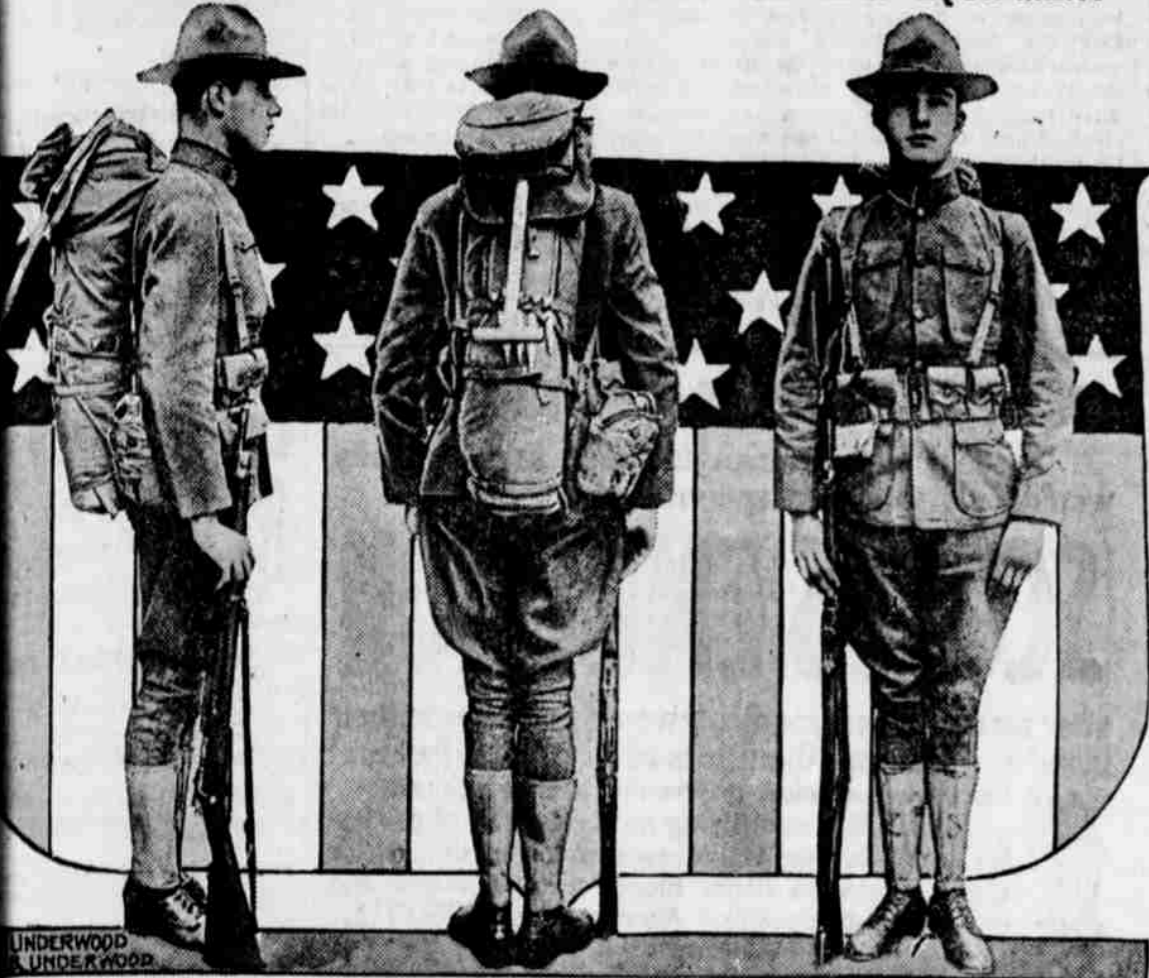


Pictures of World Events for News Readers

**\$7,000,000,000
WAR LOAN PASSED**

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

NATIONAL GUARDSMAN WEARING COMPLETE WAR EQUIPMENT



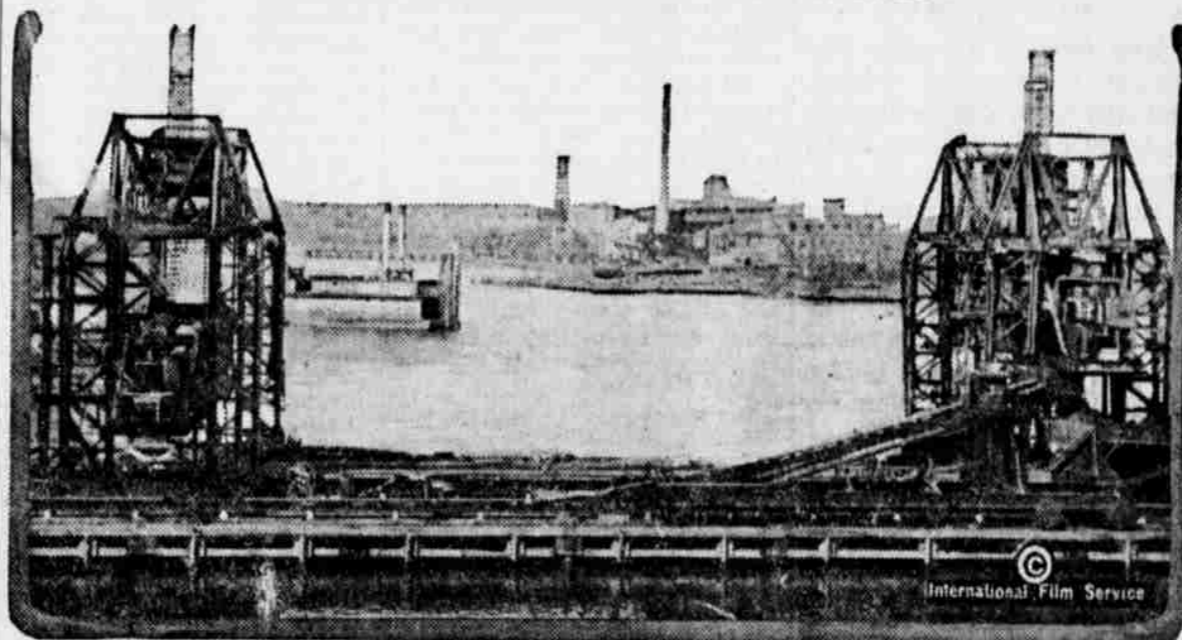
A National Guardsman with his complete equipment ready for a call to fight. A soldier's equipment consists of a great number of articles skillfully packed so that they make a small bundle comparatively to the number of articles. The kit includes a blanket, rifle, bayonet, kit bag, cartridge belt, canteen, pan, plate, knife, fork, spoon, spikes, a rubber blanket, and several other miscellaneous articles. Photo shows three views of the National Guardsman, side, front and back, with his equipment attached to him.

