

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.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE ITEMS

Towanda.—The board of managers of the Bradford County Agricultural Society will conduct the annual fair in September at Towanda. Some time ago it was suggested that the fair be abandoned because of the war, but it was voted down.

Mercer.—Postmaster Craig, of this city, has notified supervisors of four townships in the vicinity of Mercer borough that highways must be put into proper condition at once, else the rural mail service will be discontinued upon some of the roads in that part of the county.

Lock Haven.—Lock Haven people complain because Renovo people go to that town on early trains and buy all the desirable things in the markets before Lock Haven's prospective purchasers are out of their beds. Renovo is 28 miles from Lock Haven, but the cornering of the county seat's stock of vegetables and produce will likely continue despite the protests, unless Lock Haven's folks can insure themselves to the habit of early rising, at least on market days.

Butler.—The congregation of the Presbyterian Church at Parkers Landing has extended a call to Rev. J. M. Briceland, of this city, to fill the vacancy in the pastorate of the Parker Church, made vacant through the resignation of Rev. Maxwell Cornelius. The congregation offers a salary of \$1500 a year, with four weeks' vacation.

Shippensburg.—H. S. Carothers, sealer of weights and measures, has been notified to quit, and a new man will be appointed by the new Republican Board.

Pittsburgh.—City, county and Federal agents were on duty throughout the entire Pittsburgh district, instructed to "tolerate no foolishness" in the conduct of the draft registration.

Harrisburg.—Blair county prisoners will till the land at the County Home.

Scranton.—Anti-draft circulars appeared in the alien parts of this city.

Ashland.—This city complains of a proposed increase in street railway fares.

Pittsburgh.—Less than 5 per cent. of eligible Pittsburghers claim exemption from conscription.

Danville.—By a house-to-house canvass the Red Cross membership has been increased to 1537.

Altoona.—Altoonians subscribed for \$200,000 of the Liberty Loan before the local selling campaign opened.

Northumberland.—The Forging Company has offered for its 500 employees to buy all the Liberty Bonds they want.

Nisbet.—William Hobbie was killed and Thomas Zuber, also of Nisbet, seriously hurt in a fall from a scaffold at Jack's Hollow.

Lattimer.—The local of United Mine Workers has resolved that members shall remain idle on no holy days except Christmas, New Year, Good Friday and Easter.

Chambersburg.—Wilson College, of this city, learning that the Federal Government needs 2500 women telegraph operators at once, has established a branch of telegraphy in its curriculum.

Chester.—T. W. Allison, a Chester business man, helped along the Liberty bonds by taking \$10,000 worth.

Chester.—Companies B and C, of the Sixth Regiment, National Guard, located in Chester, have 30 recruits in a campaign for 200 men.

Hazleton.—The Hazleton Chamber of Commerce has been asked by the authorities at Washington to aid in food preparedness by backing a plan to raise 25,000 Mexican goats on the mountain around this city. It is claimed that the animals give three pints of milk a day, are prolific and their meat is palatable.

Greensburg.—Artie Atherton Noll, the human skelton with Barnum & Bailey's circus and 17 other showmen, enrolled for military duty with Sheriff John P. Kilgore when the circus was in Greensburg. Noll weighs but 38 pounds, and is five feet, six inches tall.

Harrisburg.—Speculation is rife as to whether Fort Niagara will be used for the training of the second class of candidates from Pennsylvania for commissions in the new army, at the conclusion of the present camp. There is a belief that sites in more southerly sections of the country will be used.

Altoona.—Joseph Furry, 30, married, killed himself on the porch of his home at Eldorado, a suburb, of Altoona. After a week's absence from home he returned, and, finding the door locked, put a bullet through his head.

Harrisburg.—Rates have been raised by Perry county physicians on account of the high cost of living.

Bloomfield.—Perry County Public Safety unit organized with James M. Barnett, New Bloomfield, president.

Greensburg.—Colonel Richard Coulter, Greensburg, has been appointed colonel of the Tenth Regiment, the third time.

Kimberton.—The Parker graphite mines, near here, have been sold and will be started with a full force.

