

# 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

Alleged to have beaten his wife to death, Wash Tirum, sixty, of Bellefonte, near Scranton, was committed to prison on a charge of murder.

Two hundred Altoona boys have joined the Junior Home Guards.

The 500 striking miners and laborers at Enterprise colliery, Shamokin, have returned to work upon advice of Leader John F. Hollister.

Milton, with 7000 population, has bought \$30,000 worth of war stamps.

A coroner's jury at Norristown has found that Miss Sallie Mona, of Conshohocken, caused the death of her newborn baby by choking it.

The Allentown chamber of commerce has been asked to support an application for a charter for a company that plans to run a daily motor truck service between Wilkes-Barre, New York and Philadelphia.

After having driven his automobile 44,000 miles, Rev. R. S. Snyder, of Schwenksville, has abandoned the machine and purchased a horse.

Impressive patriotic ceremonies marked the dedication at Shamokin High school of a service flag containing 167 stars.

Unless appendicitis is shown to have been due to a strain received while at work, it is not a cause for state compensation.

The assessed valuation of Carbon county, according to the last return made by the assessors, is over \$27,000,000. The assessed valuation of the middle coal field portion of Carbon, which comprises a portion of Carbon and a part of Luzerne counties, is \$40,000,000.

The man who fell dead in the Schmidt hotel, Shenandoah, has been identified as George Kovaneski, seventy-five, of the western section, a strange boarder.

Rev. Harry W. Snyder, pastor of the Memorial Lutheran church at Shippenburg, has received a call to the First Lutheran church, Johnstown.

Without a bed, money or medical attendance, George Hawk, fifty-three, died on the floor of the shack in which he lived, near Penbrook.

Receipts from automobile licenses for 1918 went over the \$2,000,000 mark.

Mount Carmel boasts of a Red Cross membership of 6775 in a population of 18,000.

Miss Esther M. Barlet is dead at her home in Hazleton, as the result of injuries sustained by falling on the ice at Hazle Park on New Year's day while skating. Death was due to an abscess on the brain.

Honoring sons who have enlisted to serve in two armies, the Sacred Heart Polish Catholic church, Scranton, has unfurled two service flags with 93 and 30 stars.

William J. Young has been named postmaster at Robertsdale, Huntingdon county.

Sunbury school board has refused to grant a \$20 monthly increase in pay to its high school teachers and also declined appeals from janitors for more money.

The four-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chamberlain, of Berwick, smothered in bed.

Samuel Shukovic, a McArdle miner, was so badly crushed by a fall of rock that he died in the Hazleton State hospital.

With coal, salaries and other expenses \$9000 to \$10,000 above those of last year, Pottstown school directors are further discouraged by the state appropriation being \$500 less than the last one.

Stepping aside to avoid accident with a coal train, Benjamin She-minsky, aged thirty-two, of Mahanoy Plains, was killed when he walked into the path of a Reading passenger train on the opposite track.

Falling forty feet from a building on which he was working in Hershey, Charles Berger, of Chambersburg, received injuries which resulted in his death.

Lehigh county's public safety committee has inaugurated a campaign among farmers with a view of bringing about the planting of the largest acreage of potatoes in the history of the county.

Officials of the Ninth anthracite district, United Mine Workers of America, at Shamokin, report that the membership has attained a record standard of 91 per cent.

On farms near Hazleton women and girls in bloomers will be "farmettes" the coming spring and summer.

The police are investigating an explosion in the home of Mrs. William J. Vankirk in Washington, when she threw coal into the furnace. Mrs. Vankirk was burned on the face and hands.

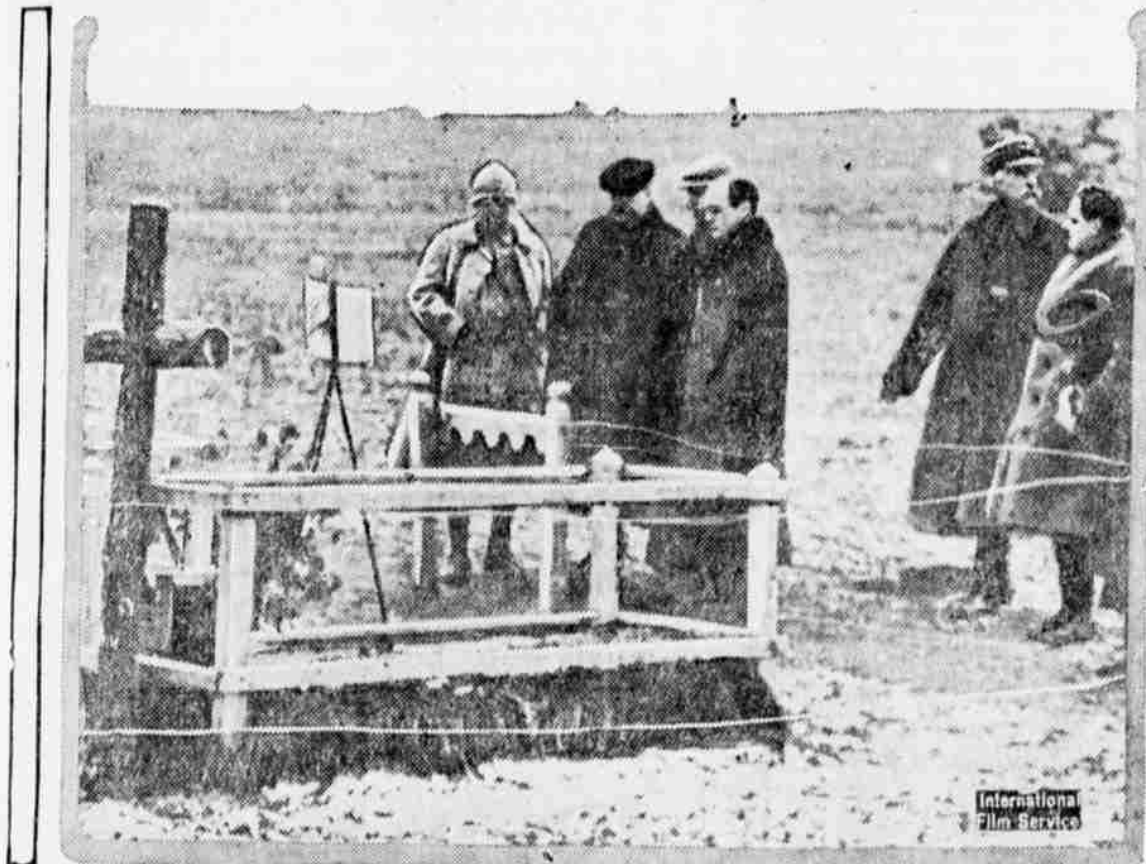
Miss Rosa Lamb, a trained nurse, of Lansford, has left for the League Island navy yard, to enter the Red Cross service preparatory to going to France.

