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"ROOKIES," SONS OF PROMINENT AMERICANS, WHO TOOK THE COURSE OF MILITARY INSTRUCTION AT PLATTSBURG ONE OR MORE YEARS, DRILLING ON GOVERNORS ISLAND TO ENABLE THEM TO PASS THE EXAMINATIONS NECESSARY FOR COMMISSIONS IN THE OFFICERS' RESERVE CORPS.

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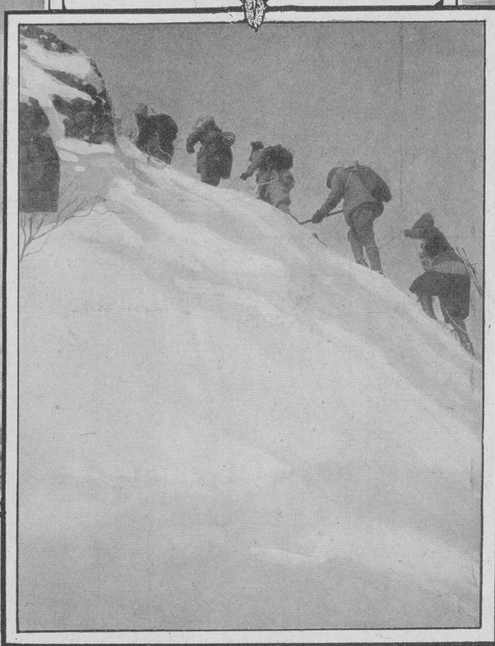
MEMBERS OF THE APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN CLUB REACHING ON FEB. 15 LAST THE SUMMIT OF MOUNT WASHINGTON, WHITE MOUNTAINS, SAID TO BE THE HIGHEST ACCESSIBLE POINT IN AMERICA EAST OF THE ROCKIES.

They Are, Left to Right: H. F. Armington, Miss Laura Banfield, Mrs. Edmond F. Brigham, B. P. Huggins, C. A. Newhall, Mrs. George D. Emerson, and Allen Chamberlain.

This and accompanying photographs show a special midwinter attempt made ten days ago by some of the most experienced and venturesome members of the Appalachian Club. Exceptionally fine weather was encountered, however, and the summit was reached in seven hours of ascent.

(Photos by H .A. Giddings and G. L. Storey.)



APPALACHIAN CLIMBERS, WITH THE AID OF ICE AXES AND CREEPERS, AND ROPED TOGETHER IN ALPINE FASHION, NEARING THE SUMMIT OF MOUNT WASHINGTON.

HEAD OF THE PARTY OF APPALACHIAN CLIMBERS PASSING THE TIMBER LINE ON MOUNT WASHINGTON, ABOUT 4,200 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

"BANTAMS" OF COLUMBIA, B. C., 1,100 STRONG, COMPOSING THE 143D BATTALION, CANADIAN OVERSEAS FORCES, SAILING FROM VICTORIA, B. C., ON FEB. 9 FOR THE WAR FRONT.

Not a Man of the Battalion Is More Than Five Feet Four Inches Tall, and Many of Them Are Considerably Shorter.

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From a new photograph, and the last for which Mr. Rockefeller has posed.