
IN PRAISE OF THE GUARD.

The Soldier's Feet.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In my address in favor of preparedness, I have been calling attention to the fact that the German reserves were made to march with full load, (sixty pounds and gun.) each day an increasing distance, to harden their feet before being sent to the front. Who is responsible for having sent tender feet on a burning sandy waste, with insufficient water and no protection to the eyes? The German soldier is put in the guardhouse if he gets blistered feet. His feet, being part of his equipment, must be kept in perfect condition.

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New York University, March 23, 1918.