

ALPINE MANOEUVRES - Military exercises by French
Alpine Light Infantry, between Grenoble and Briancon.

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Picture:- "In times of peace, keep fit for war" is the motto of the French Alpine Light Infantry. High up--

--in the low temperature of the French Alps the Regiment--
--conducts its peace-time manoeuvres. Swiftly a trench is--
--dug and wicked looking rifles poke over the--
--parapet. The storming party fiercely replies.

Amid a hail of bullets the wounded are carried across the snow to the Dressing Stations. This looks like the real thing, but thank--

--goodness, it isn't ! This mock battle lies between Grenoble and Briancon.

Mule teams struggle along with supplies of food and ammunition,--

--while the Director of Manoeuvres Le--

--Gal Serigny watches operations from a distant point. Troops march and counter--

--march through the villages. The inhabitants of the snowy slopes get thrills of excitement, and if my guess is right, especially the girls !