

# 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.

## The One Thing Needful

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TEXT—O earth, earth, earth, hear the Word of Jehovah!—Jer. 2:23.

What this world needs, and all it needs, is to know God. It has material resources enough. It has a vast amount of knowledge of the heavens above, the earth beneath, and the waters under the earth. It has power almost unlimited. It can do anything it sets out to do, certainly anything that needs to be done. But it does not know God, whom to know aright is life eternal. Otherwise

there would not be so many weak and wasted lives, so much doubt and fear, and despair, so much cruel oppression, and bitter hatred, and rivers red with human blood.

For some time the Moody Bible Institute has been urged to add to its activities the work of promoting daily Bible reading. There are several organizations already doing excellent work along this line, but most of them reach only a limited number of people. For this reason, and for the further reason that in spite of all that is being done, there yet remains a large number of professing Christians who are doing no systematic reading of the Bible, and millions of others who almost ignore the book, we feel led to urge the readers of this column to cooperate in this work.

We realize that the members of Christian Endeavor societies, and smaller organizations, are already pledged to read the Bible daily. Furthermore, the covenants of most churches require their members to do the same, but a large proportion of God's people, both young and old, are not doing it, and therein lies their weakness.

### Make It Interesting.

How to induce them to do what they already admit is their duty, is the problem. To scold them is worse than useless. To bind upon them additional pledges is unprofitable. The only method which seems likely to succeed, is for pastors and lay workers to make the Bible so interesting and attractive that people will feel that they cannot afford to neglect it. That we cannot make it interesting to others, unless we enjoy it ourselves, is evident, but we must enjoy it, or resign our position as leaders to those who do enjoy it.

A man might lecture eloquently on the geological formation of Alaska, and the possibility of finding gold there, without persuading any of his audience to become miners; but the man who comes from the Yukon with his pockets full of nuggets will fire the community and start a stream of miners toward the great Northwest. Even so, the pastor or lay worker who is continually opening up the riches of God's Word, and showing his people how to find it for themselves, will soon have a Bible-reading, Bible-loving flock who will not be satisfied with anything else, and who will co-operate with him in any reasonable effort for the extension of the kingdom.

If all church officers would, with the pastors, insist upon daily worship and daily Bible reading in the homes of all the Christians in the land, themselves becoming examples and inspirers therein, God would answer the effort and service with such a blessing to his church as the world has never known. The people would be more godly, and the world would be more blessed to them the greatest sermon of these nineteen centuries.

### To Pastors Especially.

And now, pastors, will you help us, and let us help you? We do not claim to have any special light or wisdom on this matter, and we would not presume to teach you who have long and prayerfully pondered this problem. But we have a vision of a widespread and appalling need, a mighty famine of the Word of God, and we believe that a wise and persistent campaign to promote daily Bible reading is greatly needed.

We know there is power in the Word, Almighty power, power sufficient for every need, and we believe that with your co-operation we can let loose some of that power, and make this column a blessing to multitudes of hungry hearts and homes. By giving helpful methods, timely illustrations, brief expositions, and stirring testimonies, we believe that you and we together can prove a blessing to thousands and tens of thousands.

Will you join hands with us in this campaign? Will you preach on the theme of daily Bible reading, and stir up your people on the subject? Will you tell us of any plans you have found helpful in arousing an interest in the Bible? And will you pray for us, as we do daily for you?

### Learn Two Things.

You want to be true, and you are trying to be. Learn these two things: Never be discouraged because good things get on slowly here, and never to fall daily to do that good which lies next your hand. Do not be in a hurry, but be diligent. Enter into that sublime patience of the Lord.—George MacDonald.

