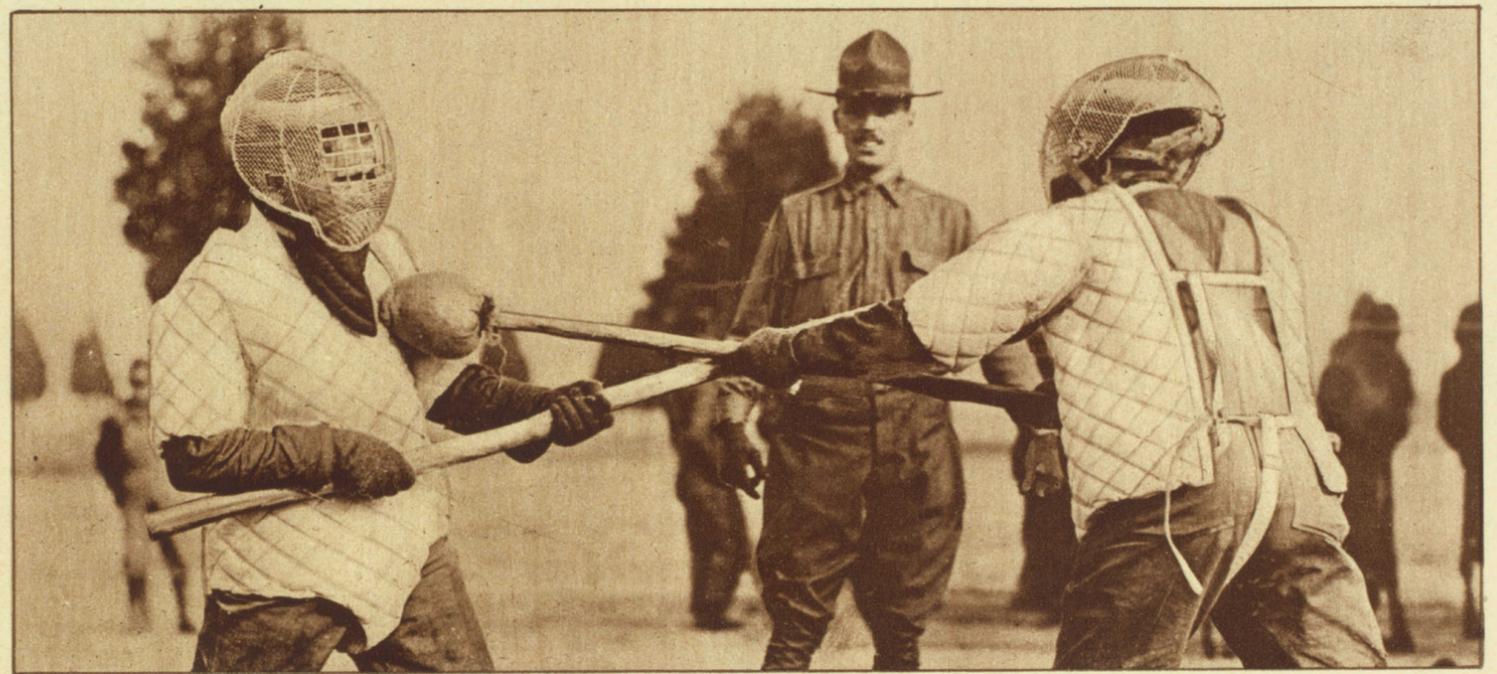


Equipment and Training of the Great Army That America Hastily Created



FRONT AND BACK VIEW OF AN AMERICAN INFANTRYMAN, COMPLETELY EQUIPPED FROM HEAD TO FOOT AND READY FOR ACTION.

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ALL MEMBERS OF THE INFANTRY DIVISIONS OF THE AMERICAN NATIONAL ARMY WERE REQUIRED TO UNDERGO AN ARDUOUS TRAINING IN BAYONET WORK. MASKS AND PADDED COATS PROTECTED FROM INJURY.



SIGHTING A RIFLE IN TRAINING AT PLATTSBURG WHERE THOUSANDS OF OFFICERS FOR THE RAPIDLY GROWING AMERICAN ARMY WERE QUICKLY AND EFFICIENTLY DEVELOPED.

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