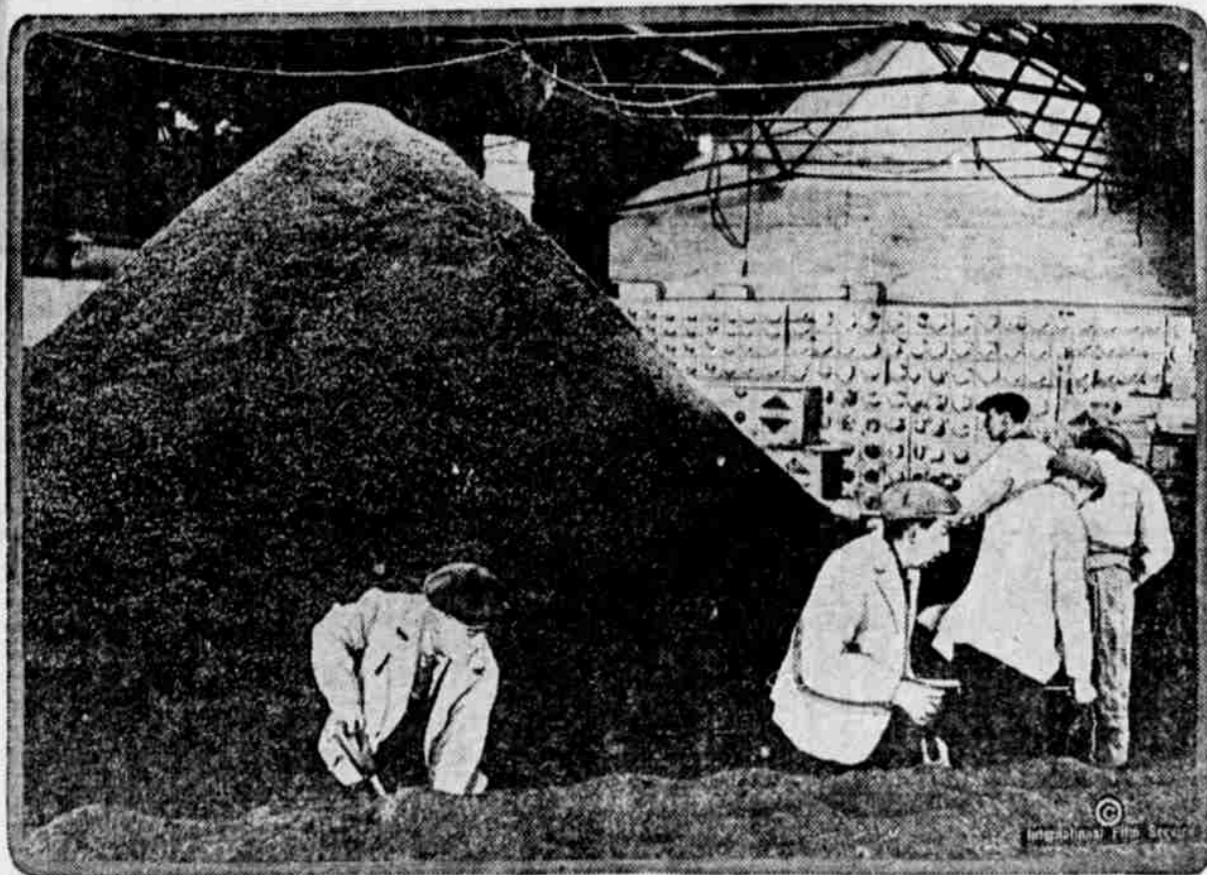


Pictures of World Events for News Readers

In This Department Our Readers in Fulton County and Elsewhere May Journey Around the World With the Camera on the Trail of History Making Happenings.

BLENDED TEA FOR BRITISH SOLDIERS



This is not a pile of coal, but a huge heap of tea that is being blended in London for English soldiers at the front. There are 48,000 pounds in the heap.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IN BERLIN



Here is a view of Berlin in the holiday season during wartime. The booths along the streets are filled with Christmas gifts and business seems lively.

HIGHLANDERS IN FRANCE WIDENING A ROAD



British official photograph taken on the western front, showing Scotch Highlanders at work in France broadening a military road. The Scots are eager to fight. Road-building is not to their liking, and they are only doing it as a warning-up to the deeds they expect to do later.

AUSTRIAN ARTILLERY IN ROUMANIA



This photograph, taken just before the capture of Bucharest, shows an Austrian battery in action during the advance on the Roumanian capital.

KEYSTONE STATE IN SHORT ORDER

Latest Doings in Various Parts of the State.

PREPARED FOR QUICK READING

Farmer Finds \$1,343 Pot.