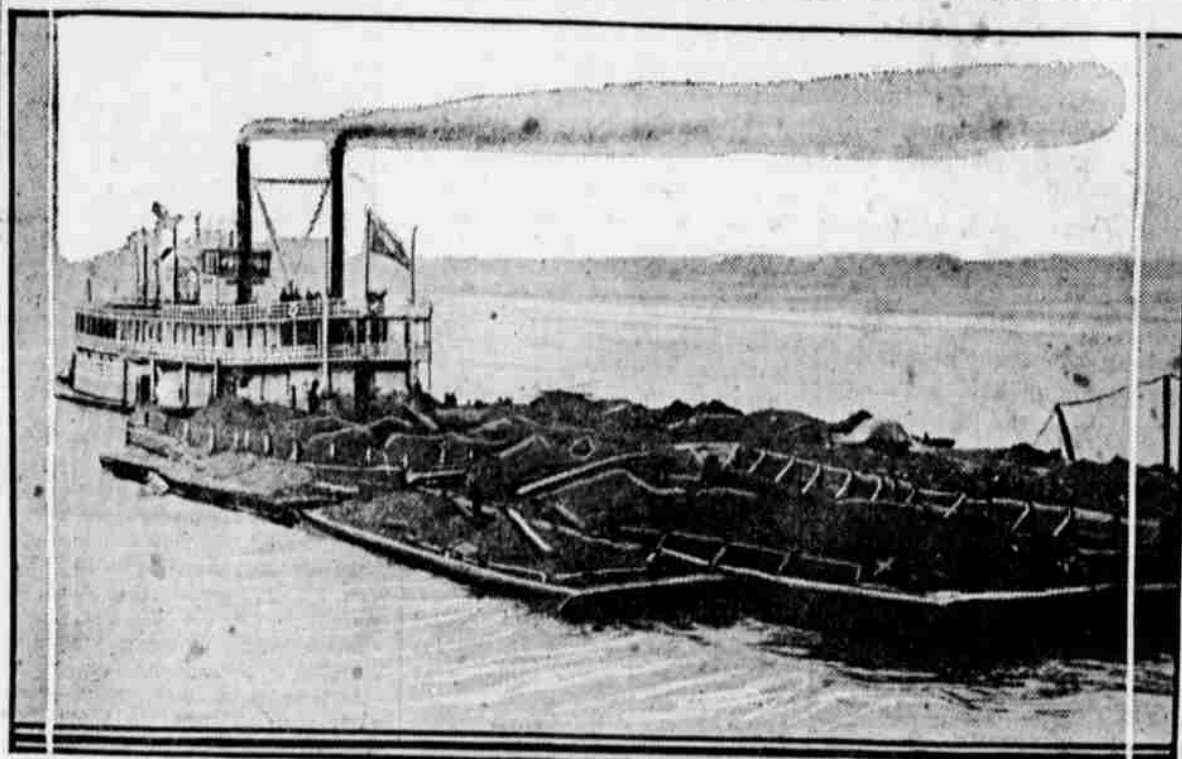
### Power of the Upward Look.

Only in looking heavenward, not in looking earthward, does what we can call union, mutual love, society, begin to be possible.—Carlyle.

### School of Hard Knocks.

Much of our education is to be obtained only in the school of hard knocks. There is no age limit and the sooner we are graduated the better for us.

