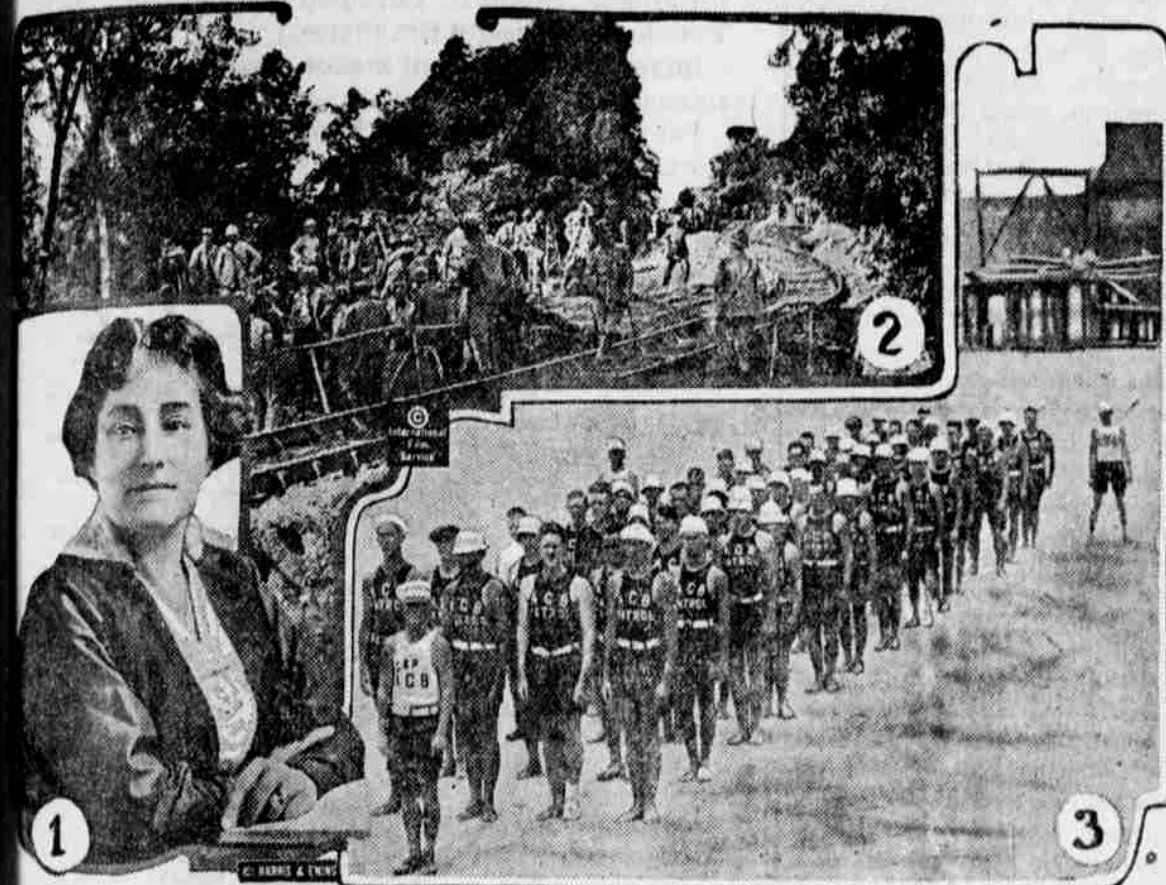


Pictures of World Events for News Readers

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.



