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JOINING UP ! Young conscripts, called to the
colours, report to the headquarters of the 5th Regiment
of Cavalry, at Pontoise.

-France-

Picture.:- You can see the tremendous enthusiasm of these
fellows even by their back--

--view. They are French conscripts rushing to answer the
call of military duty. I think their hearts are in their
suit cases. They look so heavy.

Still the 5th Regiment of Cavalry is a--

--fine Regiment, and the training is excellent for the
physique. After--

--a cross examination - --"Married ?" -- "No !" --"Religion ?"
"Stockbroking" - - and things of that sort, their uniform
is supplied--

--and the recruits settle down to a soldier's life of
strict--

--discipline, and drill - - most of the time - -They find
a lot to write home about.

Like old timers they soon acquire the necessary
phraseology.

"Dear Mother, please send another pound. I will
return -

--it almost immediately." Although republicans they
still bank on kings and queens.