Selinsgrove. — After having postponed from time to time the destruction of a stump near his barn ever since he bought the farm three years ago, S. H. Kline, residing three miles west of McClure, Snyder county, decided that for exercise he would remove the stump. He had worked only a little while when his pick struck an earthen jar, and gold and silver coins rolled out on the snow. Kline labored with feverish anxiety until he had extracted the jar, then he gathered up the spilled coins and clutching the jar in his arm galloped his horse to the bank. When Cashier Benfer told him his find was \$1,343, the excited old man fainted. Half of it was in paper money of thirty years ago, of the Mifflin National Bank of Lewis town, and the First National Bank of Selinsgrove, and in good preservation. Kline paid \$1,400 for the farm. People of the community are at a loss to explain who secreted the money.

Farmer Killed By Tree.

Altoona. — As a result of being struck by a falling tree, Scott Knepper, aged thirty-three, a farmer near Three Springs, Huntingdon county, died at the Roaring Springs Hospital. While on his way over the mountain after buying sheep, the high wind blew the tree over on him, fracturing his skull. He became bewildered and fell into a ravine, where he lay unconscious twenty-four hours before being found and rushed to the hospital.

Snyder Is Schuylkill Solicitor.

Pottsville. — State Senator and Auditor General-elect Charles A. Snyder will continue as a triple office-holder, being re-elected County Solicitor at a salary of \$1,800 annually by the County Commissioners. The salary, which was increased by an Act introduced by Snyder four years ago, was an increase of eighty per cent. over the compensation previously paid.

Kills Self, Not Rabbit.

Stroudsburg. — Suffering from a skin disease which baffled treatment, David Smale went to his barn to kill a rabbit, having been told that rabbit grease was good for his trouble. Loading his gun, he slipped on the ice, the gun discharged, killing him almost instantly. Smale's wife, after waiting some time for his return, made a search, and discovered her husband on the ground in a pool of blood.

Gems Tied To The Door Knob.

Altoona. — Returning from church Christmas morning, Mrs. Patrick W. Finn, wife of a wealthy contractor living in a suburb, found a neat little package bound with red ribbon hanging on the door knob. Opening it, she found it contained the diamond rings and brooches, worth approximately five thousand dollars, which had been stolen from her home on November 10.

Home For Christmas, Sued.

Reading. — Declaring that two days before the time they had fixed to go to church to arrange to have their wedding bans proclaimed, after a year's courtship, the defendant suddenly went to Detroit and broke off the engagement. Miss Clara D. Penny-packer brought suit against John Ratajczak for \$5,000 damages for alleged breach of promise to marry.

Ex-Guardsman Falls 35 Feet.

Williamsport. — J. H. Haffett, a member of Battery D, First Pennsylvania Artillery, just home from border duty, was injured seriously when he stepped from a trolley car and fell thirty-five feet through a bridge. He was conductor on the early morning car and stepped off to throw a switch ahead of the car, which still was on the river bridge.

Blind Man Dies in Rainstorm.

Carlisle. — His heart failing from worry, when he wandered from the Cumberland County Home and could not find his way back, Elijah Duff, eighty-five, fell dead, when an attendant just had reached him. Duff is blind and wandered away in the midst of a heavy rainstorm. He had been at the home some years and was an old soldier.

Luzerne County Attorney At Front.

Wilkes-Barre. — Thomas Butkiewicz, Jr., formerly University of Pennsylvania football star and later Assistant District Attorney in Luzerne county, is fighting with the French army, according to a letter received here by Attorney Charles E. Keck, an old friend.

Found Dead Along Railroad Tracks.

Lancaster. — The bodies of two men and the unconscious form of another believed to be injured fatally were found by a track walker along the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad near Billmeyer, Lancaster county. It is believed all were struck by a passing train.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

Following the success of the parade against gambling devices in cigar stores and pool rooms, a movement has been begun in Carlisle for the enforcement of the Blue Laws.

