

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 BRIEFS

It cost Berks county taxpayers \$7317.98 to maintain their insane charges at Wernersville and Harrisburg the last three months.

Sherman Brish, of Ananymink, caught a monster brown trout in Brodhead's Creek. The trout weighed four pounds and four ounces and was 23 inches in length.

Five thousand of those who registered in Berks county declared that they had dependent relatives, 134 of these totally disabled.

Dealers in Pottstown protested in vain to Council against the enactment of an ordinance restricting the use of explosives and fireworks on the Fourth of July.

Sent by his employer to drive some cows from the meadow on the Chayne farm, near Lenape Park, on the Brandywine, Arthur Patton, colored, 19, fell into the stream, greatly swollen by heavy rains, and was drowned.

Pen Argyll has completed the organization of an American Red Cross Branch, with Dr. C. C. McCormack, president and John Simmons, secretary.

Cost of building materials has resulted in the suspension of plans for a Y. M. C. A. building in Pen Argyll, on grounds donated by the Lehigh and New England Railroad.

Carlisle merchants have tabooed the trading stamp.

Penny employees at Altoona getting less than 22 cents an hour have been raised.

The Lehigh Valley Coal Company has just canvassed its 7,000 employees in the Hazleton district for subscriptions to the Liberty Loan.

The Draper colliery, Shenandoah, which has been idle for some time undergoing repairs, resumes full operation employing 1,000 men and boys.

United Mine Workers have removed the ban on Boy Scouts, and the sons of union members in the anthracite fields are now permitted to join the Scouts.

Dr. A. A. Thomson, former postmaster at Carlisle, has been appointed scaler of weights and measures of Cumberland county.

Two ambulance units, made up of students from the Pennsylvania State College, have been mustered into Government service for early duty in France.

A Bureau of Entomology has been established at Carlisle through the activities of the Chamber of Commerce, W. R. McConnell heading the five experts in charge.

A peremptory mandamus has been issued by Luzerne County Court, ordering the Verhovay Aid Society headquarters moved back from Pittsburgh to Hazleton, designated by the charter.

Suit for \$10,000 has been brought by Mrs. Rose Brandle at Altoona, against R. J. Javitz, who drove the automobile that killed her husband, and C. J. Potts and H. G. Irvine, trading as a garage company.

Hereford has an epidemic of typhoid fever.

Berks prisoners hereafter will wear blue suits, stripes having been abandoned.

Fifteen Boy Scouts of Reading are doing the farm work on the Archer farm at Flying Hill, Berks county.

Deer have made their appearance in the Perkiomen Valley, four near Green Lane and two at Finland, all quite tame.

Hogs are selling at \$20 a hundred pounds in Skipack township, and at Butcher's cattle sale, in Salfordville, suckling pigs brought \$7 each.

Owing to increased business at the Cochranville post office, the salary of Postmaster Herbert Albright is to be increased \$100 a year.

In connection with the commencement of the Nurses' College of the Allentown Hospital, when 11 nurses received diplomas, it was announced by Dr. C. D. Schaffer, the chief surgeon, that the use of the college had been tendered in the United States as an emergency hospital during the war. Secretary Baker wired the thanks of the War Department.

Newtown Chapter of the American Red Cross is making a strong effort to increase its membership.

Margaret Thompson, a gypsy maiden, was arrested in Chester and sent to jail on a charge of swindling Frank Ellis of ten dollars.

Employees at the Weber planing mill North Wales, who were on a strike, have been granted an increase of 2 1/2 cents an hour.

Cheltenham Township Commissioner Charles W. Bosler has procured for the use of his employees several acres of land, near Ogontz, prepared for tillage.

The revenue receipts for May in the Lancaster district were \$1,922,919.99, the largest in the history of the office. They are double those of April and three times those of May, 1916. Corporations paid \$158,184.84 and individual \$78,539.40 income tax.

Dr. Arthur R. May, one of the leading veterinary physicians, and many years a leading politician, at Bolling Springs, is dead, aged 79.

