



### With the 305th Infantry at Camp Upton

Our new army will be a singing army. These boys have just finished a course of strenuous training in the rain, and have been marched to the Y. M. C. A. hall, slickers, rifles, bayonets and all, to practise marching songs, after which they'll go at it again.

A half dozen splendid pictures of our National Army boys in active training for their big job "over there." You can see real live Sammies from this same regiment in action next Sunday night (December 9) at the Hippodrome, when they will give their big benefit performance to raise funds for the construction of a big auditorium, gymnasium and indoor drill hall—a much needed item these days at Camp Upton.

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After "Taps." No time wasted in preliminaries, but a general tumbling into cots to make ready for another day's hustling preparation for the work ahead. Sleeping in barracks is decidedly preferable to a night under canvas these wintry days.



Getting up steam for their first go over the top. Not so much the tactics in the use of the bayonet, but the will to use it, is the essential thing. The spirit and determination of the American must carry him through when the fight is man to Boche—and the Hun has a wholesale dislike for cold steel.



Typical of the kitchens to be found in all Upton's barracks. No frills, but good food and plenty of it without waste, keep the soldier lads in tip-top fighting trim. The absence of any real sickness and the general good spirits of our National Army troops are the best evidence of the commissary's efficiency.

To the left—No, this isn't a camouflage squad—merely a quartet of 305th boys out skirmishing thro the rain for Thanksgiving Day decorations and light firewood for the barracks incinerator.

A picked company of the 305th Infantry returns to camp from Toronto after assisting in the Canadian Victory Loan drive. A few weeks ago most of these boys were keeping books, or clerking, or at other indoor work. To-day they are a well set up, well drilled bunch of men.