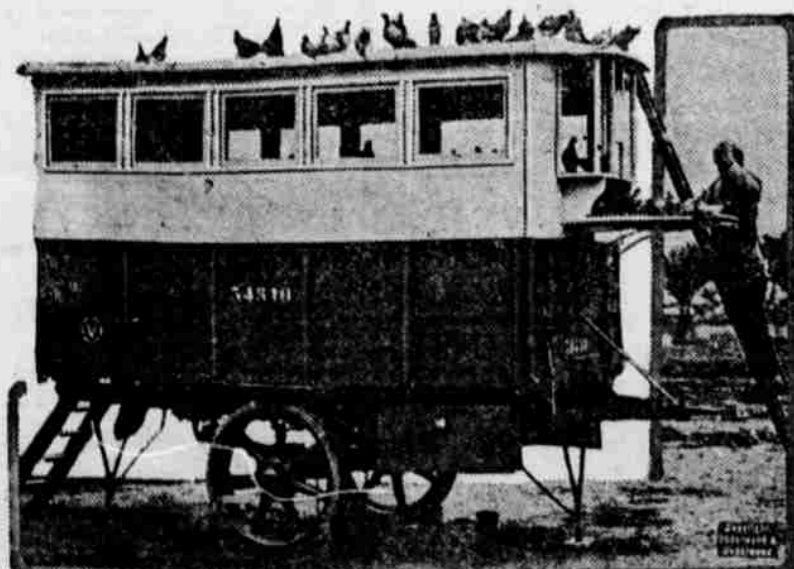
Bundling their three-month-old son so that he would not take cold while they were driving a mile to a neighbor's home, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shultz, of Madison Township, upon arrival, found that the boy had smothered to death.

CANOE MADE OF AMERICAN OIL CANS



Graphic representation of what necessity will accomplish. The soldier had to cross Lake Doiran to fulfill his orders. Lake Doiran is too wide to swim across, and there was no material present that looked as if it could be molded into a contrivance that would take him across the lake. He took a few wooden boxes and several empty American oil cans and built this canoe. He successfully crossed the lake.

PIGEONS STILL USED IN THE GREAT WAR



Although the trenches and different fighting lines are connected by telephone, telegraph and wireless, and other convenient methods employed in sending dispatches, the pioneer of the class is still at work. Pigeons are a necessary adjunct to an army. The photograph shows a pigeon house on wheels in northern Macedonia.

OLDEST AND YOUNGEST



Lloyd Cornell, aged sixteen, and James McCarthy, aged sixty-one, of the United States navy, were given shore leave to visit their home folks, but instead they went to Washington and called on President Wilson. They claim to be the youngest and oldest men, respectively, on active service in the Atlantic fleet.

Fighting for Reputation.

"You were something of a fighter," remarked the shade of General Burgoyne.

"I just had to be," replied the shade of George Washington. "There were circulating so many stories about my being so good and truthful and so far above all human foibles that I had to do something to show I wasn't a molly-coddle."

Matter of Locality.

"This paper tells of a woman who was murdered in cold blood," said the fussy man. "Now a statement of that sort is simply ridiculous."

"Not necessarily," rejoined the wise guy. "The victim may have been a Boston woman."

Lunch Money.

"I see you are advertising at ship stock at 5 cents a share."

"Yes, madam," assented the urbane promoter.

"Would you sell five shares?"

After thinking it over a moment he said that he would. — Louisville Courier-Journal.

GETS BIG LIFE INCOME



Edward B. McLean, son of the late John R. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post and the Cincinnati Enquirer, has effected a compromise with the executors of the McLean estate by which he is to receive the entire income of between \$700,000 and \$1,000,000 a year for the rest of his life. The income is considerably augmented now by war conditions. Mr. McLean will also control both his newspapers.

Comparing Expressions.

"Did you see the pleased expression on Mrs. Brown's face when I told her she didn't look any older than her daughter?" said Mr. Radway after the reception.

"No," said Mrs. Radway. "I was looking at the expression on her daughter's face."

FRENCH MOTOR MACHINE DIGS TRENCHES



Upper: Side view of the powerful French tractor which builds trenches and constructs breastworks as it travels along. Lower: Rear view of the tractor, showing huge scoops which remove dirt, and other parts of the mechanism which does the work of scores of men.

TAKEN FROM EXCHANGES

Mexico's largest iron deposit is that of the Cerro del Mercado, near Durango. A mountain 640 feet high, 4,800 feet long and 1,100 feet broad is said to be almost a solid mass of iron.

Bolivian railways substituting wood for coal, owing to higher prices of coal, resulting from difficulty of obtaining ocean transportation from the United States.

Records disclose that for several centuries an infusion of nutgalls treated with sulphate of iron composed the only known ink.

Agriculturists have succeeded in raising a brown cotton in Egypt that is stronger than any heretofore produced there.

The manufacture of toys for British children is to be encouraged as a Canadian industry. A collection of the toys most in demand in England will be sent to Canada as samples.

A new electric heater looks much like a desk telephone. This apparatus can be used to heat a room, or it can be so placed as to serve as a foot stove.

A new, especially designed gas burner is intended for table use. A grid-iron can be used on this burner, as well as another attachment which toasts bread.

A table containing 832 separate pieces, all of which are detachable, has been made by a California man. The only tool employed in the work was a jack-knife.