS.

(By Alexander Louis Fraser of The Vigilantes.) While you toil on, far fram the bloodred field. Believe that every blow your tired hands give.

Forges yet stronger than resistless Behind which Liberty alone can live.

And as you tend the fires both noon and night,
This, honest toilers, I would have you learn:
Without your aid, in freedom's home, the light
Our father's kindled soon would cease to burn!

Thousands of women for over three generations awaiting motherhood have themselves given nature a helping hand by the daily use of the time-honored external preparation, "Mother's Friend". By its for a bottle of "Mother's Friend" at your druggist's today and write for valuable made elastic and the tendency to mornate ing sickness is avoided. Stretching and bearing down pains usually are not felt.

Thousands of women for over three generations. Do not go a single hight without applying it. By assisting nature, the crisis is one of less pain and danger. Ask for a bottle of "Mother's Friend" at your druggist's today and write for valuable made elastic and the tendency to mornate ing sickness is avoided. Stretching and bearing down pains usually are not felt. cease to burn!

Joday Is Dollar Day at the Bon Marche

Only a few of the many Dollar Day values are mentioned below. It will pay you well to do your shopping here today. We will be open until nine tonight.

Editorial

WILMINGTON WILL MAKE A GOOD WIN-TER RESORT.

The climate here in winter is healthful and it is far enough south to be beneficial to the Northern tourists. The thing that Wilmington wants to do is to let the Northern tourists know that we have the climatic conditions here and they will flock here in almost as large numbers in the winter as they come in the summer. A year round hotel on the beach might not be too much to look forward to in the future could we bring enough tourists here to enjoy the win-

Dollar Day In the Cotton Goods Department

29c and 35c Fancy Voiles will be sold 5 yards for**\$1.00** 50c Fancy Voiles; special for Saturday, 4 yards for\$1.00 75c Sport Skirtings, 2½ yards 30-inch Cotton Crepe, only a limited quantity left; 6 yards for..\$1.00 Colored Dress Linen, 39c grade in stripes, 3 yards for\$1.00 25c Cotton Voile, 6 yards for...\$1.00

Items From Our Notion Department

Large Grumpy Dolls; special for Dollar Day at, each\$1.00 \$1.25 Leather and Silk

Hand Bags; special for Dollar Day at\$1.00 \$1.25 House Dresses, made of Percale; special at each \$1.00 \$1.00 pair of Bathing Shoes

and a 39c Bathing Cap; special for\$1.00 Bathing Suits for Children that sold up to \$2.50; special\$1.00 New line Bathing Caps 25c and 39c

In the Trimming and Ribbon Department

Chiffon, 40 inches wide, all colors, extra good value at....\$1.00 a yard \$1.25 and \$1.50 Sport Veils, extra good value at\$1.00

50c and 75c Floral Ribbon, 2 yards

50c Floral Ribbon, 3 yards for ... \$1.00

Neckwear Specials for Dollar Day

Neckwear that sold for \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$1.75; special for Dollar Day at\$1.00 75c Grade of Neckwear, 2 pieces at\$1.00 50c Organdie Neckwear, 3 pieces for\$1.00 25c Grade of Neckwear, 5 pieces for\$1.00

Extraordinary Sale of Knit Underwear for Dollar Day

Union Suits that sold for 85c that cannot be duplicated today at this price; two suits for\$1.00 50c Pants, 3 pair for...\$1.00 Lisle Union Suits, assorted

sizes, special good value at, each\$1.00

Bathing Suits for Women; special /4 off Regular Price.

BonMarche

the ladies are dance crazy and the EXCERPTS FROM THE DEVIL'S DICTIONARY.

(By Thomas Addison of The Vigi

Pro-German-a wart developed by

eorge do it;" a plain coward. Exemptionist-one who suddenly discovers that he has dependants whom Pacifist-a peace bargain-hunter;

one who would explain away an insult Profiteer-a thief in broadcloth

Letters received at the Labor Bu- support his position, and neglects to Peace Talk-pink pabulum for pale "patriots." Sedition-one of the fine arts practiced by the pro-German press of

Bluff-a German name for American themselves and the discoveries of valor; also a steep headland, such as

Freedom of the Press-a license to Status Quo Ante-A German quack medicine to relieve the patient of ar-

tillery sclerosis; made only in Berlin. Kaiserism-a disease requiring certain powerful powders and pellets to

Autocracy-the right to do as you - please, and ask a blessing on it. DSJordan-a doctor of something; "But before the women boarded the one who pours peace drugs of which

train my Yorkshire man directed me be knows little into body politic of which he knows less. (Apologies to M. Voltaire.) Submarine - An American invention a high hand. I evidently arrived at the perfected in Germany and perverted

end of a domestic storm. She told me into a tool for the murder of women Hell-a "made in Germany" trade-

Today! Today!! Carolina Building & Loan Association opens new series at 123 Princess. Get the habit; it's easy and helpful, 25c share weekly. L. W. Moore, secretary.-Adv.

searchlights for making emergency repairs at night. The lamps are attached to the repair automobile and are used

Old Glory has been a popular emblem in layels by day and now a new attachment permits any owner of a pocket flashlight to illuminate a tiny flag in the button-hole at night.

TONIGHT'S FEATURES

"TANGLED HEARTS"

Stirring Two Reel Centaur Ro-mantic Drama with Margaret

"Get the Habit"-See Lumina

e Storks Arriva

What a world of love the baby brings! | and the muscles relax easily when baby

Thousands of women for over three gen- arrives. Do not go a single night with-

Movies Every Night

with Inimitable Dan Russell

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THE EXQUISITE LITTLE

Gladys Hulette

YORK"

SCREEN DARLING

Current Events

some More Official French War

"Rushin' Dancers"

