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**EARNESTNESS SEEN IN U. S. TRAINING WORK IN FRANCE**

The deepest impression one gains after three weeks with the American soldiers training in France is the absolute earnestness with which the splendid young men of the army have undertaken the task which is before them. There is no disposition on their part or on the part of their officers to underestimate in any way the seriousness of that task and the hard work which remains to be done before America can take her place in the actual firing line.

The troops feel their responsibility keenly. They are indeed the small but effective nucleus about which will be built the great army and great army machine which the United States hopes eventually to have on the battlefields of France.

The men are earnest in their desire to absorb war knowledge as quickly and as thoroughly as possible so that when called upon to act as instructors to succeeding units as they arrive they will be found eminently qualified. A great deal of the earnestness and this will do is largely the result of the enthusiasm of the young officers who but recently joined the colors and have taken up the business of war with a courage and determination that means volumes to the future of their country.

In return for this service of patriotism, in return for sacrifices already made and the still greater ones yet to come, the officers and men alike of the expeditionary force want to feel always that they have an understanding of sympathy and support from "the folks back home." That is a sentimental side of the soldier, whether he be Frenchman, Briton or German, in the fighting line, or American in the training camp.

**Thoughts of Self Past**

Face to face with the great adventure all the thoughts of self are things of the past. There is only the thought of home and the hope in the soldier's breast that what he is about to do will be understood and appreciated there. This spirit already pervades the young American army.

Under the best circumstances the training of soldiers in the ever-changing methods of modern warfare is a labor requiring months of patient and painstaking effort.

A thousand of the most valiant and valuable men in the British army, for instance, did not put a foot in France until after they had had a whole year of training at home.

On the other hand Germany called up boys of 17 years at the beginning of last September and sent many of them into the trenches after only six weeks of infantry training, chiefly in marching and close order drill. This was possible because these boys were merely distributed among old, seasoned troops—stop-gaps in the ranks of decimated divisions.

Six months is nearer the ideal training period, but this rule applies to armies which have been fighting three years and have all the machinery established through which the men are passed smoothly and unending toward the front.

The building of this machinery—the great engine of war which makes behind the lines—is the staggering task now being dealt with. It is a task in a way greater than anything France or Great Britain have been called upon to do, for America's problems are those of France and Great Britain multiplied by three thousand miles of Atlantic ocean.

**Way Long and Hard**

The army that is here realizes all these difficulties but it also has unshakable faith in American genius for accomplishment and above all others, in the American will. The way to the trenches is long and hard. The daily drills and tasks necessarily are much the same thing over and over again, all of which means a dearth of real news just now. But the soldiers are anxious that the folks at home should know that the absence of news does not mean absence of work. Nor can the value of each day's training be actually told until the American soldier at least stands out as the finished product.

It is not known how much longer the French instructional division will remain with the Americans. The latter are proving so apt and the training camps are so well established that undoubtedly it will be only a comparatively short time when but a few picked French officers and non-commissioned officers will be retained to assist in the training.

Students of the war, which has now entered its fourth year, are convinced that the morale of the troops and the morale of the nations of the entente will prove to be the final factor in deciding the titanic struggle. The morale of the American soldiers in France can easily be estimated by the avidity with which they take up the training in offensive tactics as against defensive work. The latter is very essential, naturally, but it is a phase of training likely to prove a bit irksome to troops imbued with the offensive spirit, as are the Americans. They are frankly sincerely anxious, most of them, for their turn in the trenches to come even if at first it is only a temporary sojourn at the front for training purposes.

The men are anxious to get a glimpse of war and there is no doubt that after they get it it will add in-

finite zest to their future training and to their ability to train future divisions. The men are still far enough from the line to hear or see little that has to do with real fighting. Some enthusiasts at the camp have asserted that they could hear the drumming of the big guns at the front but there is little doubt that imagination had something to do with the acuteness of their ears. A brief tour of duty in the trenches will explain much to them, however, and it will make them appreciate to the full the great deal of training which they now do not wholly understand.—American Training Camp Special.

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Mr. Buford R. Stone has attained the distinction of bringing a State General Agency to Rockingham county. In Tuesday's Review we gave a synopsis of the standing of the George Washington Life Insurance Company, of which Mr. Stone becomes the General Agent for the State of North Carolina. It is a substantial and conservative company, founded in 1906, and operating under rigid legal Reserve old line laws, a company seemingly worthy of its illustrious name, with a very large reserve for its policy holders.

We are especially gratified to comment on Mr. Stone's good fortune, which is to be shared by our town and county. Against the almost insistent advice of other locations, he has steadily opposed the selection of any other point than Reidsville. Our town and county should feel not only gratified but proud of the added prestige which both indirectly and directly will reflect to our added advantages. It is to be hoped that Rockingham county will feel a natural pride in Mr. Stone's accomplishment. It is but one link more in the chain of good work he has forged for himself and his county—another lasting evidence of the high esteem in which he holds his home and his people.

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