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REASONABLY MILITARY PREPAREDNESS IS TRAINING NEARLY 700,000 SOLDIERS.

Last week in Mississippi, 27,000 officers and men, including National Guardsmen and regulars from eight Southern states, maneuvered over 120,000 acres of swampy, forested sandy and difficult Gulf Stream terrain in the largest peace-time maneuvers in the history of this country.

Widespread Manoeuvres.

This week almost as many soldiers will be operating around San Antonio, Texas, in the second phase of the same general military exercises. Other phases of the widespread manoeuvres will take place at Fort Francis Warren, Wyoming, and Fort Huachuca, Arizona. Valuable staff experience is expected to be gained as the soldiers go through their paces, simulating war conditions as nearly as possible.

It will probably surprise most readers to know that about 700,000 Americans are receiving military training this year under the direction, wholly or in part, of Army officers. This figure does not include the members of the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, which would add another 150,000.

700,000 in Training.

The Regular Army includes 177,300, the National Guard 182,909, the Reserve Officers Training Corps, 167,118, the Citizens Military Training Camps 34,171, and the Organized Reserves 96,545. This makes a total of 658,043, to which should be added the enlisted reserves of about 50,000 and such military units in which the Federal government has no direct part.

During the summer training camps in the nine corps areas and in Hawaii will reach 250,841 civilians, of whom 8,105 are officers in the R. O. T. C., 25,656 officers of the Organized Reserves, 34,171 are in the C. M. C. C. and 168,658 belong to the National Guard. Assisting them, and participating in the various manoeuvres are 3,224 officers and 45,494 enlisted men of the regular Army.

The fact that only a small number of the members of the R. O. T. C. are in summer camps is explained by the fact that these men are members of military organizations in universities, colleges and military academies where they are trained nine months of the year. Officers of the Organized Reserve are also under instruction at different periods during the year. The number from the C. M. C. C. is not larger because the money appropriated by Congress was just enough to pay for training the 35,000 men now in camp.

C. M. T. C. Important.

It is interesting to note that since Major-General Leonard Wood organized the first Citizens Military Training camp at Plattsburg a quarter of a century ago, 33,777 men have received training, of whom 21,402 have been in camp four years, 25,914 three years, 69,903 two years, 187,498 one year.

When one adds to this number the 118,500 officers and enlisted men of the Navy, the 5,000 Coast Guards, the 18,000 Marines and a Reserve force of about 50,000 officers and men, it is seen that there is nearly a million men in the United States receiving some military or naval training in 1938.

It should be noted that these figures do not include the cadets at West Point or the midshipmen at Annapolis. Some future Admirals enjoyed a training voyage in Euro-



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pean waters and the future Generals or at least a part of them, are on a tour through the military centers of the United States, picking up information and observing the latest weapons of the Army.

Reasonable Preparedness.

Viewed altogether, the military establishment of the United States, at this time, seems to be on a better basis than at any time in the recent past, excepting the days of the World War. Special effort has been made to build up a competent body of officers to serve in an emergency and the National Guard units have been tremendously improved in the past few years. While the people of this country are not militarily inclined, there is no reason why they should not take pride in the evidences of reasonable national preparedness.

TIMELY TIPS FOR TORRID TEMPERATURE

All possible advice on how to live and get along in hot weather has been published millions of times. But the matter is always new — in hot weather, so once again:

- Let us try the "Do Nots" first.
- Do not:
 - Over eat.
 - Drink too much ice water.
 - Worry—particularly about the hot weather.
 - Indulge in too much mental or physical activity.
 - Drink alcoholics of any kind.
 - Take trips unless urgent to places hotter than your own homes.
 - Now for a few "Do's":
 - Wear comfortable and suitable clothing.
 - Cultivate a cheerful disposition.
 - Love your neighbor as yourself and, therefore, shut up your dog and shut off your radio, so that the members of your family and the neighbors can sleep, even though it is hot.

WITH PIPE AND BOOK

With pipe and book at close of day, Oh—What is sweeter, mortal say; It matters not what book on knee, Old Isaac Walton or the Odyssey, It matters not, meerscham or clay, And though one's eyes will dream astray, And lips forget to sue or sway, It is enough to merely be, With pipe and book.

What though our modern skies be gray, As birds avert, I will not pray For soothing Death to succor me, But ask thus much, O Fate, of thee, A little longer here to stay With pipe and book.

—Richard Le Gallienne.