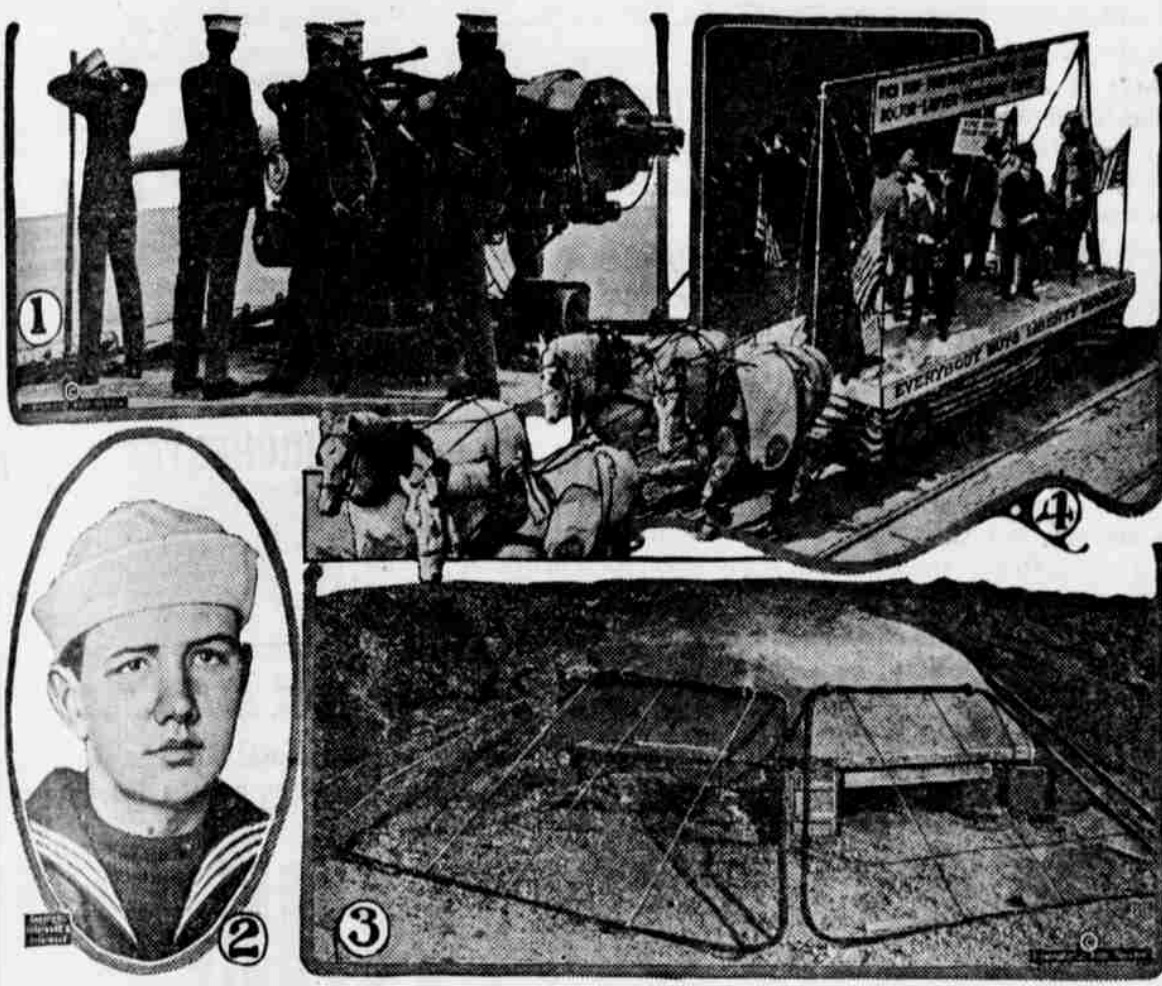
South Bethlehem.—Mrs. Emma Ehret, aged 79, died here as the funeral of her twin sister, Mrs. Matilda Hillflecker, was occurring. Grief over the death of Mrs. Hillflecker is given as the direct cause.

Norristown.—Several parents were fined for not sending children to school.

Chester.—Ground was broken by Senator Spruiell for the \$130,000 Municipal Building in the rear of Chester's present City Hall, erected in 1724.