LINCOLN STATUE UNVEILED IN CINCINNATI



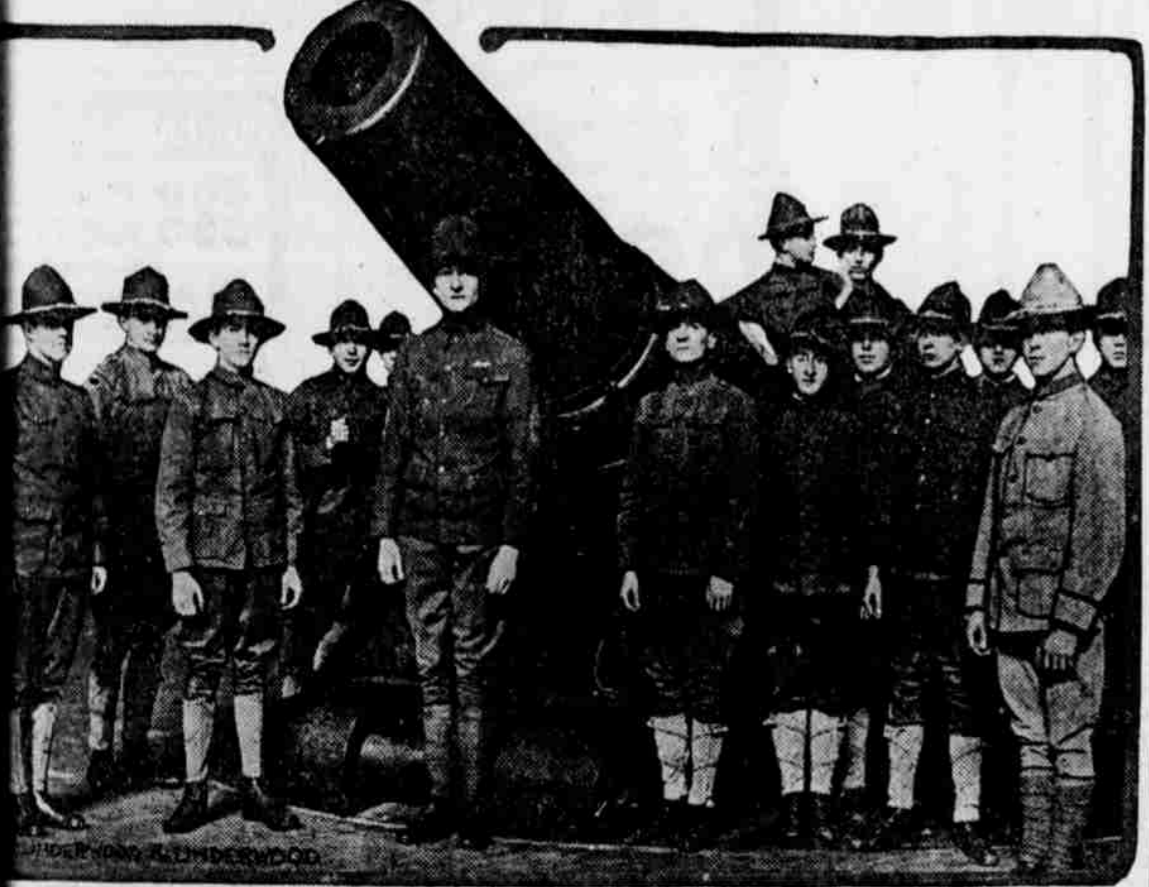
George Gray Barnard's statue of Lincoln, conceded to be the finest specimen of sculpture of this decade, is now the property of the city of Cincinnati—is the people's statue. It was formally presented by William Howard Taft in behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Taft, donors of the statue, and accepted by Mayor George Puchta for the city of Cincinnati. The presentation followed the dedication, which was a wonderfully impressive event.

WORLD'S LARGEST COAL PIER OPENED



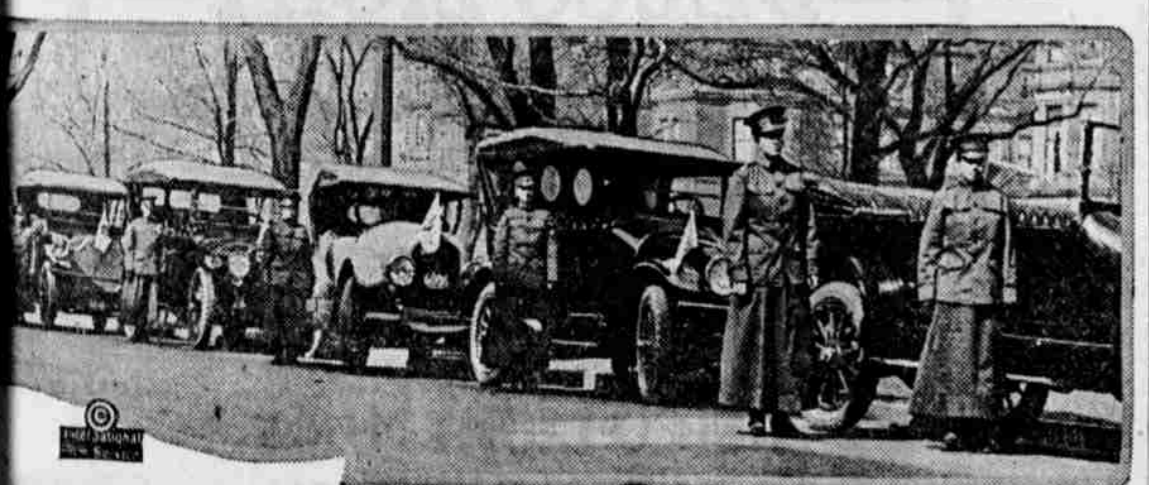
The world's largest coal pier, capable of loading 12,000,000 tons of coal into the holds of vessels in a year, at Curtis bay, in Baltimore harbor. The pier was constructed by the Baltimore and Ohio railway and cost \$2,500,000 to build. It is constructed of steel and concrete and is operated by electricity. A new feature in loading coal onto vessels is embodied in the pier, mechanical means being employed to lower the coal into the holds instead of gravity, thus reducing the breakage in loading lump coal to a minimum.

