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12.35pm. Sir V.G. ...
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ALLIED ARMY TRAINING IN ~~AMERICA~~ ALASKA.

Before the war a famous explorer made a voyage to the Pole in a submarine. Here he is in wartime --- Sir Herbert Wilkins in Alaska to inspect Army clothing in the Arctic. *He was famous for his canoe in the last war.* In a world war there is action in every kind of climate --- and there has to be training in every kind of temperature. This is training at fifty below zero --- and they do it in sealskin coats ^{with} a chorus girl's ransom.

In any weather, it's tough training; but it's the only way to get ready for an enemy who has proved his toughness from the Equator to the Aleutians. ~~The only way to victory is to be able to meet the enemy on any ground at any time and do it better than he does.~~