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Students of a New York High School have caught on to the "treat 'em rough" style of physical training. They're out for the coveted title of Commandos, going through a course that a professional strong man might find tough. This select group of youngsters take it all in their stride. Try that when you're catching a train.

The toughening-up course will stand them in good stead if the latest registration calls them to arms. Just imagine what a rise they could take out of the instructor!

And this is doing it the hard way.

America also has an answer if the enemy dares to employ gas. Chemical warfare on the largest possible scale would be employed against military objectives in Germany, ~~six~~ said Mr. Churchill recently, if Hitler uses it against the Russians. The Allies will never start gas warfare, but reprisals would be taken on a far greater scale than the Axis partners contemplate if the authors of this evil ever unleash it.

Germany will have reason to fear ~~in~~ gas the day she begins to like the thought of using it. The catalogue of demonic devices of war includes also the flame thrower. Liquid fire which is another Frankenstein Monster which has turned against its Master.

Patrolling Canadian waters and helping in the fight against the U.boat menace, are these fast new sub-chasres. Vessels leaving port in the Province of Quebec have an escort of Speedy Fairmiles, always on the alert for any sign of danger.

A comfortable load of depth charges which can dispose of any nearby lurking submarines just like this.

What's the verdict, Skipper?