Chester's subscriptions to the Liberty loan aggregate \$890,000, and will shortly overreach the million-dollar mark.

By the annexation of "East Souderton" to Soudertown borough, the latter population has been increased 409.

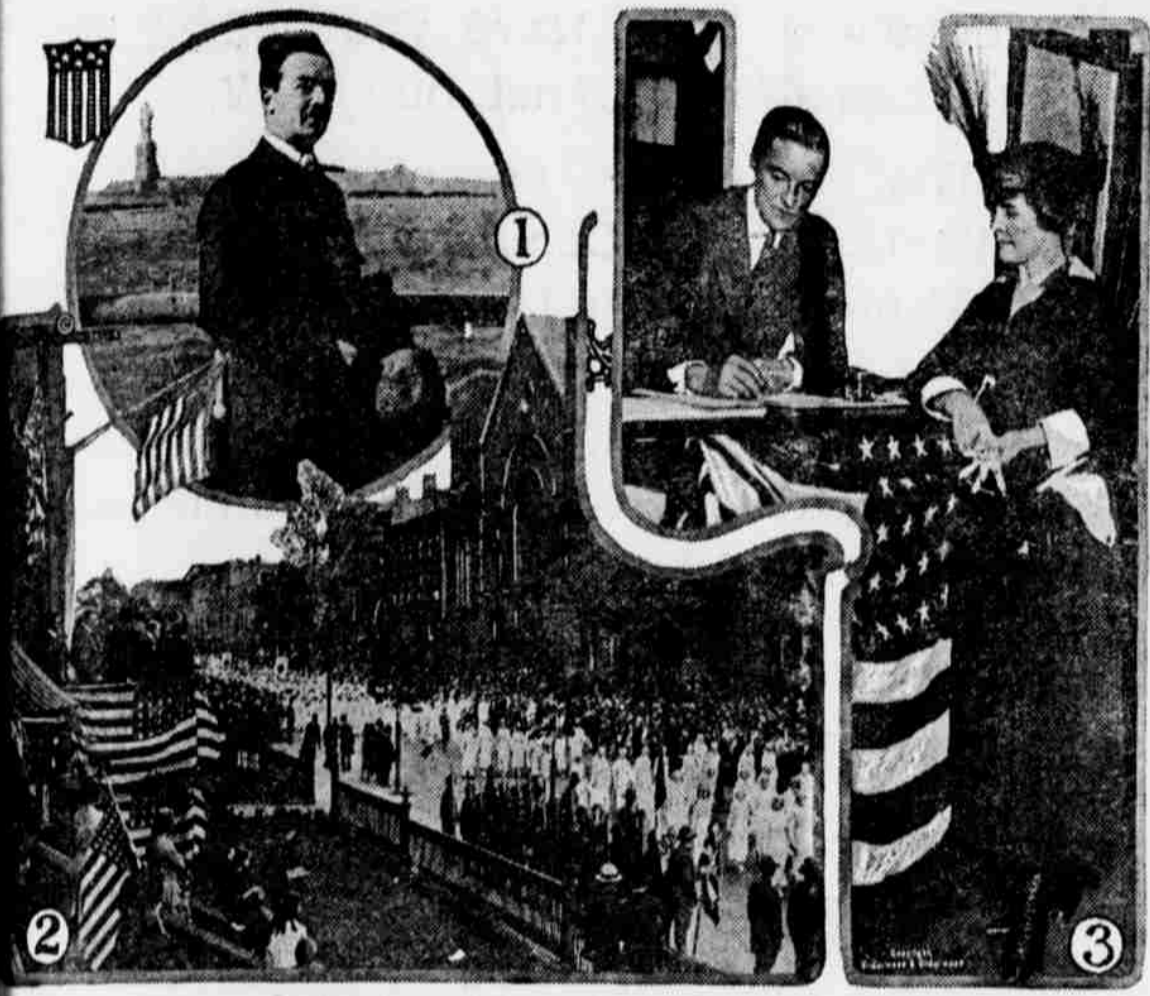
The Delaware & Hudson Railroad has raised all fares on its Pennsylvania division.

