

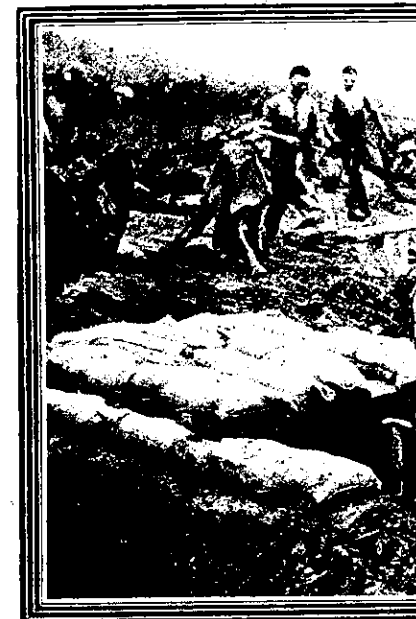
An Interesting Series of Illustrations Depicting Trench Life on the British Western Front.



British soldiers preparing to dig themselves in during the advance on the Somme. The men have divested themselves of all their infantry equipment and are breaking the first soil at the point decided upon for excavations.



Soldiers resting in a British trench. While in slumber their comrade cautiously watches for any indication that may presage the approach of the enemy.



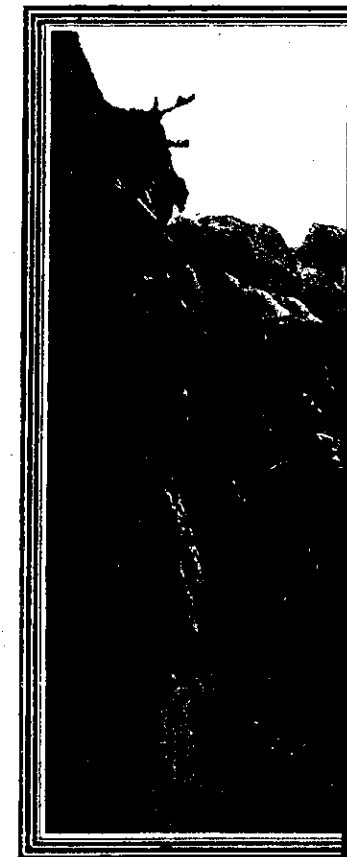
British Tommies engaged in battle are shown filling the sacks with earth to approach the enemy.



Infantrymen in the trenches awaiting the word to participate in a British advance. The men are ready with fixed bayonets to spring over the parapet at a given signal.



SHELTERED FROM THE RANGE OF THE GERMAN ARTILLERY.—Britishers resting in their quaint dug-outs during an enemy bombardment.



A corner of a British trench, showing a soldier resting in a recessed position.