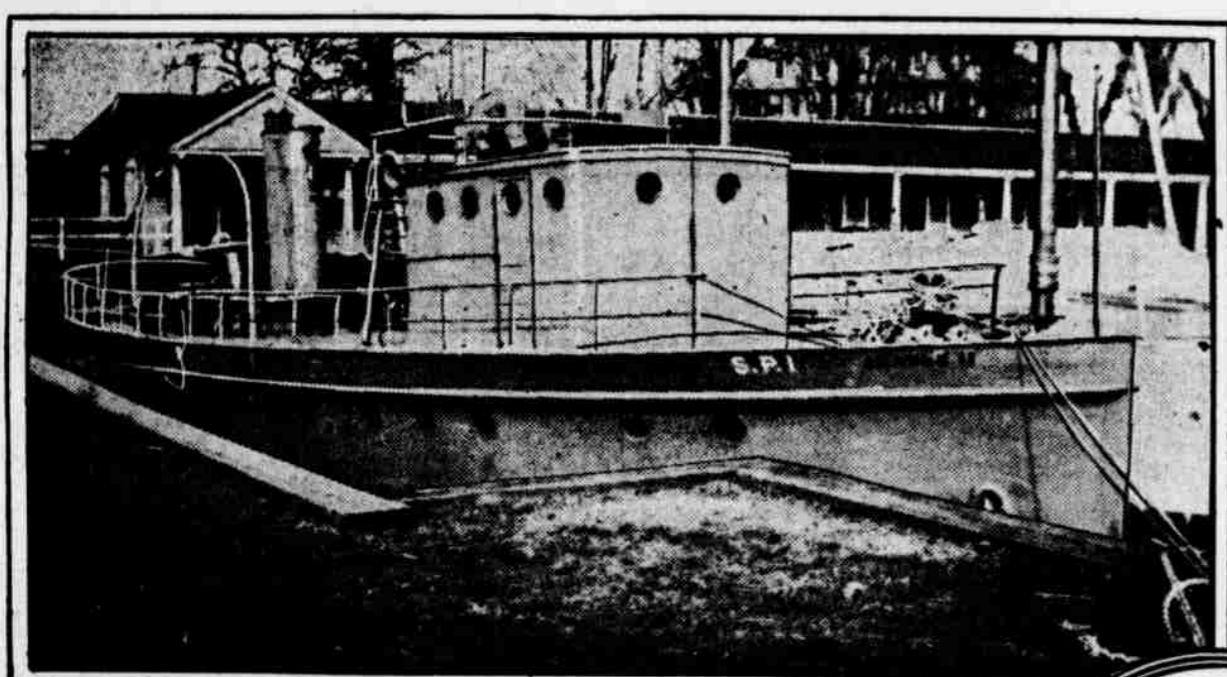
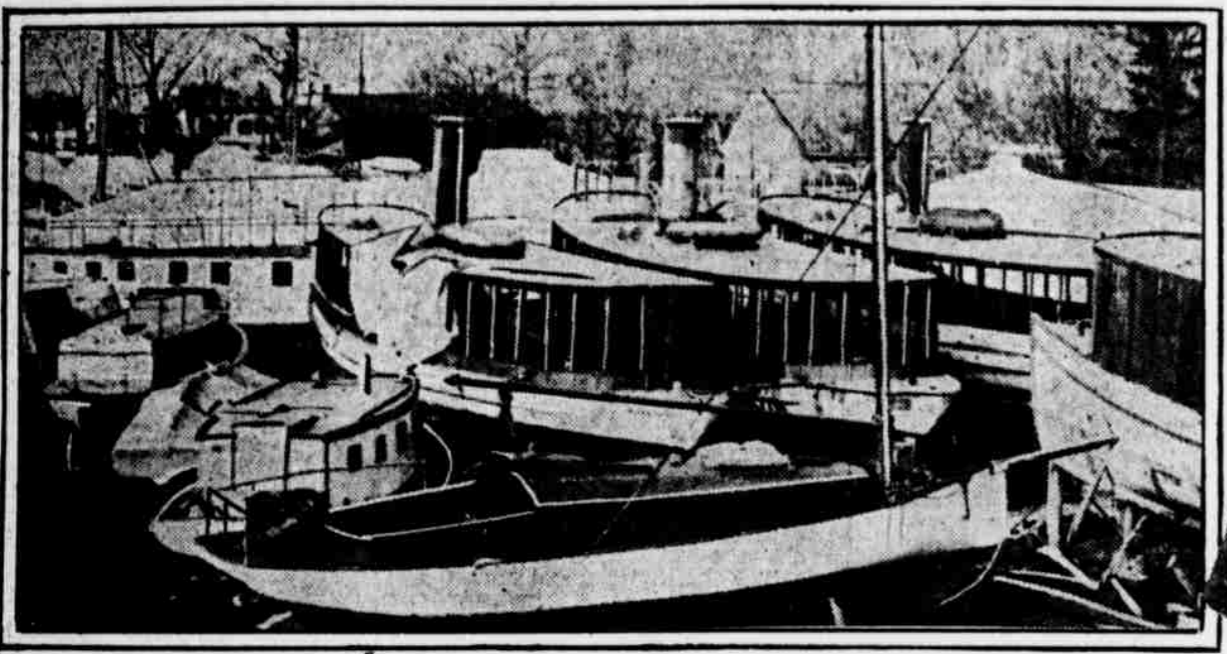


**PHILADELPHIA'S AERIAL BASE AT ESSINGTON**  
 Three hydroaeroplanes and two flying boats are now in this hangar, and the Philadelphia School of Aviation has turned over to the Government five aeroplanes for aerial coast defense.



**BOY SCOUTS ARE KINDLING SIGNAL FIRES**  
 Frequent drills and hikes have brought the several camps hereabouts to a high standard of military efficiency.



**WIN MEDALS FOR THEIR PREPAREDNESS EFFICIENCY**  
 Charles Singer, Jr., (upper) will receive first prize and Donald McDermott (lower) second honors from Governor Edge next week. Both are Atlantic City Scouts.

In the yards of the Essington Shipbuilding Company several hundred boats are being remodeled, the Arawan II, owned by Charles Longstreth, commodore of the Corinthian Yacht Club, already having been accepted as Submarine Patrol No. 1



**QUALIFYING AS "BATTLEFIELD ANGELS"**  
 Roosevelt Hospital nurses are demonstrating their fitness for service, having organized a preparedness band.



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**LEADER IN PREPAREDNESS**  
 Major General Leonard Wood, U. S. A., has done much to encourage the movement among Philadelphians.

**ITINERANT RECRUITING AGENT FOR THE MARINE CORPS**  
 He finds many a "soldier of the sea" among the young men encountered in his walks through the city's streets.



**PENN STUDENTS PREPARE FOR COUNTRY'S CALL**  
 Captain G. J. Mitchell instructs Sergeant Barber, of the University Military Corps, how to salute.