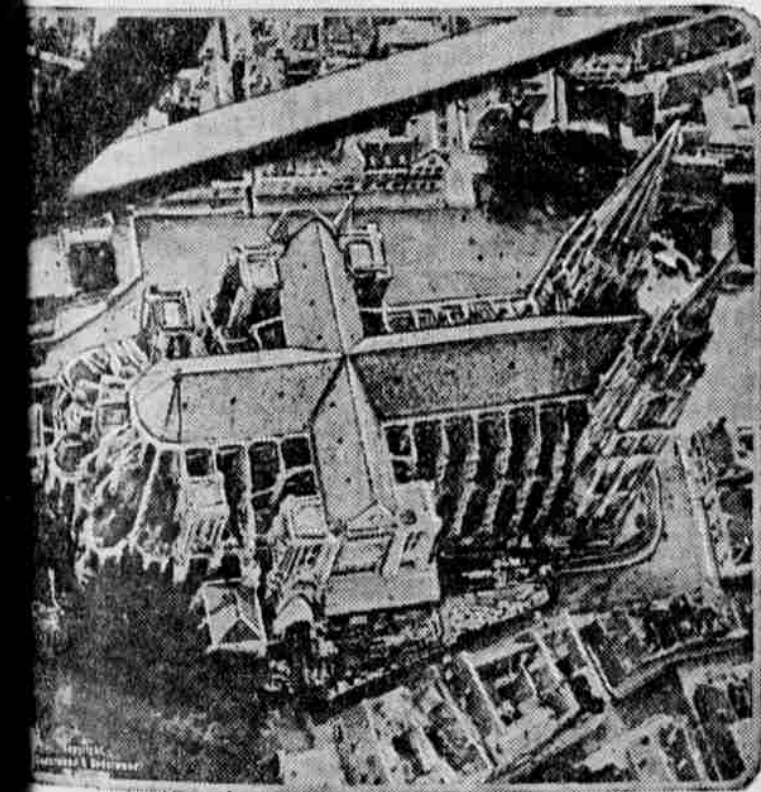
1—Mrs. Blanche J. Binmont, a teacher of French in the Washington public schools, who declares there are 150,000 destitute war orphans in France today, and that because of an insufficiency of food a majority of them are succumbing to tuberculosis. 2—French engineers restoring a railroad which the retreating Germans had just destroyed. 3—Life guards of Atlantic City at their daily drill; they have offered their services to the government.

NEW OFFICERS OF DEFENSE SOCIETY



New officers were elected by the board of trustees of the American Defense society at a recent meeting held in New York. The officers are, left to right: Robert Appleton, treasurer; Henry C. Quinby, secretary of the Union League of New York, chairman of the executive committee; Richard M. Hurd, president of the Lawyers' Mortgage company, New York, chairman of the board of trustees, and Maj. William T. Luthery, secretary.

CATHEDRAL OF CHARTRES FROM AIR



This airplane view of the beautiful Cathedral of Chartres shows its singular architectural construction and the perfect cross made by its roof.

AMERICA'S WAR MEDAL



Theodore Spicer-Simson, the noted medalist, at work on the medal designed by him and issued to commemorate the entry of the United States in the world war, both sides of which are shown. Copies of the medal in gold have been presented by Miss Anne Morgan to President Poincaré of France, Premier Viviani and Marshal Joffre, as well as to Sarah Bernhardt. Replicas of the medal in government bronze are now being sold by the American Fund for French Wounded.

Ecclesiastics Win War Honors.

War honors have been won by many French ecclesiastics who were formerly professors and scholars in the French Ecclesiastical college in Rome, Italy. The college has added to its "Golden Book" three nominations of the legion of honor, two military medals, two medals of honor for service in combating epidemics at the French front, and more than fifty citations in the order of the day for gallantry in the field. Among the holders of the legion of honor are the Rev. Father Catlin, professor at the seminary, a tall, keen-faced, soldierly type of priest. Recently he came to Rome on short leave after nearly three years' fighting, and Rome, old and indifferent as she is, woke up and rubbed its eyes to see his tall, spare figure, dressed half as a priest and half as a soldier, taking the air meditatively on the Pincian hill, wearing his legion of honor cross and looking like some old picture of chivalry.

