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REALISM IN TRAINING.

If at first you feel inclined to become impatient at the sight of pictures of army training, remember that while Britain has been at war for two years she has had to build a new and adequate fighting force. To get accustomed to the sight of armoured vehicles charging at them, men of the Royal Berkshires are put through severe tests in Northern Ireland. No kid-glove methods about these exercises. They're closer to the real thing than we've seen for a long time.

A bayonet charge through a heavy barrage by men acting as German troops. Yes, we've got to fight a war and do this at the same time thanks to the short sighted policy that existed before the war. This time there will be no mistake. Its all good training for that infinitely gratifying job of pig-sticking.

Through a water-filled tank-trap, in a ~~stop-at-nothing~~ charge, that makes the modern infantryman the toughest thing on two legs.

Forward enemy troops on motor cycles are dealt with by trip wires at a road block.

When the armoured units arrive there are no half measures in dealing with them. As for the driver, don't worry about him he's used to it.