## ST. LOUIS GETS ORE FROM MINNESOTA VIA THE MISSISSIPPI

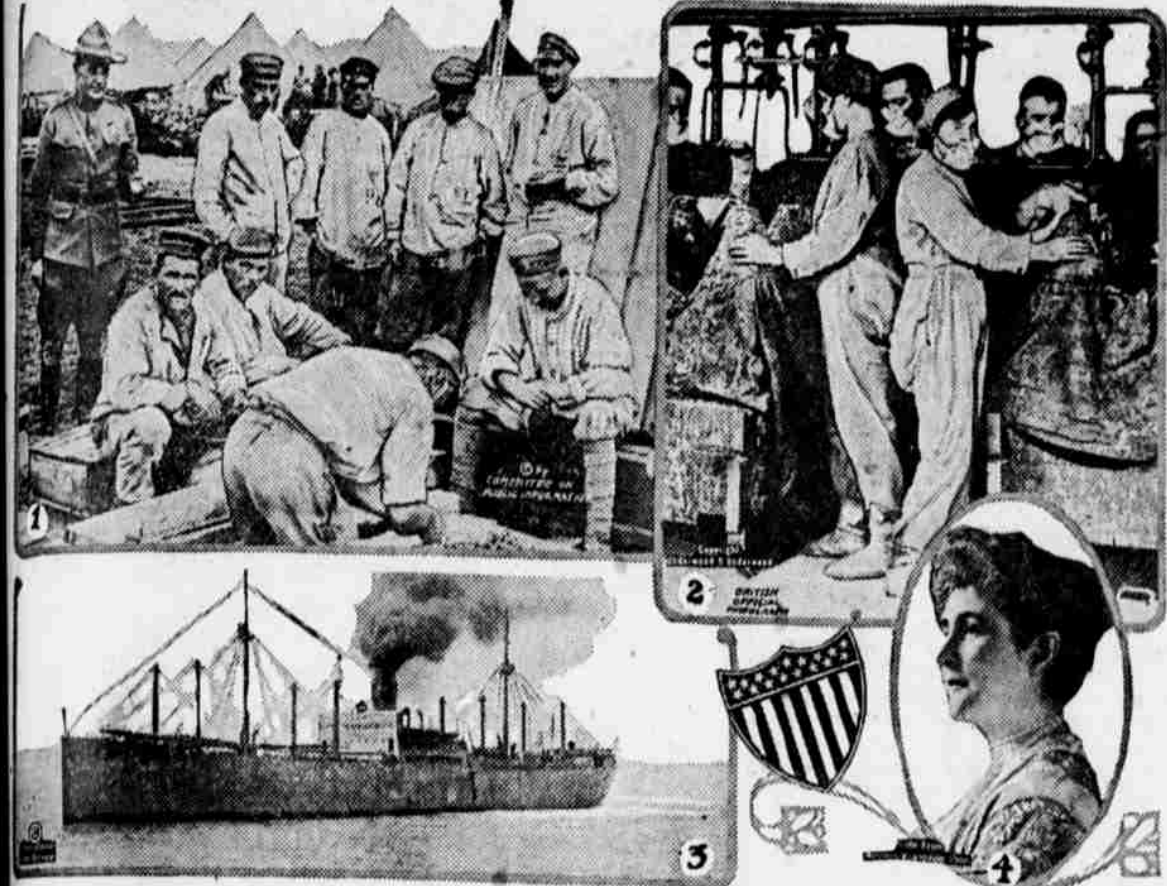


Of vast importance to industries is the new route of transportation from the iron mines of Minnesota to the smelters of St. Louis via the Mississippi, made possible by the improvements designed and executed by government engineers. The illustration shows the steamer Nokomis bringing to St. Louis the first shipment of Minnesota iron ore. The event was made the occasion of a big celebration.