RUSH WORK ON AMERICA'S AIR FLEET

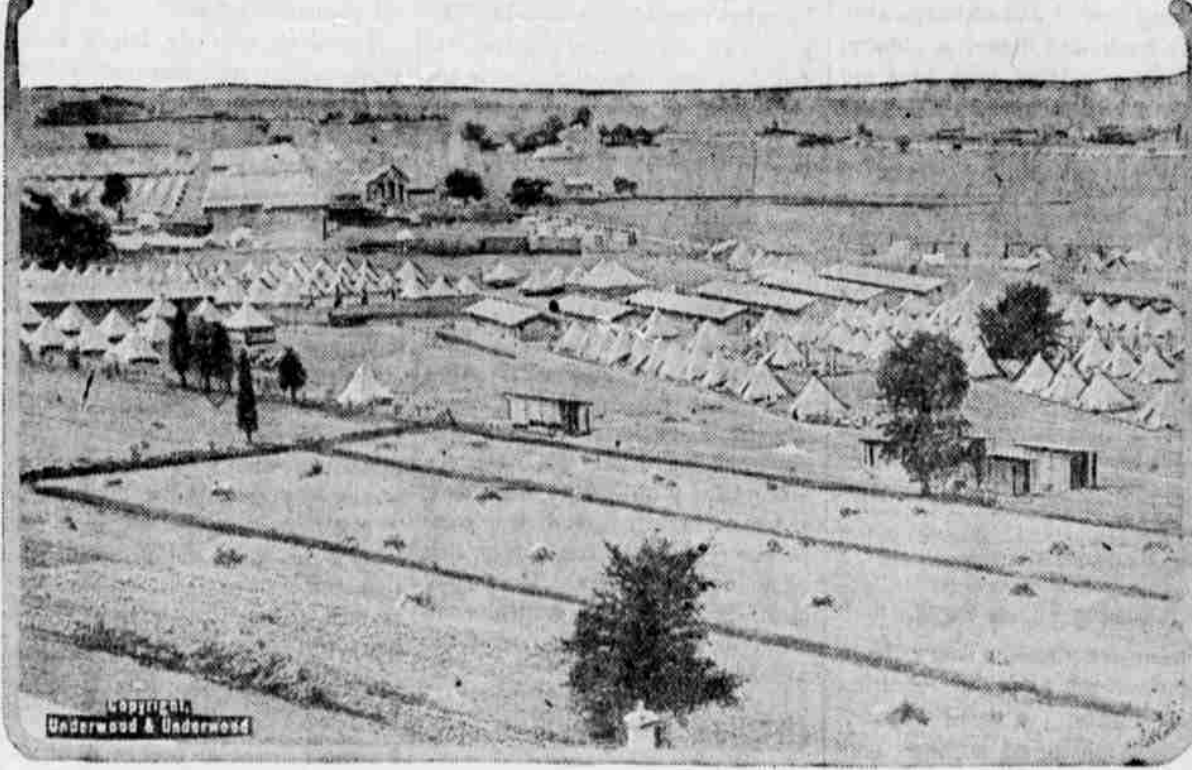


The American air fleet is being built as rapidly as possible, for it is recognized that the mastery of the air may settle the war. The photograph shows the most completed machine being rolled out for a test of its motor.