Reading.—Miss Emily Levan was the first Reading woman to volunteer her services as a draft registrar.

Harrisburg.—During the month 17 rabbits have been killed after night fall on the Hollidaysburg and Tyrone lines of the Logan Valley Railway. This occurs because the bunnies run about to feed at night and, blinded by the headlights on the cars, are run down.



1—American marines operating a five-inch gun on a battleship "somewhere on the Atlantic." 2—New photograph of David F. Houston, son of the secretary of agriculture, who is in training at the Newport naval station. 3—Steel frames which, covered with canvas, conceal big, French guns that are in a steel and cement shelter. 4—Liberty Loan float in St. Paul's great Liberty Loan day parade.

EMPRESS OF ABYSSINIA FORMALLY CROWNED



Zeoditon, a mere slip of a girl who, it is said, can trace her ancestry back to the queen of Sheba who visited Solomon, has been formally crowned empress of Abyssinia. The illustration shows Zeoditon on her throne, and, in the background, the main street in Addis Ababa, her capital, on coronation day.

RUSSIA'S NEW ARMIES TRAIN IN THE STREETS



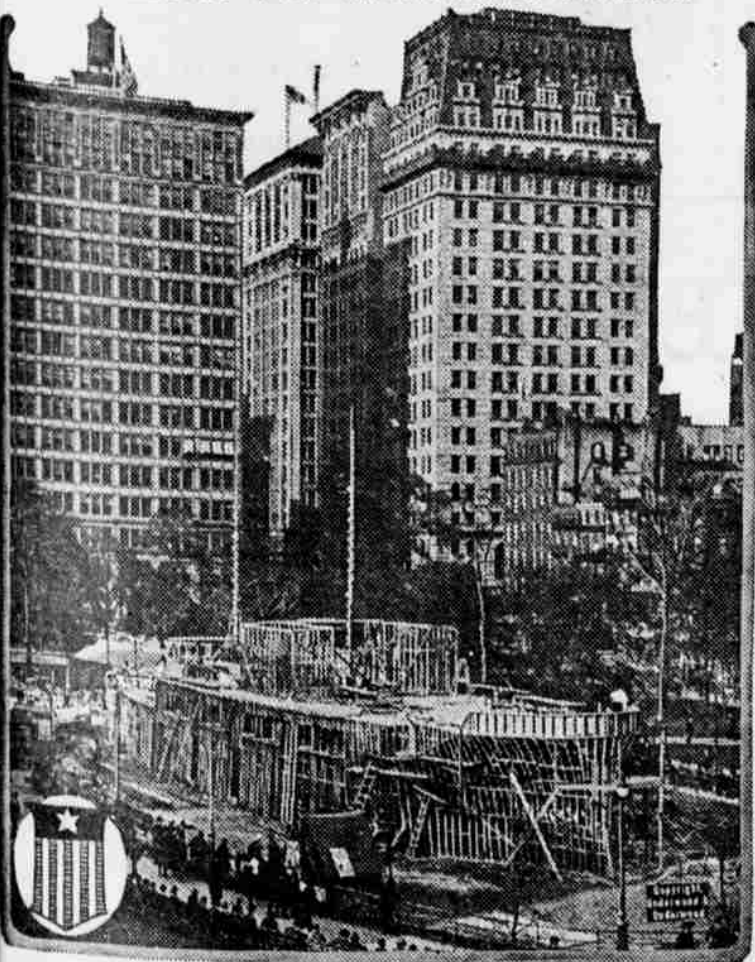
Recruits on a plaza in Petrograd going through a practice drill. Thousands of men are trained at the national capital before being sent to the front.

AFTER THE TORNADO DEVASTATED MATTOON, ILLINOIS



Scene in Mattoon, Ill., just after the tornado that killed scores of persons and caused tremendous property damage in central Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. J. McLane are seen climbing over the ruins of their residence.

BATTLESHIP FOR RECRUITING STATION



A miniature battleship, if 250 feet can be classed as miniature, has been built in Union square, New York city, for a recruiting station. It is rigged up as completely as possible, so that each department of a dreadnought is shown. The photograph was taken during the construction of the ship.