HIGH-SCHOOL BOYS LEARNING GUNNERY



Group of high-school boys, ardent preparedness advocates, standing beside one of the mortars in the Third Coast Defense command, Brooklyn, N. Y. These are students of the Boys' High School of Brooklyn, and part of the military organization of that school. They are uniformed in regulation khaki, puttees, hat, etc., drill with rifles, going through maneuvers and tactics.

WOMEN'S MOTOR CORPS ANSWERS MASSACHUSETTS' CALL



Motor corps A, composed entirely of women and the only organization of its kind in the country, has responded to Massachusetts call for troops and is now on duty in Boston. The members of the corps drive their own autos to provide transportation for the National Guard officers.

GIRL SCOUTS ARE READY



Ten thousand girl scouts are ready to serve the country at nursing, canteen duty and in other ways. Two of them, Helen Marsh and Margaret Tappen, are here shown instructing little Rosie Kramer in her duties.

FATHER AND SON IN CONGRESS



For the first time in the country's history, a father and son have been elected members of the same congress. They are Senator John H. Bankhead and Representative W. B. Bankhead, both of Alabama. The senator has served in the upper house for ten years.

Not a Single Dissenting Vote Recorded Against It.

BILL ENACTED AMID CHEERS

Overwhelming Vote Assured in Senate—The Measure Goes Through Practically As the President Recommended.

Washington.—With a total absence of partisanship the House, by a vote of 389 to 0, passed the Seven Billion-Dollar bill to finance the prosecution of the war against Germany, including a loan of \$3,000,000,000 to the Allies. Representative Meyer London, Socialist, of New York, who has conscientious scruples against war and appropriations for war, answered "present" when his name was called.

Owing to general pairs and absences only 389 votes were recorded for the bill, but both Democratic Leader Kitchin and Republican Leader Mann announced that all of their members would have voted affirmatively if they had been present. The formality of a roll call would have been dispensed with if several members who voted against the war resolution had not insisted upon having the opportunity of recording themselves in favor of providing money to carry on hostilities now that the nation is at war.

The bill authorizes \$5,000,000,000 in bonds, of which \$3,000,000,000 will be loaned to Entente countries, and the issuance of Treasury certificates for \$2,000,000,000 ultimately to be met by increased taxation. Passage of the measure never was in doubt during the two days it was under consideration in the House, and favorable action by an overwhelming vote is assured in the Senate. It probably will be signed by the President by the middle of the week.

The bill was not materially amended in the House, except for the inclusion of language specifically directing that the loans to foreign Governments shall be made during, and not after, the war and that the securities bought by this Government with proceeds of the vast loan shall be the securities of nations fighting Germany.

WARTIME DRIVE BY DRIES.

Launch Move to Increase Man Power and Save Grain.

Washington.—Assault on the liquor strongholds of the country to bring about war prosecution was formally launched here. To divert enormous quantities of grain from liquor manufacture into food channels, to turn the labor of men employed in distilleries and breweries into productive occupations, and especially to increase the "man-power" of the nation, Anti-Saloon League officials announced that a drive will start immediately in Congress to restrict, if not abolish, production of liquors during the war.

SUSPECTED SPY AT V. M. I.

German Arrested Taking Pictures of Military Institute.

Winchester, Va.—A plot against the Virginia Military Institute of Lexington was disclosed with the arrest of a supposed German spy while he was in the act of taking photographs of the buildings. Cadets are reported to have discovered his presence in remote parts of the campus. Officers who searched him found a plat of buildings, upon which were marked spots where, it is supposed, bombs were to be placed. Extra guards have been set.

CHINA AND THE WAR.

Parliament Favors Joining With the United States.

