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NEW ARMY TRAINS FOR OFFENCE.

The G.B. camera takes a look round in one of the hundreds of camps in Britain where just now there's a good deal of activity. You'll have noticed in all the recent newsreel pictures of the modern army that the keynote of all training is attack. The soldier of 1941 puts a punch into it that makes every practice look like the real thing. [^] But it doesn't mean that defence is neglected. That is rehearsed as well --- but it soon turns to attack again [^] and you can't even surprise a modern Tommy when you attack him from the rear [^]

Hi, you!

No army in the world can use the bayonet with such telling effect as the armies of the British Empire. ~~Despite all the complications of mechanized warfare, it's that bit of steel on the end of a rifle that has the last word.~~ Tommy Atkins has always been pretty handy with that deadly weapon; when the show comes off we shall see how concentrated training has made him supreme master of the art.

But now for a while let's look at the scientific side. Portable wireless plays an important part in modern war. An army that may advance a hundred miles in a day must keep in touch with headquarters. ~~This is one way of doing it.~~

~~Mechanization!~~ Bren gun carriers ~~run~~ speed ^{on} to bring ^{up} one of the most effective of light automatic weapons. These little ~~what~~ chariots race up to the forward positions --- and the crew gets to business in split seconds.

Here's a rehearsal for tackling a road-block. They take advantage of the natural cover to come up with Tommy guns. They wipe out the guard behind the block with a devil's tattoo like a million typewriters gone crazy.

The way is clear for a charge. The morning light is glinting on a moving phalanx of unswerving steel. Steadily the advance grows in pace. The earth shudders beneath the impact of strong and striding feet. A thousand bayonets are thrusting irresistibly forward. Hitler's army has had it coming for a long while, and in the time of our choosing they'll have it.