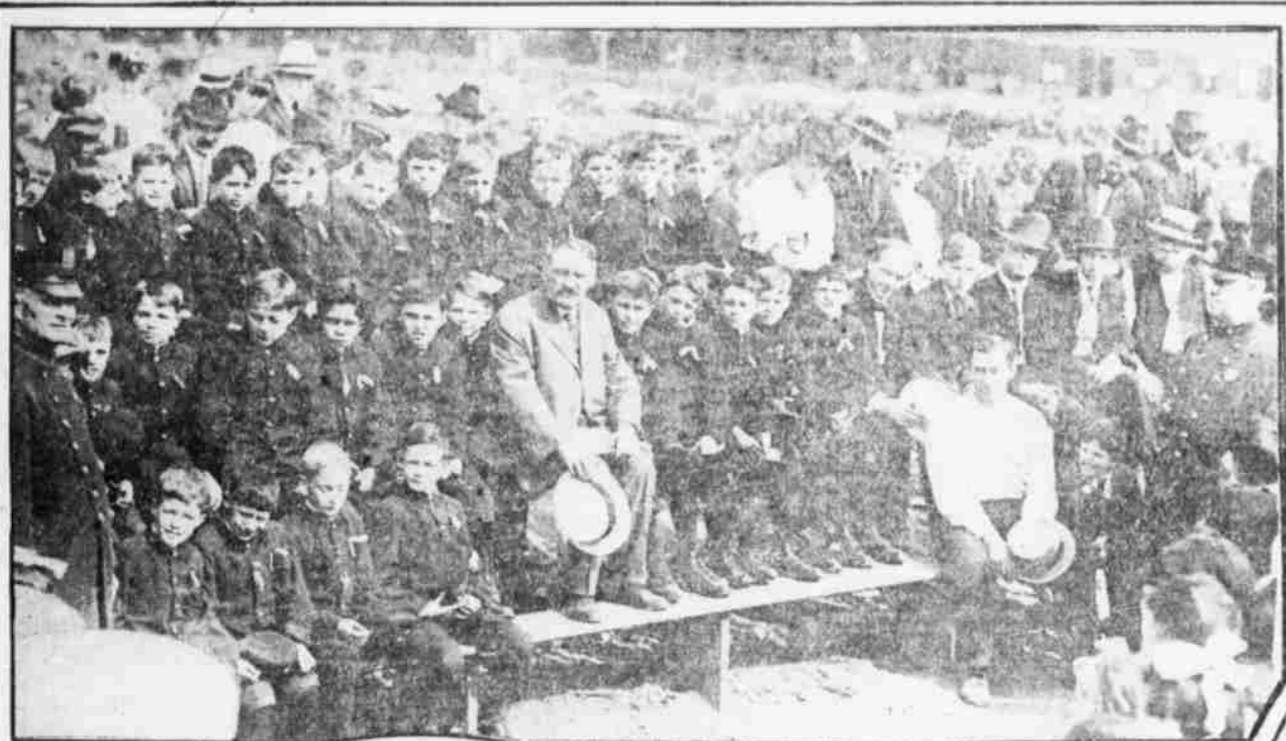




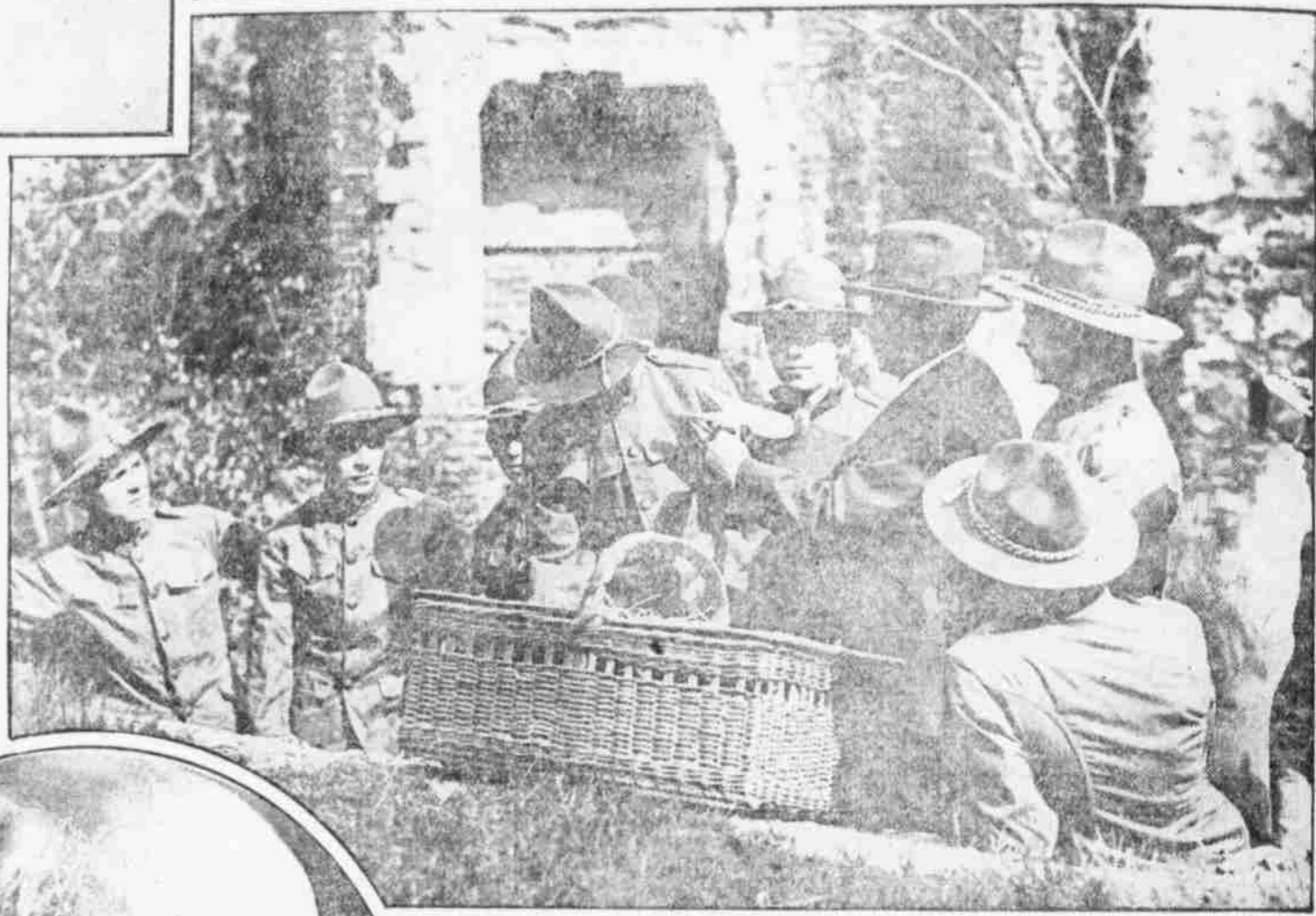
GENERAL VIEW OF NAVAL RECRUITS ENJOYING A BREATHING SPELL BETWEEN DRILLS AT THE LEAGUE ISLAND NAVY YARD



TRAINS PIGEONS FOR WAR MESSENGER DUTY  
Charles Jones, president of the National Homing Pigeon Association, holding "Uncle Sam" and "Meads," birds with flight records of more than 500 miles.



JOHN A. DALY, IN THE CENTER, PRESIDES AT FLAG-RAISING BY BOYS OF ST. JOHN'S ORPHAN ASYLUM, FORTY-EIGHTH STREET AND WYALUSING AVENUE