SOME POSTSCRIPTS

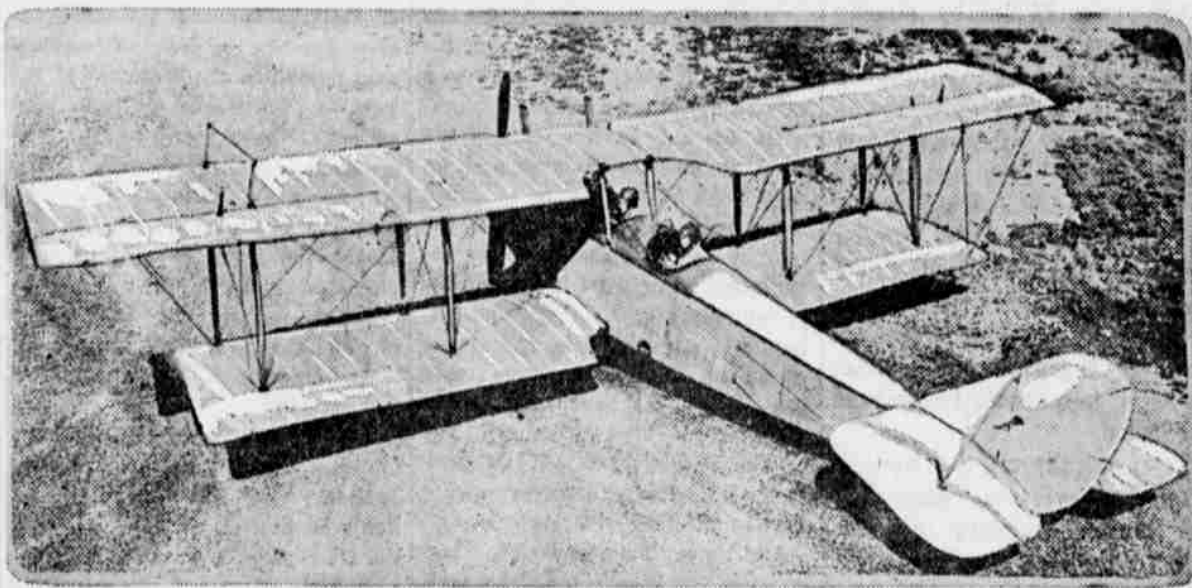
Four working parties that are building a railroad across Australia keep in touch with one another by wireless telegraphy. Siamese fishermen use boats with low, sloping white sides that frighten fish so that they leap over the sides into waiting nets.

SOLDIERS AGAIN OCCUPY GETTYSBURG BATTLEFIELD



View of the camp of United States troops on the Gettysburg battlefield. United States regulars and several thousand embryonic "Sammyles" are in training here.

ONE OF THE LATEST TYPES OF AIRPLANES



One of the latest types of airplanes being built by the Curtiss Airplane company for the United States. This type will be well represented in the great air fleet now in construction for Uncle Sam.

PRIVATE VANDERBILT



Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., son of Col. Cornelius Vanderbilt, has enlisted in the ammunition train, Sixth division, United States army (the New York National Guard division).

Hurled Into Sunshine.

"I was in Petrograd during the first appraisal of the new assets," writes Isaac F. Marcossin in Everybody's. "Like prisoners long immured in the dark and suddenly hurled into the sunshine, the people blinked in the strange light of their unfamiliar emancipation. The one-time balliwick of the cars was a study in scarlet—animate like an American city during a national convention. Its great thoroughfare—the Nevski Prospekt—once the Street of Sacrifice, was now the Highway of Happiness. Never was there such glad reunion. It was like the meeting of lost tribes after much wandering in the wilderness. Exiles streamed in from Siberia under the general amnesty; Jews came forth from their long restraint, for creed lines were down; delegations of troops flocked from the front. Equality was the password that loosed every tongue."

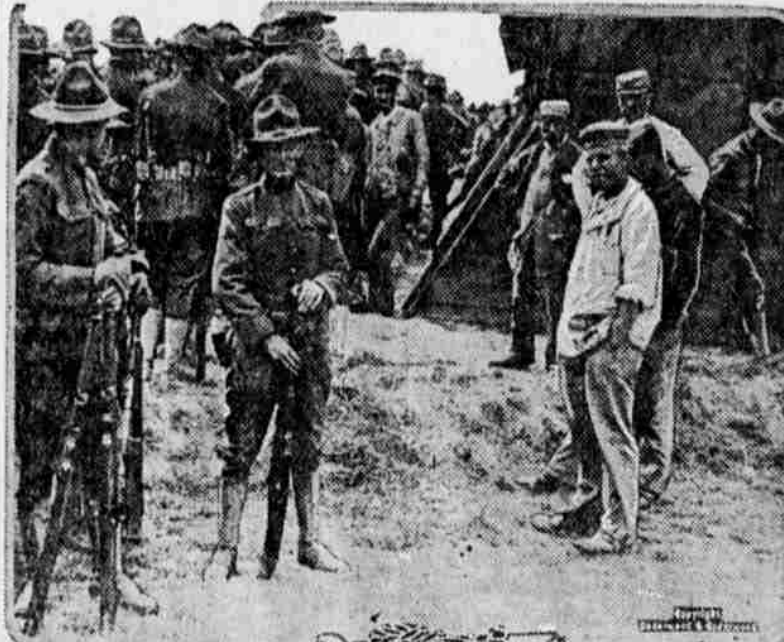
Destruction of Heath Hens.

