WARRIOR WEEKLY

DURING World War I, Private Ben Benson ran "Warrior Weekly", a special newspaper for the British troops fighting in France. Ben paid a call on the famous Bengal Lancers in search of stories for his paper.

I'M BEN BENSON, SIR. I'D LIKE TO INTERVIEW YOUR MEN AND GET STORIES FOR WARRIOR WEEKLY, MY PAPER!

WARRIOR WEEKLY, EH? WE DO MOST OF OUR FIGHTING AS INFANTRYMEN THESE DAYS, BUT I'LL SHOW YOU SOME OF THE TROOPS IN TRAINING!

THIS IS CALLED TENT-PEGGING. IT TEACHES ACCURACY WITH THE LANCE.

IT MUST TAKE A LOT OF SKILL TO DO THAT!

WELL, YOU'VE SEEN THE INDIAN CAVALRY. NOW YOU MUST SEE THE INFANTRY. WE'LL TRY THE GHARWALI RIFLES, THEY'RE CAMPED ABOUT A MILE AWAY!

YES, IT'S A PITY WE GET SO FEW CHANCES TO FIGHT AS CAVALRY-MEN NOWADAYS.

CAN WE GO THERE RIGHT NOW, SIR?

AH, IT SEEMS THE GHARWALIS ARE HAVING A LOG CHOPPING CONTEST. IT'S TO SEE WHO IS THE MOST ACCURATE WITH A KUKRI KNIFE!

WITH THREE SLASHES, EACH MAN CUTS THREE THIN SLICES FROM THE LOG. THE MAN WHOSE SLICES WEIGH THE LEAST IS THE WINNER!

THIS LOOKS INTERESTING, SIR. WHAT EXACTLY ARE THEY TRYING TO DO?

AND ARE THE GHARWALIS PART OF THE GHURKA REGIMENT, SIR? I ALWAYS THOUGHT IT WAS THE GHURKAS WHO USED A KUKRI!

Meanwhile, half a mile along the road.

HAVILDAR SINGH! A SAHIB OF THE NEWS-PAPERS VISITS THE GHARWALI CAMP! THEY DEMONSTRATE FOR HIM WITH THE KUKRI. THEY ARE SLICING THE LOG!

NO, THEY COME FROM THE HIMALAYAS THE SAME AS THE GHURKAS DO, AND THEY USE THE SAME KIND OF KNIFE. BUT THEY BELONG TO A DIFFERENT TRIBE. THERE IS FIERCE RIVALRY BETWEEN THEM!

ORDERLY ROOM 17th BTN. GHURKA RIFLES.

THIS CANNOT BE ALLOWED. THE KUKRI BELONGS TO US, THE GHURKAS. IT IS WE WHO SHOULD DEMONSTRATE HOW TO USE IT!