Dr. Albert T. Poffenberger, Sr., for 28 years chief medical examiner for the Pennsylvania Railroad in territory from Williamsport to Harrisburg, died at Sunbury, aged 54.

Seventy-two of Pennsylvania's Altoona shopmen have been accepted for the Army Engineer Corps.

The plant of the Raby-Hinton Company will be moved to Carlisle from Mechanicsburg as soon as a new building can be erected.

Three hogs were killed by lightning while standing under a tree on the farm of Charles Brosius, West Marlborough township.



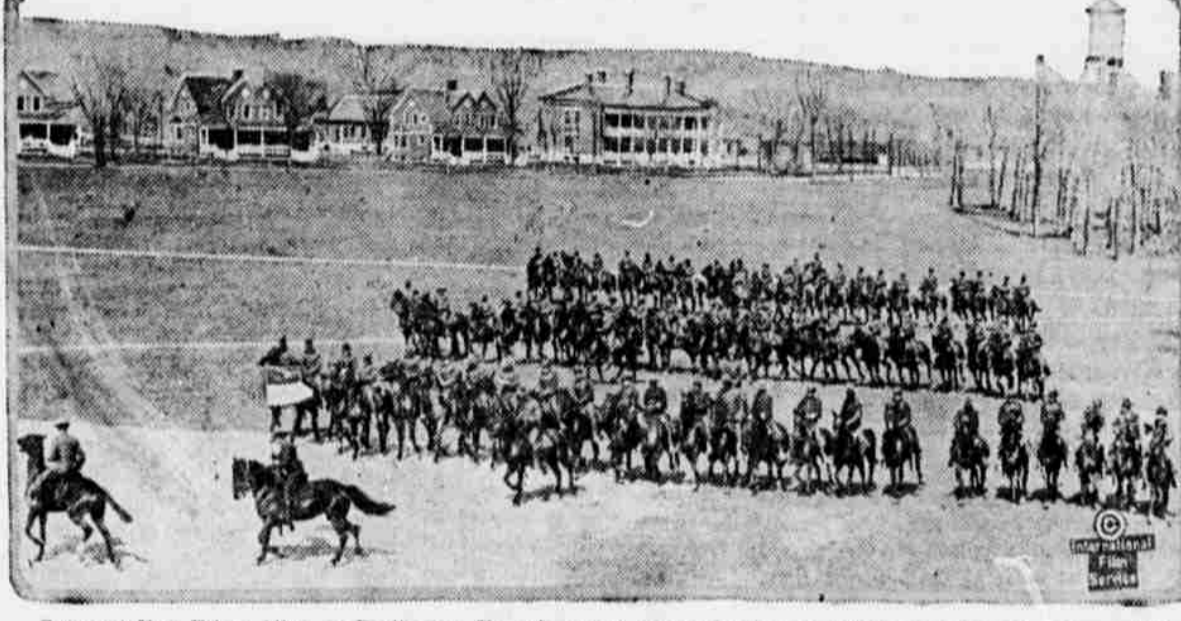
1—Theophile Mathieu, one of the most famous of French army aviators, who has come to this country to teach Americans to fly. 2—Women members of the American Red Cross parading the streets of Brooklyn, N. Y. 3—Purchasing a Liberty Loan bond in a booth in a big department store.