Apparently, the peace machinery of the world has to wait upon formal declarations to realize that war is underway.

Who's Who In Farmville

A Directory of the Farmville Firms Who Invite You To Sell, Buy and Bank In Farmville With Assurance of Their Friendly Interest in Both the Market And You.

Dupree's Department Store

Don't wait—visit Dupree's up-to-date Department Store, and choose that new dress and hat today. See the beautiful line of dresses, coats, shoes and hats for the whole family which he is clearing out at lowest prices to make room for one of the largest fall and winter stocks ever brought to Farmville, with particular attention paid to late styles and colors.

Patrons here find buying a pleasure with a large stock of select goods from which to choose at bargain prices.

Davis Hotel Under New Management

Tobaccoists, who make Farmville their home during the season, as well as the traveling public will be interested to learn that Mrs. Pearl Fargis, an experienced hotel manager is now operating the DAVIS HOTEL, the only hotel of which Farmville can boast, but one to which citizens can point with justifiable pride. Mrs. Fargis assures the public of excellent accommodations and service, and calls attention in her advertisement in this issue to her special Sunday dinners, which are attracting more and more family parties to the DAVIS HOTEL each week.

Real Estate—Rentals

J. W. Joyner takes advantage of this issue to introduce a new branch of service to Farmville people; one which will fill a long felt need and be of untold value to prospective home builders or renters, who are somewhat bewildered, if strangers, and perplexed if citizens, as just how to contact owners of desirable property or homes for rent. Mr. Joyner has a wide knowledge of real estate values and rentals and will welcome an interview in which to discuss your needs along this line.

Pitt Gin Company

In a small but well equipped building Walter G. Ward began the operation of a cotton gin and cotton and seed buying business in Farmville in the summer of 1926, taking for his firm the good old name of his county, Pitt.

Farmers of the community appreciated Mr. Ward's honest effort to stimulate the cotton market in Farmville, and were attracted also by his turnout record, and so his business has increased and activities expanded until this year he was forced to

enlarge his plant and office facilities in order to continue rendering efficient service to his growing list of customers.

The enterprise has been an important factor in making Farmville one of the leading cotton markets in the county.

Western Auto Associate Store

The WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE, which opened here some months ago, was stocked at the beginning with thousands of items that citizens need and use most, with the attached prices so reasonable that a tremendous volume of business has resulted.

C. Hubert Joyner, a former resident of Farmville, moved back and as owner and manager assures old friends and new that they are always welcome to look over this large and varied stock whether they buy or not.

Lyman Joyner is associated with the business as bookkeeper and salesman and with him this fall will be Tommy Suggs, who will be glad to show customers the savings to be realized in buying here.

Carolina Barbecue Cafe

People in town and out will be delighted to know that CAROLINA BARBECUE may be obtained "hot from the coals" at the cafe bearing this name, recently completed and located opposite Fountain's new warehouse on Wilson street.

A new cafe with new equipment, good food, sanitary service and a courteous manager, Tony Kamaris, will greet you at the CAROLINA BARBECUE. Make this new eating place your headquarters while in Farmville.

City Barber Shop

One of the most modern and sanitary shops in Farmville is the CITY BARBER SHOP, located on Wilson street, opposite the ABC store, and is further recommended for the splendid service given patrons by the following, who are experienced white barbers: L. W. Cowan, E. E. Eraxton, R. E. Dudley, and R. E. Jackson. Hot and cold showers at any hour.

City Drug Company

A prescription counter where orders are filled promptly and accurately, a department carrying your favorite line of perfumes, stationery, toilet articles, candy and "smokes" with a soda fountain dispensing beverages pure and wholesome, such an establishment is a boon to any city, and thus THE CITY DRUG COMPANY proves that it is a boon to Farmville, with Hal Winders, as prescription druggist, and "Red" Newton, who has been in the drug store business for more than thirty years, his partner.

Motor Inn Station

The fact that visitors and local patrons can get real service and TEXACO products at this up to the minute station gives confidence to the automobilist, and he feels that his "filling, cleaning and greasing" troubles are over when he MOTORS INN. Bat Moore is the popular operator.

D. F. and R. O. Lang

Since its establishment in 1912, by the two Lang brothers, D. F. and R. O., this store has been a trade center, occupying a distinct position of real service and usefulness in the community.

Speaking eloquently in behalf of the heads of this firm, who are among Farmville's most conservative and substantial citizens, is the fact that while they cater, as general merchants to the farmer, they deal extensively with the entire community.

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