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ing out in thousands all along the way cheered the marchers enthusiastically. Several French mounted officers joined the troops en route.

The line of march led through a deep valley alongside a ravine, thence across a high plateau from which the forenoon manoeuvres were witnessed. In the meantime, beginning early in the morning, concealed French batteries of "Seventy-fives" were sending shells whistling overhead the marching Sammies, across the valley and bursting with dull crashes on the distant hillside. On the plateau the American troops were joined by a division of French chasseurs.

The Sammies and the chasseurs stacked their rifles and squatted down on the plateau observing the shells bursting across the valley. General Sibert and his staff officers gathered at the forefront of the plateau together with French officers. Following the preliminary firing the artillery laid a rolling barrage on the "Mackensen" and "Ludendorff" trenches, the "Seventy-fives" deluging the shallow trenches, blowing up the works and tearing up barbed wire entanglements, while the American officers and "Sammies" watched intently the shell explosions followed by the rise of black and white smoke columns.

"How would you like to be going over behind that?" asked a Chicago Sammy, contemplating the methodical effectiveness of the French artillery fire.

"Great," came the quick reply, "I suppose they know what they are doing, giving us this play business of training, but I'd like to go up against the real thing just to see how old Fritz likes us."

This was apparently the universal sentiment among the Sammies. The barrage fire was followed by a bombardment of the "Berlin works," trench mortars at short range dropping huge missiles that sent great clouds of dirt skywards to the accompaniment of loud thunder claps. The forenoon program ended with a machine gun demonstration. The warm sun that had been beating down upon the Sammies throughout the long morning hike swelled their appetite.

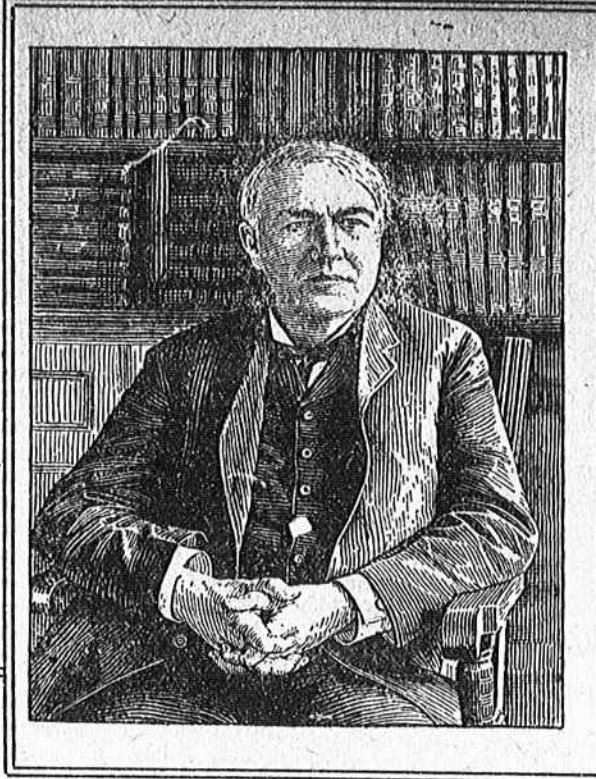
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American Field Headquarters in France, Sept. 5—(delayed)—The most important artillery and infantry manoeuvres since the arrival of the "Sammies" took place today. French artillery and French and American infantry participated. The manoeuvres were witnessed by General Sibert. Nine French batteries took part in the war game.

Throughout the day there were exhibitions by the "Seventy-fives" trench mortars and "barraging" machine guns, concluding with a theoretical attack on and capture of "enemy" trenches.

On the march through the early morning mists, filling the valleys over the ribbon-like roads, winding far below distant chateaux and swinging through French villages, the Sammies resembled English Tommies in their new English helmets. Peasants turn-

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They consumed their "chow" with great zest. They rested during the afternoon manoeuvres at which they were only spectators. They took up positions on a distant hillside and watched the attack of the French chasseurs following a theoretical barrage fire upon a theoretical German position lying in the ravine. The chasseurs advanced in four waves, the first rush making 50 meters per minute. A French biplane shot rocket signals upward. The blue-coated chasseurs moved down across a clover field and with rifle and hand grenade occupied the first objectives, the "Maeskensen," "von Kluck" and "Rupprecht" trenches. They signalled their progress to the airplane and, then halted while the theoretical barrage proceeded. Then they swarmed up the steep sides of a quarry with astonishing rapidity capturing the "Coblentz," "Cologne," "Trevés" and "Berlin" trenches. In the final rush, with grande and bomb they poured into the third advance line of the second German position, which was their third objective. They completed their manoeuvres under the setting sun.

A French officer, who observed the marching Sammies with considerable interest, told the International News Service correspondent:

"The Americans have made surprising improvement since their arrival, I think that with a little more practice under artillery they will be ready for the trenches, though perhaps it is advisable to use them as trainers for other American troops."

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DRAFTED MEN TO HAVE CHANCE FOR COMMISSIONS

Washington, Sept. 8.—Drafted men now mobilizing will be permitted to obtain commissions in the next officers' training camp, Secretary of War Baker said today.

Also on their arrival at the draft camps, they will be permitted to join the army of the service for which they consider themselves best fitted, in view of their employments or professions in civil life.

A wide field for advancement is thus opened up to the men who go in as conscripted privates. The following ruling was published today by Provost Marshal General Crowder:

"Men are not drafted for any special branches of the service or any special work. All must report to a mobilization camp with the contingent of their local board. When they arrive at camp a careful inquiry will be made into their special qualifications, and, in so far as is compatible with the public interest, each man will be assigned to that duty or to the branch of military service where he can render the greatest benefit."

Secretary Baker said:

"The War Department has under contemplation a third reserve officers' camp, although it has not been definitely decided upon. If this camp is held, preference will be given to the applications of drafted men who desire to try for commissions."

The movement of the first 5 per cent of the draft army to the mobilization camps was without the slightest hitch, according to reports to General Crowder today from the different states. This work accomplished, the local boards are now turning to the larger labor of getting 40 per cent of their quotas off to camp on September 19.

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