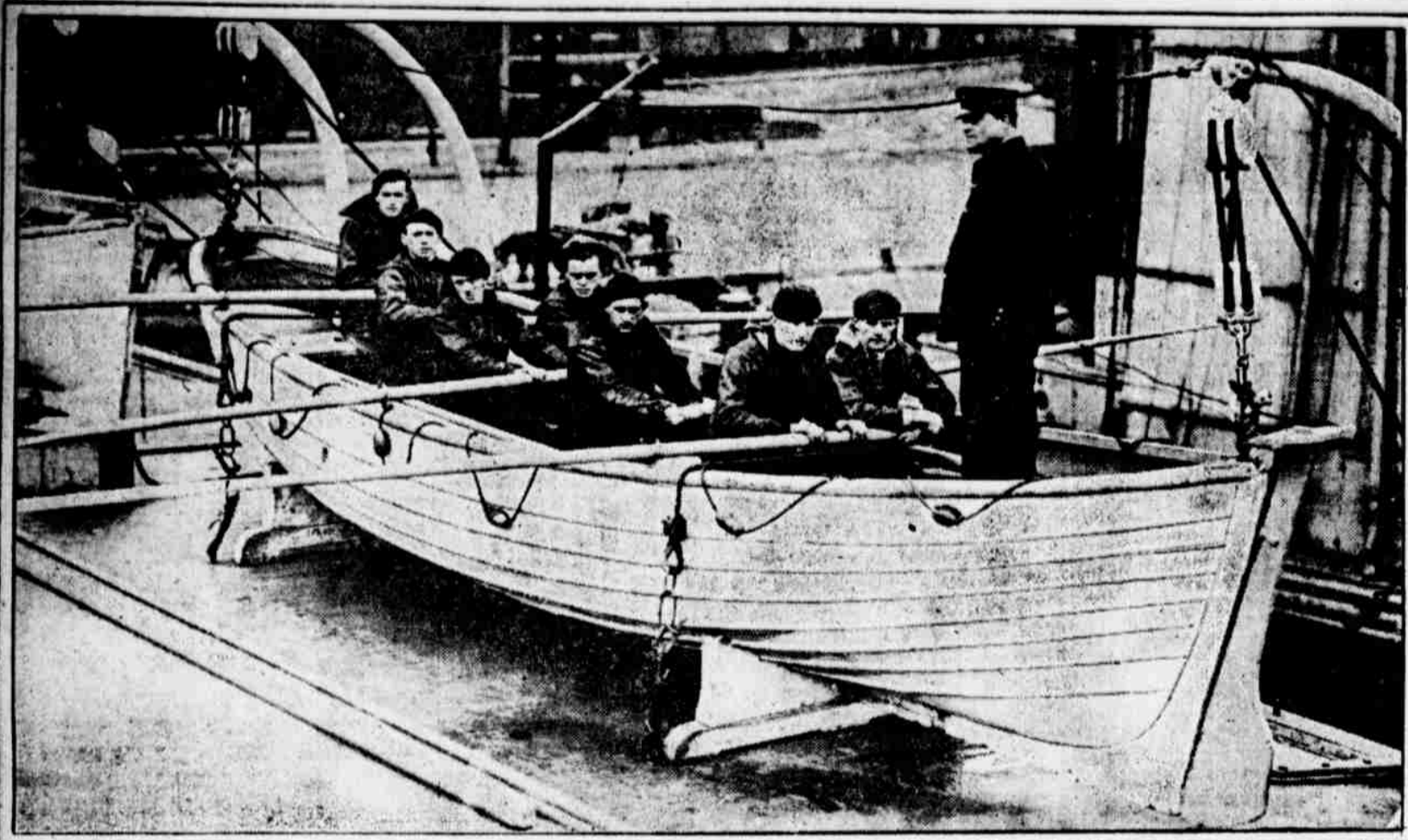


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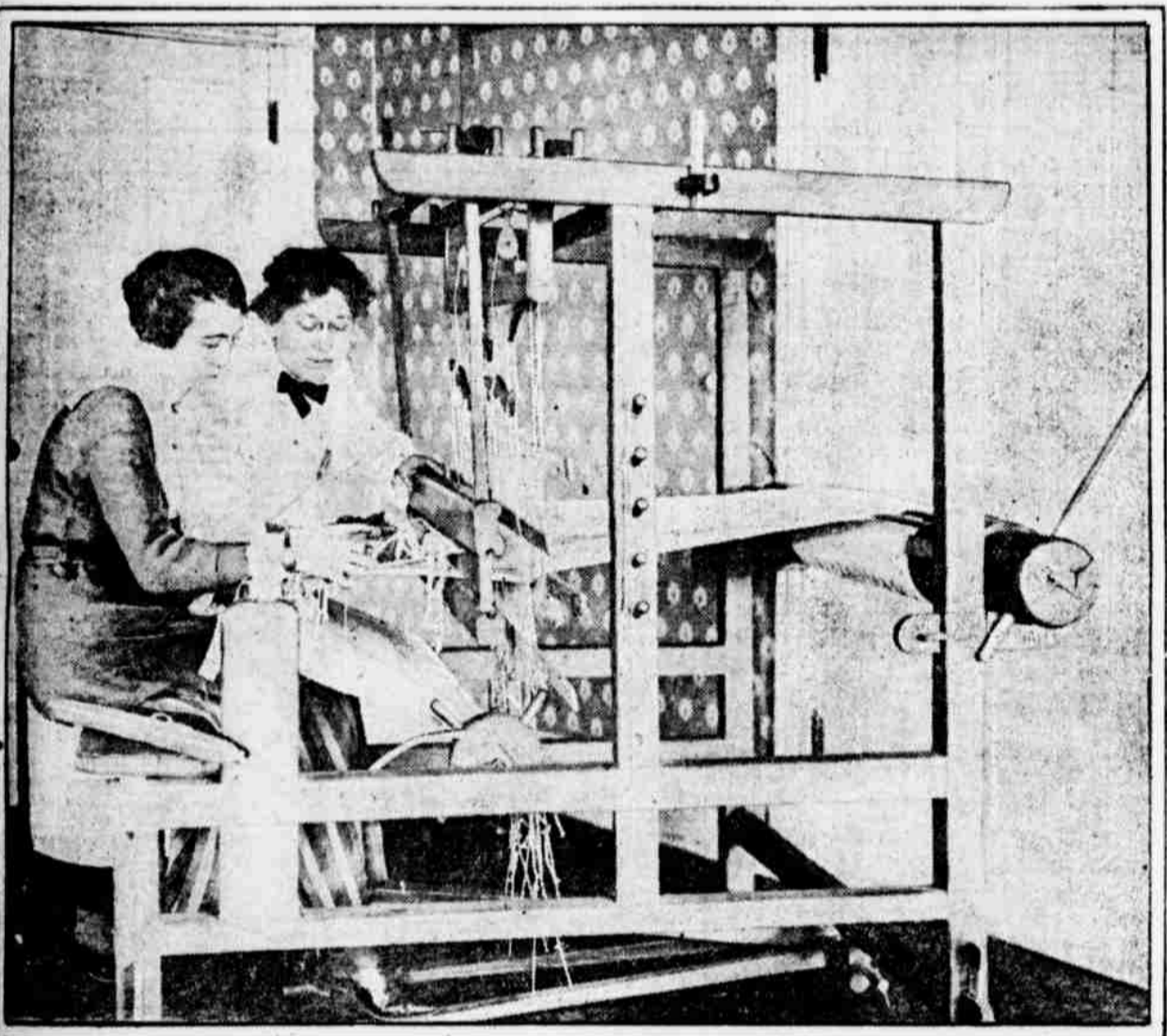
THRILLING SCENES OF WAR STAND OUT IN PHOTOGRAPHIC PORTRAYAL OF THE DAY'S NEWS



ROW, ROW YOUR BOAT gently through the air; merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily take the U-boats' dare. Here's an adaptation from the well-known ditty especially written for the Philadelphia lads who are learning the ins and outs of a mariner's life aboard the naval training ship Calvin Austin, which has tied up at Vine street wharf. Here you have a few of them going through small-boat drill aboard the mother ship.



STURDY LADS, THESE Canadian Highlanders, who are doing their level best at this very moment to stem the German surge across Picardy. Of course, the photograph wasn't taken during the present terrible battle, but you can rest assured that these jaunty Canucks are where the action is hottest, and that is from the viewpoint of the Germans.



SADDEST OF ALL PATRIOTIC duties is that of planning for the day when American soldiers, blinded and otherwise disabled in the war, will have to be cared for or taught useful occupations in keeping with their physical powers remaining. Such a task has been willingly shouldered by Mrs. A. B. Wensell, widow of the noted artist, who has opened a school at the nation's capital for the instruction in the art of weaving for young women, who, in turn, will become instructors of the returning unfortunates from overseas.



