

A PLATTSBURG FOR DOGS  
 These canine messengers who carry dispatches from the trenches to headquarters are trained under real battle conditions. *Western Newspaper Union.*



A practice dash through a cloud of fumes from exploding smoke bombs.



Over the barbed wire entanglements.



Passing through a squad of riflemen who are volleying (with blank cartridges).



They are taught to consider rifle fire as a natural phenomenon and to dash unheeding under the guns.



Major Richardson, of the British army, and his command.