Current Items of Interest contains an account of the increase of the health hen on its reservation on Martha's Vineyard, in which it was stated that some increase in numbers had been occasioned by a destructive fire. Two visits to the reservation by E. R. Forbush, state ornithologist of Massachusetts, revealed that the decrease had been very great, only 126 birds being noted on the island, where 800 or more had been the preceding year.

Re-Mint American Gold Coins.

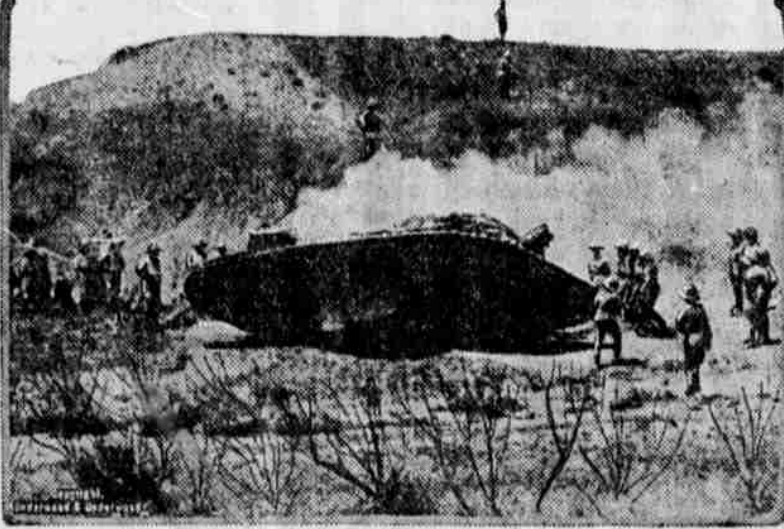
American gold coins are being re-minted in Mexico at a profit to the Mexican government. Many taxes, federal and state, are paid in American gold, which by decree is accepted as the equivalent of \$1.90 Mexican money. The gold in each \$10 American piece, however, is sufficient to make two "hidalgoes" or Mexican \$10 pieces.

GERMAN PRISONERS IN AMERICAN CAMP



German prisoners are working in the American training camp "somewhere in France." The photograph shows several of the prisoners standing around.

BRITISH TANK IN THE HOLY LAND



First photograph showing a British "tank" going into action before the gates of ancient Gaza in the Holy Land.

TOLD IN A PARAGRAPH

The manufacture of airplanes in the United States has increased almost 100 per cent within the last year. The legion, the chief subdivision of the Roman army, contained about six thousand men and a contingent of cavalry. Safety is the chief advantage of a new electric switch which is inclosed in a locked box and operated by a crank that projects through one side. The brown rat, erroneously called the Norway rat, was originally a native of India and Persia. It entered Europe through Russia about 1725, and was brought to America about 1775. The first crossing of the Andes made by aeronauts was accomplished by two men from Argentina. Their balloon started from Santiago, Chile, and four hours later landed near Mendoza, Argentina. Motorcycles and bicycles are becoming popular throughout Siam. Australia's available supplies of iron ore are estimated at 53,000,000 tons. Soil composed entirely of sand is practically of no value for garden purposes. The state of Texas is assisting in the reclamation of 2,000,000 acres of overflow lands. The book of the Bible called Leviticus is so called because it relates principally to Levites and priests. All the common house rats belonged originally to the old world, from which they came to this continent in ships. Nettles, regarded useless weeds before the war, are now being collected in Germany in large quantities for textile purposes. The tail of the rat is a most important appendage. It has more muscles than the human hand, being used as a hand, as a balancer and as a spring to aid in jumping. We know of a father who has been striving for five years in vain for mastery of the heir.—Exchange. Warns Mountain Climbers. Colorado puts bells on dangerous mountain spots to warn climbers.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR AUGUST 12

JOSIAH'S GOOD REIGN.