## SCENE ON AMERICAN DESTROYER WHICH WAS TORPEDOED

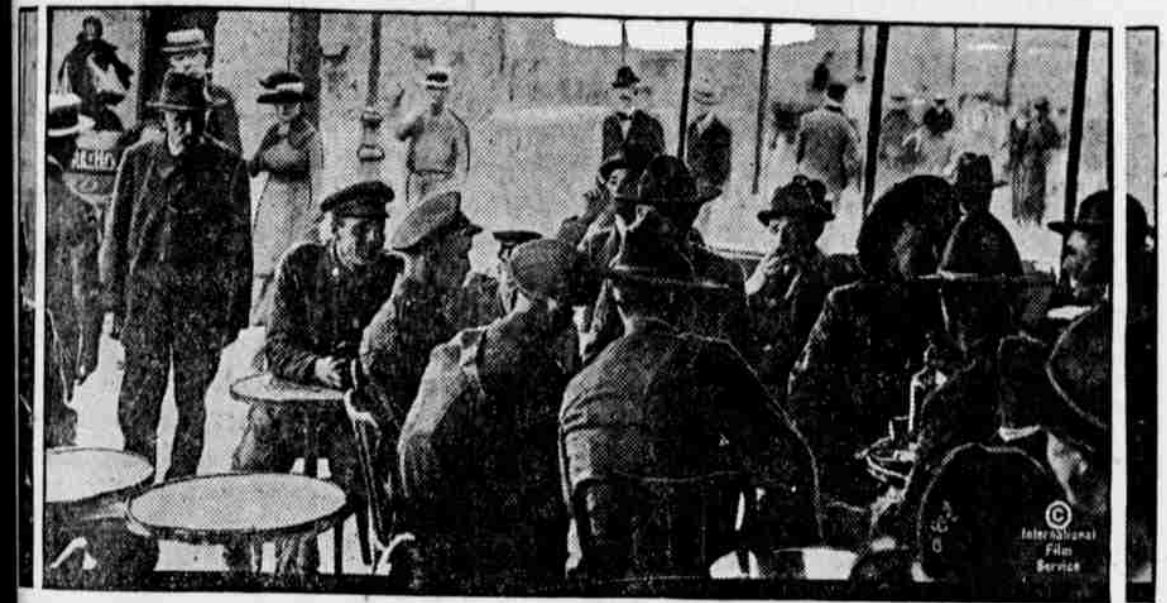


Scene on the deck of the torpedoed United States destroyer Cassin, which, though damaged, continued the search for the U-boat which attacked her. In the center background is George Hoffman of New York city, who with others on board the vessel has been cited by Admiral Sims for cool behavior.



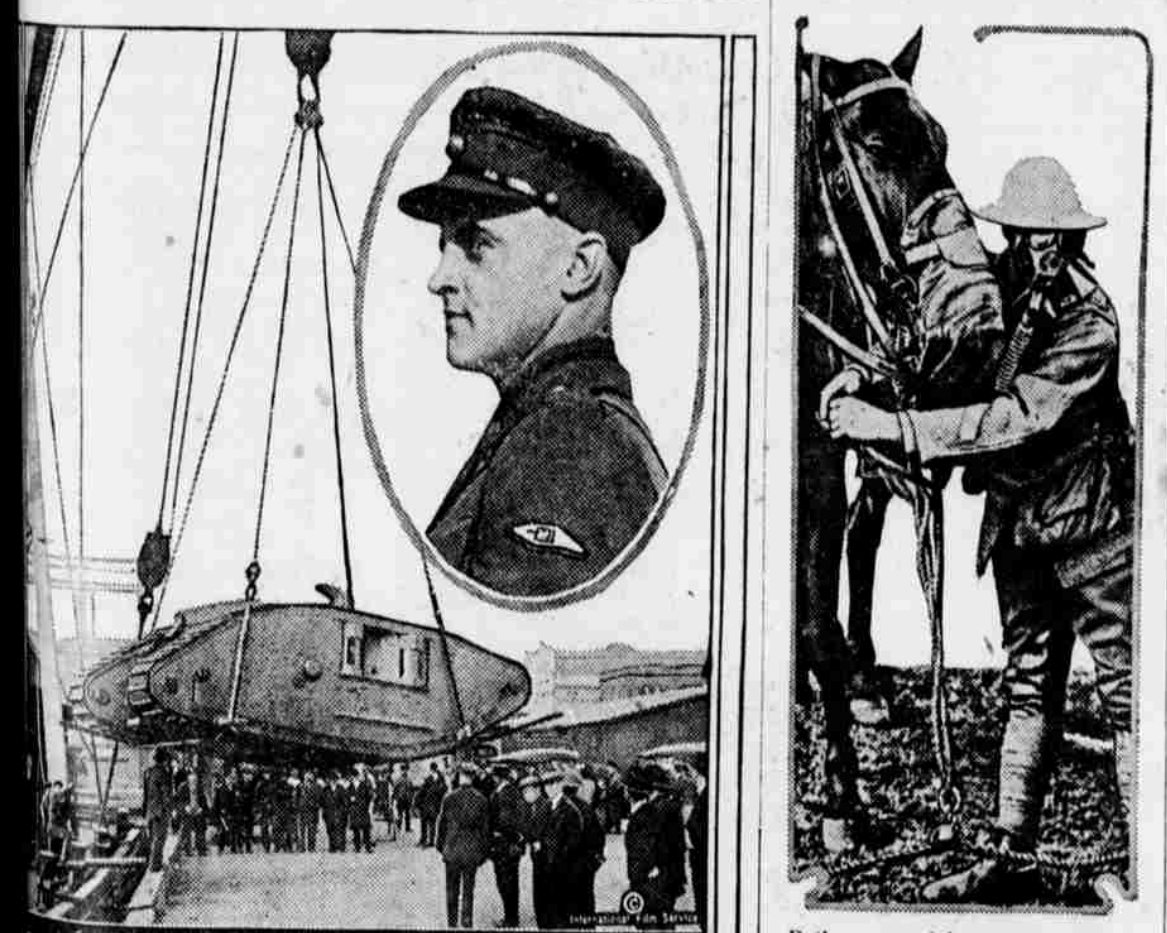
1—Types of German war prisoners employed in building camps for the American troops in France. 2—English women, wearing protective masks, filling gas shells in a munition factory. 3—American steamship Luckenbach which was sunk by a German submarine three hours after destroying a U-boat with gun fire. 4—Miss Ann Morgan, sister of J. P. Morgan, who has been decorated by the French minister of agriculture for her work in the rebuilding of ruined villages in the Alsine district.

