

PERSONS AND EVENTS IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY AS PORTRAYED BY THE QUICK EYE OF THE CAMERA



HE'S BEEN BUYING CHRISTMAS TREES FOR 46 YEARS
The oldest and perhaps the best judge of Christmas trees in the United States is C. W. Libby, who is shown driving a bargain with a New Hampshire farmer's wife. Hundreds of carloads of trees are shipped from that State every year by Libby.



GERMAN SOLDIERS BURYING FRENCH OFFICER
The soldiers of the Kaiser are shown carrying the dead officer's equipment on the way to the grave. He was captured when wounded and his gallantry caused this mark of respect to be shown his body.



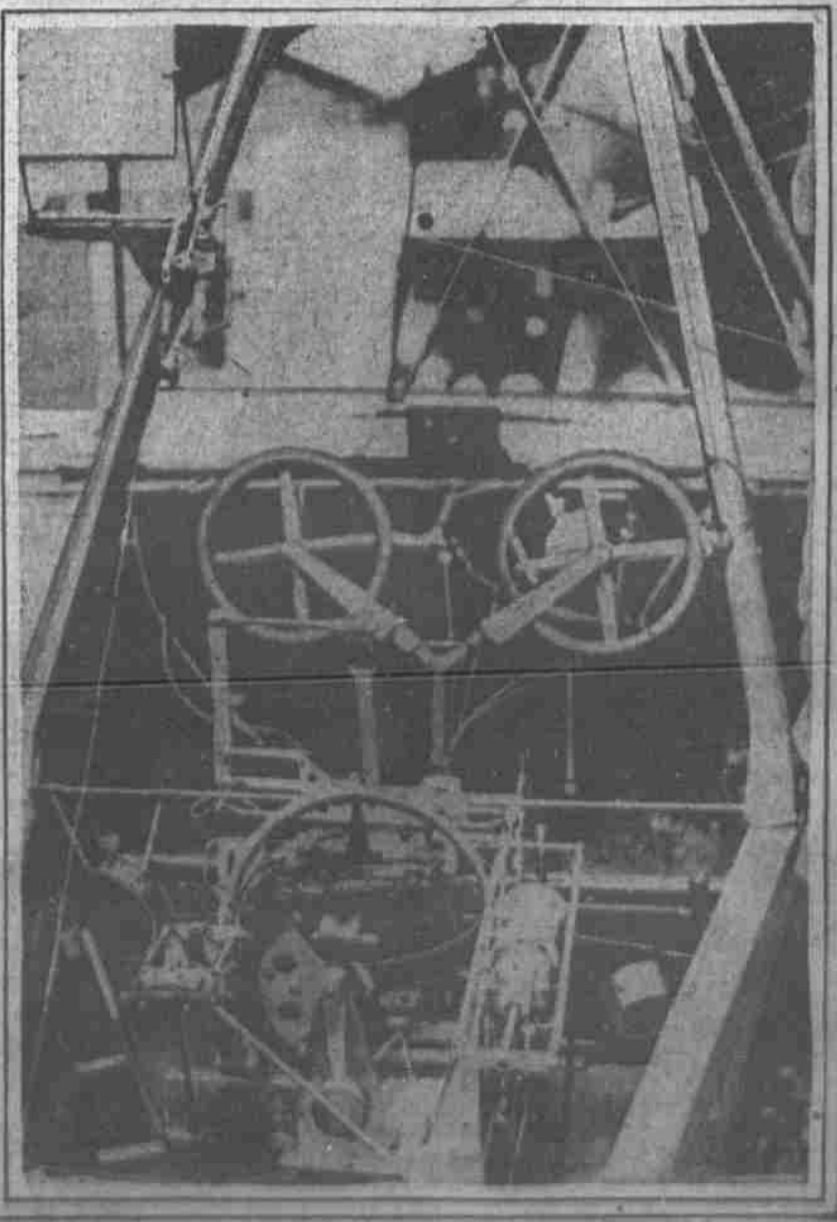
SOLDIERS OF QUEEN WILHELMINA ARE ACTIVE, TOO
Holland's troops are maintaining a close watch on their frontier during these troublous times and all travelers are halted to have their papers examined. The entire Dutch army of about 350,000 men was mobilized in the early days of the war. The country in some districts is virtually under martial law and soldiers stand guard every where.



DEVICE TO DRAW THE ALLIES' BIG GUN FIRE
This contrivance, made to look like a 42-centimetre gun, was rigged up by German artillerymen out of an old barrel and a cart. Such devices are often employed by the opposing armies to cause a demonstration by hidden batteries.



GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER OF AMERICAN STATESMAN TO WED DIPLOMAT
Miss Julia Calhoun, daughter of Calhoun and Mrs. John C. Calhoun, of New York, is to marry the Baron de Nagell, a native of Bernese, Holland. The engagement has just been announced. The wedding is to take place at the Calhoun home, 50 Madison avenue, New York. Baron de Nagell is a native of Bernese, Holland.



AERO STABILIZER TO BE TESTED IN UNITED STATES
This invention of Elmer A. Sperry, of Brooklyn, which won the \$10,000 prize offered by the Aero Club of France in tests at Bezeaux, near Paris, will be tried out in this country in flights at Mineola, L. I. The device weighs only 40 pounds and measures about 18 inches across by 12 inches high. Laurence Sperry, shown above, is a son of the inventor. He exhibited the apparatus in the flights at France.