BOY SCOUTS GUARDING ENLISTMENT POSTERS



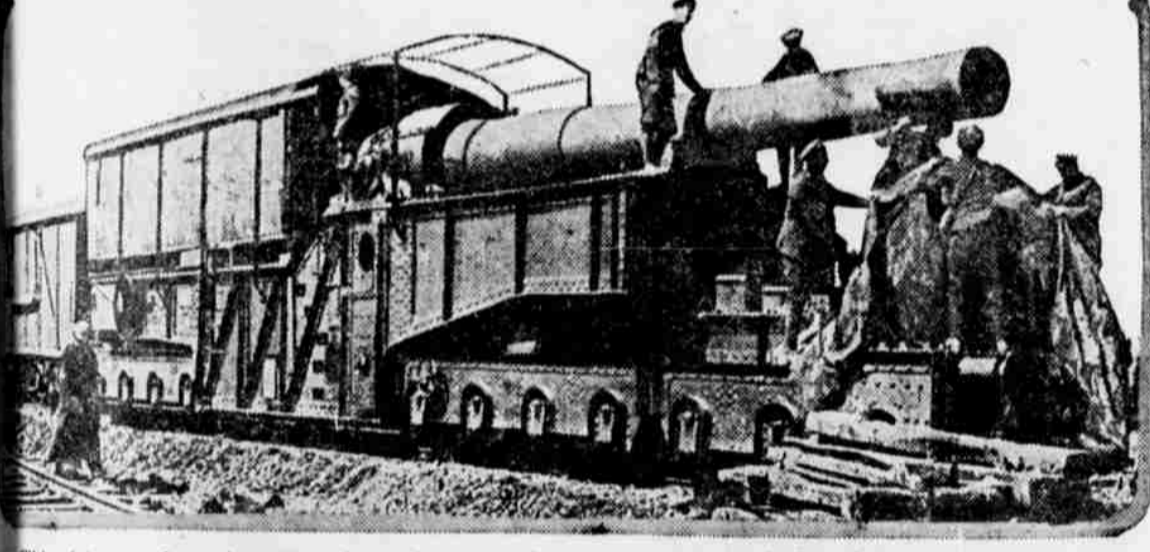
Boy Scouts of the "First Poster patrol" guarding the posters at East Twenty-eighth street, New York. Somebody had mutilated the army and navy posters.

CAVALRY DRILL AT FORT ETHAN ALLEN



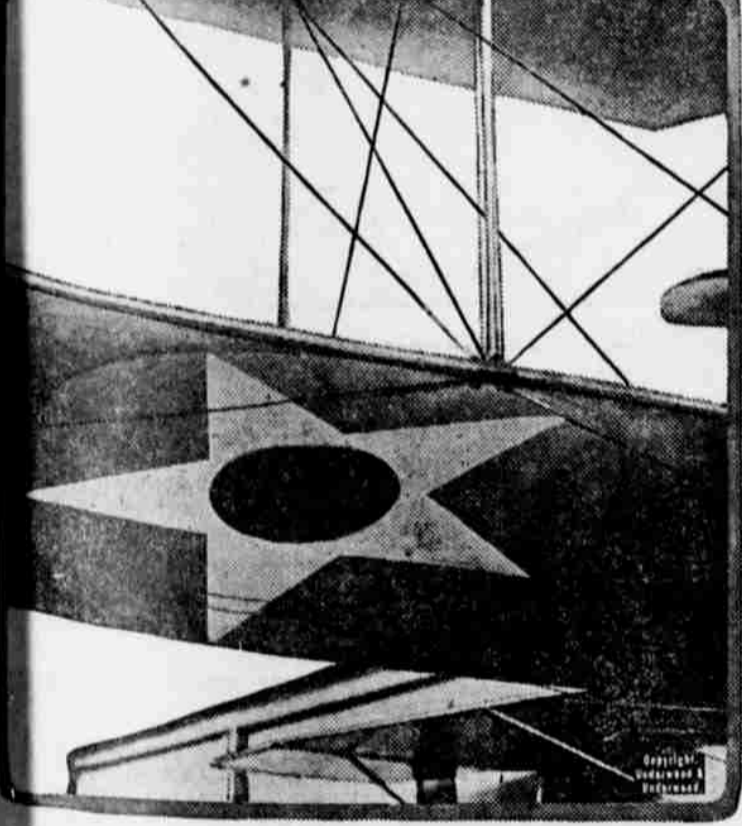
Scene at Fort Ethan Allen, at Burlington, Vt., where two new regiments of cavalry are being formed and drilled.

BRITISH BIG GUN ON RAILWAY TRUCK



This picture, made on the western front, shows one of the big guns used by the British mounted on a railway truck. It is about to be covered preparatory to being moved to another place.

