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PARACHUTERS IN THE MAKING

Doughboys on the scaffold, but it's not half so bad as it sounds. It's Uncle Sam's way of teaching some of the new infantry how to manage a parachute, the harness and shroud. Lesson No.2. brings a little more confidence and jumps that are less restricted, but it's still a great adventure. Students of the new technique look on while the platform heppers do their stuff. In a little while the men take to it with all the ease of a jumping bean. Now for the real thing, jumping from a ladder is just a grounding, the jumping that matters is in the air so into a troop carrier they go so do their fling. Like puffs of smoke in the sky the parachutes open up while the plane streaks across the landscape. A dozen or so human pendulums.