## AMERICAN AND CANADIAN SOLDIERS FRATERNIZE IN PARIS



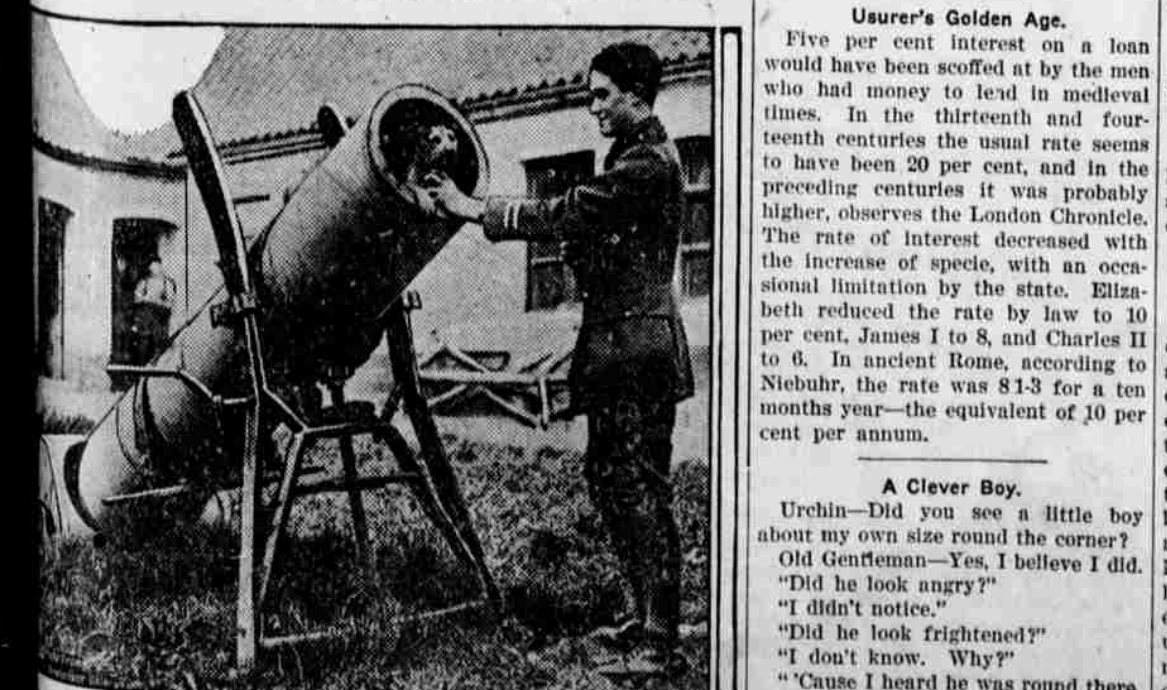
American and Canadian soldiers fraternizing in one of the boulevard cafes of Paris. They always enjoy themselves in the French capital when on leave.