Peking.—The provincial and military governors are arriving in Peking in response to a call by the Chinese Cabinet for a military conference to decide on China's attitude in the European War. Parliament apparently favors joining the United States. The Cabinet and military leaders favor joining the Entente Allies.

QUENTIN ROOSEVELT AVIATOR.

Joins Canadian Corps, But Would Fight For This Country.

Montreal.—Quentine Roosevelt, son of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, has joined the Canadian Aviation Corps to obtain instruction or service with an American army at the European front should such an expedition go abroad. It was announced by Colonel Mulloy, one of the organizers of the Tour of the War Convention.

ONIONS COMING DOWN.

Heavy Shipments From Texas To Decrease Prices.

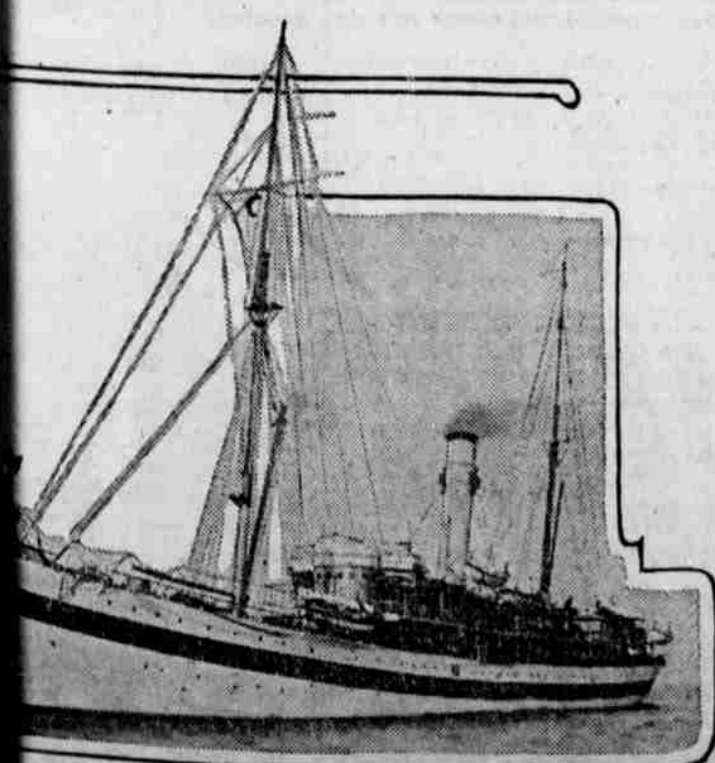
Washington.—Heavy shipments from Texas soon will relieve the country-wide shortage of onions and send prices down, the Department of Agriculture announced. Within the last few days Texas has begun to supply the country with more than 100 cars of onions daily. The crop is two weeks later this season than usual, but 20 per cent. larger than last season.

BRAZIL GETTING READY.

Munition Production Great Problem For Army Staff.

Rio Janeiro.—Great activity in military circles is reported by the newspapers. The army staff is said to be studying every phase of national defense, including munition production and the protection of the ports. Reports are current that a breach of relations with Austria will probably occur soon. Telegrams from all points in Brazil report patriotic demonstrations.

IMPORTANT UNIT OF OUR NAVY



United States navy hospital ship Solace.

URGING RECRUITS FOR NAVY



Miss Margaret M. Crumacker urging a crowd of men to join the United States navy, in Greeley square, New York city.

The Bow Paddler.

Contrary to the general notion about the relative importance of those in a canoe's manning, the bow paddler stands first. Among Indian voyagers he is the captain of the crew. His will is law, says Outing.

Not arbitrarily is a captain's power vested in the bow paddler; it is the outcome of experience and the basis of it is skill. The advantage of a canoe is, though, that, being lighter in draught than any other known craft, it can be taken into very shallow water; and just here, accompanying this advantage, lies a danger which the bowman must be able by his skill to meet. It is his business to watch for and avoid obstacles, snags, "dead-heads," slightly submerged tree trunks and shoals; and the last two are sometimes very difficult to see before one is almost upon them. But a bowman must be able to see them; much is at stake, life itself even. Especially in certain kinds of rapids-running it is his trained eye for navigable water and his skilled hand quick to guide the boat into it on which the safety of the crew depends.