LESSON TEXT—II Chronicles 34:1-12. GOLDEN TEXT—Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth.—Eccles. 12:1.

The reign of Josiah is in striking and pleasing contrast with that of many of his predecessors, especially that of his father, Amon, and grandfather, Manasseh.

I. Time of Beginning (v. 1). He ascended the throne when only eight years of age. At this tender age he evidently had a sense of the import of the service of God's house. This sense must have been strong to enable him to withstand the corrupt influences of his surroundings. The prevailing idolatry influenced this boy, but influenced him in the opposite way in which boys are usually influenced. It aroused his hatred for it. This serves to demonstrate the fact that circumstances do not necessarily determine the direction a life may go. Each individual has the ability to determine the course of his life; and moreover, his responsibility so to do. It is a most perilous thing to be thrust into such a prominent position while so young. However, sometimes such responsibility has a sobering effect, calling forth one's latent powers. That his aspiration for God and the right was genuine is proven by the fact that he persisted therein for thirty-one years.

II. The Character of His Reign (v. 2). "He did that which was right in the sight of the Lord, and walked in the ways of David his father, and declined neither to the right hand nor to the left." He not only maintained outward order and decorum as to the worship of God, but doubtless at heart desired to please God.

III. Josiah's Reformation in the Kingdom (vv. 3-7). He first set out to root out idolatry from the land. This was a prodigious task, requiring great courage and skill. He did this with a strong hand. Without pity he swept out from the land these abominations. In the execution of this task he—

1. Broke down the altars of Baalim (v. 4). This form of idolatry was first brought into the land by Jezebel when she married Ahab. The images seem to have been such as would appeal to the sensual nature of men; therefore it was but natural that the grossest licentious practices should be associated with this worship.

2. He broke in pieces the groves, carved images, and molten images (v. 4). He even made dust of them and strewed it upon the graves of those who had been offering unto them.

3. He burned the bones of the priests on their altars (v. 5). He not only showed no pity for them, but he manifested a decided fierceness in the execution of his task.

4. He extended this destruction to certain districts in the northern kingdom. It was not until all this was done that he returned to Jerusalem (vv. 6, 7). His reformation thus began at home, but was extended to the widest extent of his kingdom.

IV. Josiah Repaired the Temple (vv. 8-13). Having rid the land of its idolatry, he set himself to the repairing of the temple which had been so long neglected. This neglect, coupled with gross abuses at times, made it to be sadly in need of attention.

1. His deputies (v. 8). This work he intrusted to a committee of three—Shaphan, the royal secretary (II Kings 22:3); Masesiah, mayor of Jerusalem; and Joah, the recorder, the historian of the nation. In the matter of ridding the city and country of idolatry Josiah took the lead in person, but now the work had gone far enough forward that he could work by deputy. He chose his deputies from among "laymen" instead of the priests.

2. Method of procedure (vv. 9-13). (a) Collection of money (v. 9). It would seem that for some time collection of money for temple repairs had been going on. Perhaps it was begun in connection with the destruction of idolatry some six years before. The agents in this work were the Levites. They collected it from all over the kingdom, even giving the remnant of Israel an opportunity for fellowship in this matter. This shows us that religious interests of the people should be sustained by all the people adhering thereto.

(b) Money placed into the treasury (v. 9).

Hilkiah, the high priest, was the treasurer. From this treasury the overseers drew the money and paid it to the workmen who repaired the temple.

(c) The overseers (v. 12). Among the overseers were certain skilled musicians. The duty of these overseers was to exercise supervision over the carpenters, builders, and other artisans, and the helpers of all classes. The musicians, by skillful music, incited the workman to diligence and activity, thus lightening the burdens of their toil. Music in the soul while working bears a very vital relationship to the work itself.

3. The character of the work (v. 12). They did the work faithfully. This is a fine thing to be said of a set of workmen.

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