THE MATTER OF FROCKS is being weighed by the feminine members of every Philadelphia household. Just by way of suggestion, here is a light summer dress of blue and tan chiffon, with silk embroidery in harmonizing and contrasting colors—effective when completed by figured hat and bag.



"OVER THE TOP" IN SILHOUETTE, with cold bayonet leveled and the imaginary enemy not far beyond. Charges such as the above are ordinary occurrences at the big army cantonment up at Wrightstown, N. J. At first the fellows feel rather sheepish about attacking a foe who doesn't for the moment exist, but soon they come to feel that some day their lives will depend upon this very training, and then their charges become uncannily realistic.



NOT ALL OF THE SOLDIER'S LABORS are dedicated to military warfare and the work of destruction. After the terrific explosion in Jersey City late yesterday, which rocked all of New York, soldiers demonstrated their great peace value in guarding the burning ruins of the four-story Jarvis Warehouse, which was completely demolished, causing damage estimated at more than one million dollars.



WHEN YOU CONSIDER HOW their lives are spent, these boys from the Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind, at Overbrook, the marvel of their achievement as stretcher bearers grows upon you. Not many boys possessing the blessings of full sight can qualify as first class Boy Scouts, yet here you have three sightless lads who have been admitted to that rank. Left to right, John Burth, Alvin Huber and R. O. Weber are going through a first-aid maneuver, in which their quickness is astonishing.