## ENGLISH SEND TANK TO THE UNITED STATES



A British tank which but a short time ago was waddling across No Man's Land in France has arrived in the United States with its crew of eight, all of whom have seen active service with the British land monsters on the western front. It was sent by the courtesy of the British government to be used as a gift and is here shown being unloaded at a New York port. The tank is of Capt. Richard Haigh, commander of the tank crew, who has been wounded twice and was awarded the military medal.

## GERMAN TRENCH MORTAR MADE OF WOOD



The German trench mortar was captured by the Canadian troops in a trench near Lens. It is made of wood and bound with strong wire.



Both man and horse now wear gas masks at the front. The troopers in the front trenches long ago found the masks a necessary protection against the poisonous fumes blown over from the German trenches, but it is only recently that protection of the same sort has been devised for the horses used at the front, though they are as susceptible as their masters to poison gases.

### Usurer's Golden Age.

Five per cent interest on a loan would have been scoffed at by the men who had money to lend in medieval times. In the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries the usual rate seems to have been 20 per cent, and in the preceding centuries it was probably higher, observes the London Chronicle. The rate of interest decreased with the increase of specie, with an occasional limitation by the state. Elizabeth reduced the rate by law to 10 per cent, James I to 8, and Charles II to 6. In ancient Rome, according to Niebuhr, the rate was 8-13 for a ten months year—the equivalent of 10 per cent per annum.

### A Clever Boy.

Urchin—Did you see a little boy about my own size round the corner? Old Gentleman—Yes, I believe I did. "Did he look angry?" "I didn't notice." "Did he look frightened?" "I don't know. Why?" "Cause I heard he was round there, and I don't know whether he wants to lick me, or whether he's hiding from me, that's all."

## FRENCH "FLYING TURTLE"



French observation balloon, known as the "flying turtle," leaving earth for observation work. The style is peculiar and not familiar to America. The huge gas bags are portaged about on heavy motortrucks. Unloading and filling of the bag is a matter of a few minutes.

### Did She Get It?

"Mr. Smithers," said his wife, "if I remember rightly you have often said that you disliked to see a woman constantly getting herself into print." "I do," said Smithers, positively. "You consider it unwomanly and indelicate, I believe?" "Very." "And you don't see how any man could allow his wife to do anything of the kind?" "Certainly, I don't." "Well, Mr. Smithers, in view of all the facts in the case, I feel justified in asking you for a new silk dress." "A new silk dress?" "Yes; for the last eight years I have had nothing better than calico, and I want something else. I'm tired of getting into print."

### An Interesting Universe.

"That only is important which is eternal," said a sophist a long time ago. Never believe it! chirps an exchange. Everything and every experience that touches one's life is important and worthy of investigation. Every person one meets has a message to impart; every object and condition represents a principle to be mastered. Everything counts. Whatever challenges the attention is worth consideration. "The world exists for the education of every man in it." There is no reason for taking things too seriously, but every phase and phenomena of life represents something essential which the sincere student cannot afford to overlook.

## GERMAN SUBMARINE LENT TO AMERICA



This German mine-laying submarine, captured by the British, has been lent to America and is now set up in Central park, New York, where it was used as a booth for the sale of Liberty bonds.

## GENERAL PERSHING AT HIS HEADQUARTERS



General Pershing, commander in chief of all American troops in France, seated at his desk at headquarters. General Pershing seldom has been photographed indoors, and very infrequently without his service cap on.