INSIGNIA OF U. S. FLYING SQUADRONS



American airplanes over the European battlefield will be distinguished by a white star with a red center on a circular field of blue. Airplanes will bear the star on the wings of the machine, while it will be on the top and bottom of the gas bag of each dirigible.

TAFT GREETES SOLDIER SON



William Howard Taft and his son, Charles P. Taft, who is training at Fort Myer for an officer's commission.

ACTIVE IN RED CROSS WORK



Mrs. George W. Barnett, wife of Major General Barnett, U. S. M. C., who is active in Red Cross work, photographed at the luncheon given to the delegates to the American Red Cross war council by Mrs. Hugh L. Scott at Fort Myer, Va.

WHAT BRITISH TROOPS JUST ESCAPED



This remarkable photograph, taken recently during the British advance, shows the actual explosion of a large house in a French village, where the Germans had stored a great quantity of ammunition. Before their retreat they set fire to this and other nearby buildings and the great explosion occurred only a few seconds before the British arrived on the scene.

THE SCHOOLROOM VOICE.

The "schoolroom voice," has long been a term of reproach. Teachers may not be able to improve the quality of their pupils' voices, but they can do a great deal toward getting pupils to speak in an easy and natural tone of voice, which will still be audible not only to the teacher, but also to the pupils in all parts of the room. In addition, constant attention should be given, day in and day out, to matters of clear articulation, correct pronunciation, and right inflection. By making the conditions of the recitation such that the pupils get the feeling that they are actually talking to one another with the intention of imparting information, or opinions, and not merely "reciting" to the teacher to prove they have learned their lessons, the speech of children would greatly improve in these respects. But no matter how favorable to good talking the schoolroom conditions are made, pupils ought to have throughout the entire course systematic training through special exercises.—Exchange.

Slovaks a Scattered Race.

No Slovak in Hungary is allowed to speak the Slavish language out on the streets, and even the priests are not allowed to preach in the Slavish language and Slavish people don't know any other language but their own. Before the tenth century the Slovaks had a kingdom, but after the last king, Svatopluk I, the kingdom was divided between his three sons, Mojmir, Svatobj and Svatopluk, and since then the Slovaks have remained a scattered but never assimilated race.

Airplanes and Ash Trees.

A timber expert states that the demand for ash has gone up so enormously since we went in for airplane construction on the present big scale that prices are fully three times what they were in pre-war days, says London Tit Bits. Nothing but the very best English ash serves the purpose. "The finest in the world," is his verdict. Experiments with other wood, notably American spruce, have yielded most disappointing results, and it is a curious fact, due to climatic causes, that Irish ash is unsatisfactory too. But an ash tree cannot be grown in a day. The timber is utterly worthless for airplane purposes unless it is at least sixty years old. It is all the better if it is double that age, when some of the trunks can show a clear straight run of 80 feet or more.

No Volunteer Swatting Now.

The early fly buzzed across the room, and met another early fly, volplaning through his orbit. They encircled each other, passing the compliments of the season. Said one: "Have you heard the terrible news? The swatting brigade is mobilizing earlier than ever this year!" "Forget it!" hummed the other. "It's the same old stuff. They'll call for volunteers, and by the time they are ready for service the summer will be over and you and I will have raised our families and died of old age!" "Oh, but it's different this month. There's going to be immediate selective conscription of swatters!"

With a low moan the first fly fell in a dead faint to the ceiling.—Cleveland Plaindealer.

BEST FRIENDS OF BLINDED SOLDIERS



Sir Arthur and Lady Pearson, greatest friends and workers for the relief of the blind. Sir Arthur, although blind himself, has been the chief worker for the relief of the blind in Great Britain.

CHINESE BOYS AS NAVAL SCOUTS



Members of the Junior American Naval and Marine Scouts have been busy recruiting its ranks among the Chinese boys of New York. A number of enlistments have been procured. Two of them are here seen being sworn in by Gen. Daniel M. Bedell.