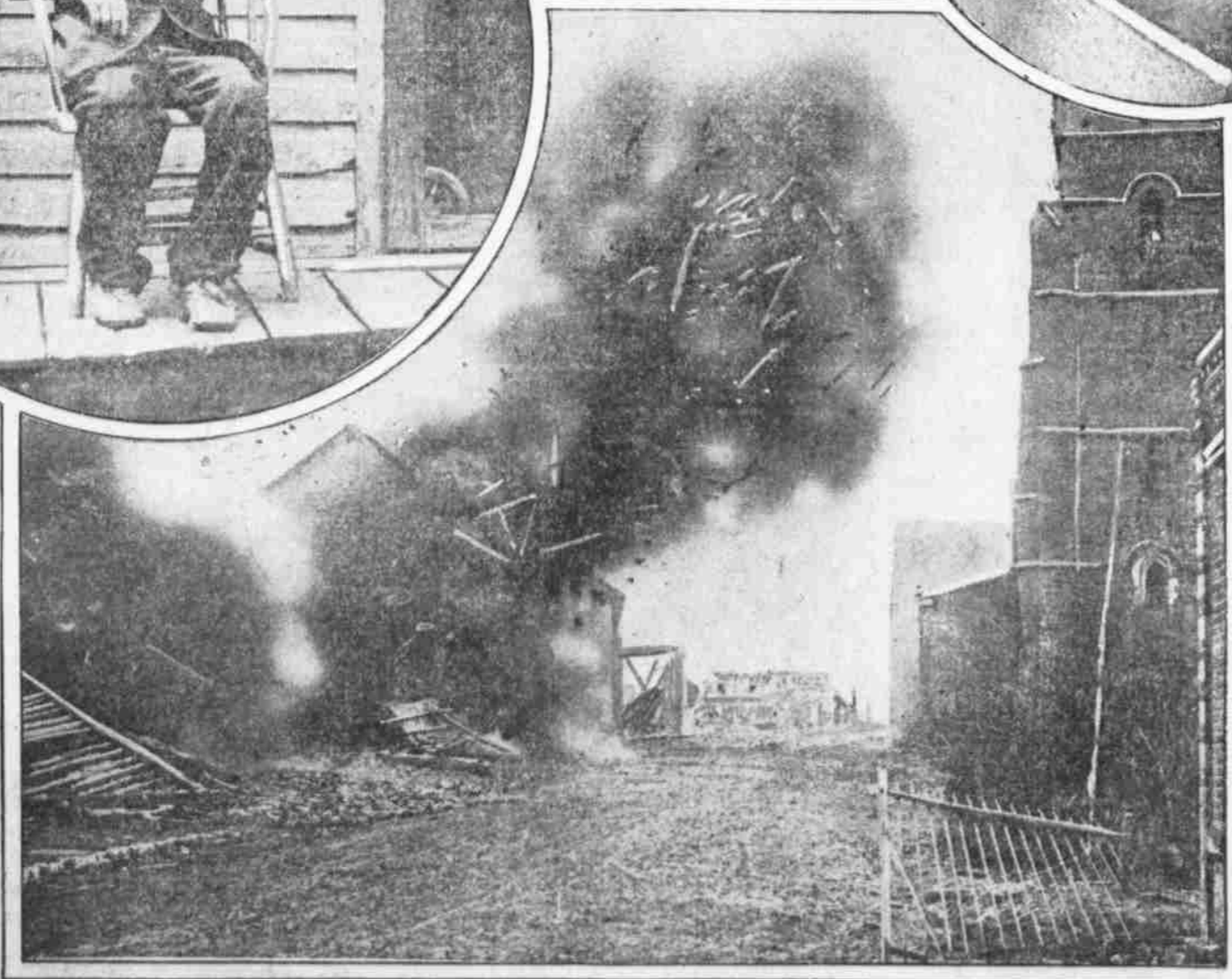
LESSON IN THE USE OF THE CARRIER PIGEON AS A MESSAGE BEARER  
Charles Jones, president of the National Homing Pigeon Association, showing members of the Middle Corps at Lansdowne how to attach the message to a bird's leg.



JOHN CONNELLY of Delaware County, who, though 100 years old, never tires of following the war news.



AT THE RIGHT, LATEST PHOTOGRAPH OF GENERAL PETAIN, NEW LEADER OF THE ARMIES OF FRANCE



REMARKABLE PHOTOGRAPH OF WANTON DESTRUCTION IN FRANCE  
The Germans, feeling their hold on this village on the Scarpe imperiled by the British, began dynamiting the houses. The picture shows one of the explosions.  
*Photo from Underwood & Underwood.*



NATIONAL GUARD OFFICER RECEIVING A MESSAGE SENT BY CARRIER-PIGEON  
Lieutenant P. C. Hamilton is about to detach the dispatch from the leg of the bird which is held by Orderly George W. Luther. Major E. C. Young stands in the background.