"KIT" WILLIAMS IN CAMP



C. H. Williams III is one of the two sons of Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi who is in the officers' training camp at Fort Myer, Va. Another son will enter the engineer corps at Fort Ethan Allen. The fourth brother, now on the home plantation near Yazoo City, wanted to join the army, but Senator Williams declared he could do more good raising food. C. H., known as "Kit," received a degree of A. B. from the University of Virginia when he entered the camp. He would have graduated in June. He is twenty-one years old.

Art and Nature.

Art is the expression of life. Nature is beloved by every normal human being. Because of this we are apt to think that nature is art. Nature is the inspiration for art, but the two are widely different. Nature does not take into consideration the needs to which these objects are to be put. A bower growing in the field was never supposed to be embroidered on a sofa pillow or painted on a plate. If you are translating anything into art, conventionalize it.—Exchange.

PRETTY AMBULANCE DRIVERS



Nearly 100 of Washington's best-known society girls and young matrons have become qualified as ambulance drivers for the American Red Cross. Here are two of them—Miss Ethel Harriman (left), daughter of Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, and Mrs. W. D. Robbins, wife of an official in the state department. The reason their uniforms look so good is that they were made to order by real tailors and have never known a commissary shelf.

The Word "Arsenal."

The interpretation of the department of justice that the word "arsenal" in the president's war proclamation bars unarmament Germans from the vicinity of state armories as well as navy yards, forts or camps occupied by the military, will affect thousands of such residents in all parts of New York city. Before June 1, when the order becomes effective, the United States marshal's office here expects a rush of Germans, who had neglected to become citizens, for permits to retain their present places of residence. Many of the districts affected are thickly populated, some being apartment-house districts in which there are hundreds of German residents. Not only these but their German friends desiring to visit them must have permits. According to a list prepared by federal officials there are 19 armories in the entire city coming under the terms of the proclamation, as well as two naval militia posts.

WORKING FOR THE MILITIA OF MERCY



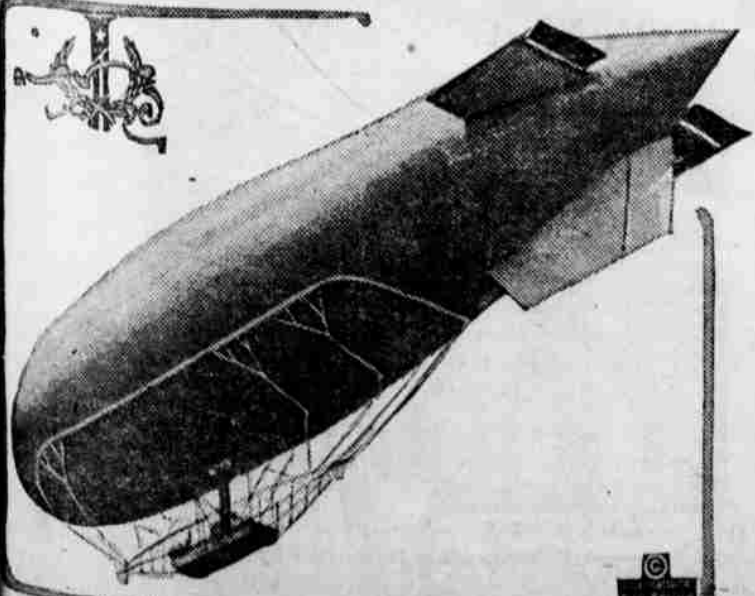
Receiving and labeling packages of knit goods at the headquarters of the Militia of Mercy in New York. The organization aids the families of enlisted men.

SOUTHERN GOVERNORS' SONS TRAINING



Four young Southerners, three of them sons of ex-governors and the son of a governor, in the officers' training camp at Fort MacPherson, Georgia. They are, from left to right: Charles Brown, son of ex-Governor Brown of Georgia; Hugh Comer, son of ex-Governor Comer of Alabama; S. J. Catts, Jr., son of Governor Catts of Florida, and Don Fowle, son of ex-Governor Fowle of North Carolina.

NEW AMERICAN ARMY BALLOON



This is the new United States Army dirigible D-N-1 in a trial flight at the station at Pensacola, Fla.