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 role of a enlistee.

Dudley Field Malone (top center): 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: 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.