

Vanity Fair: 1918

Plattsburg Mobilizes the Tired Business Man

THE Business Men's Camp at Plattsburg has accomplished several of its avowed objects. It has proved itself practicable. It has demonstrated that men of high standing in business, professional and social affairs are willing to make personal sacrifices for the country's good. It

has shown that American officers have made good use of lessons taught by the War, and have adapted their tactics to conform to modern exigencies. Finally, the Plattsburg camp has grounded a large number of intelligent Americans in the rudiments of warfare.



MAJOR-GENERAL LEONARD WOOD

watching, with every evidence of satisfaction, his new apprentices to the trade of war



HAMILTON FISH, JR. (top left) a familiar figure in society and on the football fields of past years, in the new rôle of a militiaman

DUDLEY FIELD MALONE (top centre) Collector of the Port of New York in front of his tent at Plattsburg

W. J. CLOTHIER (top right) the well-known tennis player, and one of the most eager and active "rookies" in the camp

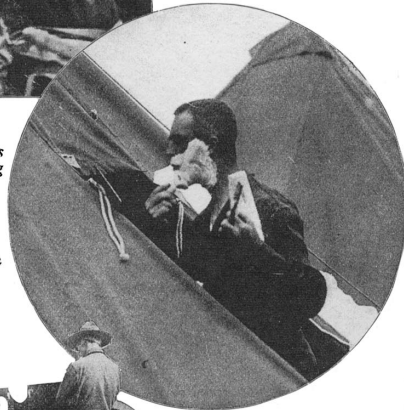


MAYOR JOHN PURROY MITCHELL of New York, snatching a moment's rest in one of the brief breathing spells in the day's work

IN ACTION
Citizen soldiers receiving instruction in the use of field artillery



ROBERT BACON former Ambassador to France, who was promoted from the ranks to the position of First Sergeant



ARTHUR WOODS New York's police commissioner, employed in a familiar personal service