Although the ice crop in the Lehigh valley this winter was the best in the history of the valley, less ice has been stored away than in many former years.

On January 29 Alexander Kessenar got into a fight at Bethlehem with Joe Gunboats, and the former's upper lip was completely bitten off. It was found some time after the fight and taken to St. Luke's hospital, where it was sewed on, and at last Kessenar has left the hospital with his lip fully restored.

Caught in a rush of culm that had been weakened by the thaw and rain, James Monaghan, aged twenty-five, of Grandville, near Scranton, was suffocated at the WMU Chat washery. It was the sole support of a wild-weed mother. The body was recovered.

### BURIAL PLACE OF OUR FIRST SOLDIERS KILLED IN FRANCE



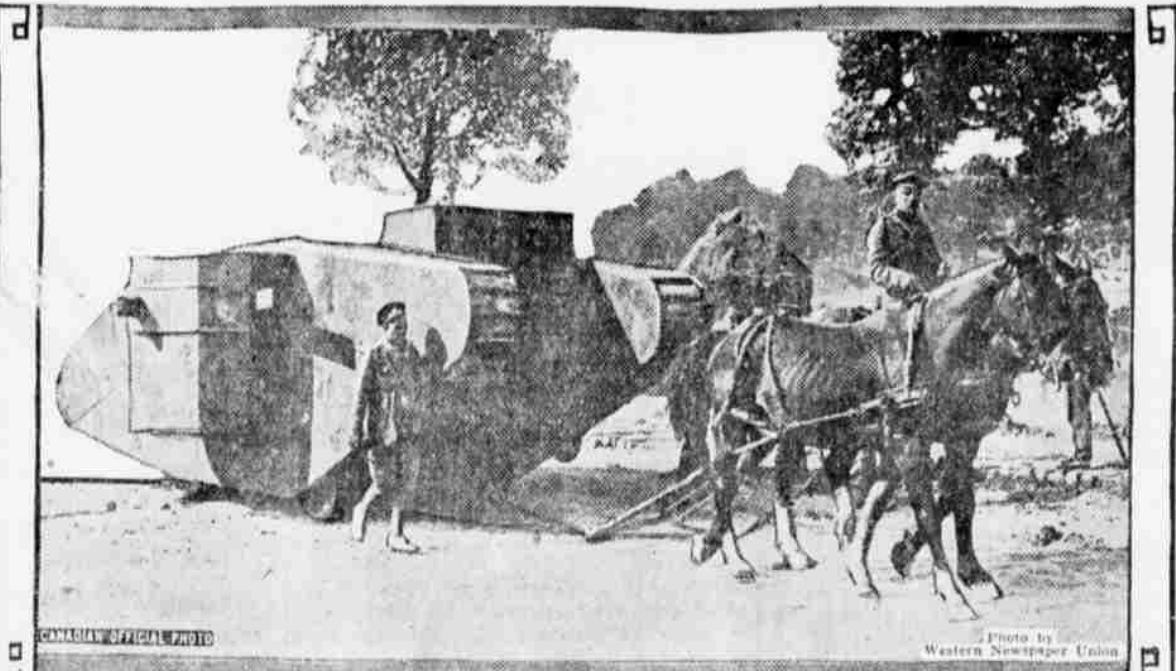
In a little cemetery just outside the ruined village of Bothement in Lorraine rest the three first American soldiers to lose their lives facing the enemy. The boys, Corporal Gresham and Privates Enright and Hay, were killed during an engagement November 3, 1917. A monument will mark the spot where they are buried. This photograph shows a party of American newspaper correspondents at one of the graves.

### VOLUNTEERS ENROLLING TO BUILD AMERICAN SHIPS



This is but a small batch of the men who are daily enrolling to build ships to beat the kaiser. All the men volunteering for this work are enrolled in the United States shipyard volunteers of the public service reserve. To each one of them will be given a certificate signed by Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the United States shipping board, to testify to the volunteer's patriotism.

### BRITISH USE DUMMY TANKS TO DECEIVE THE GERMANS



Having found the battle tanks a great success, the British are now using dummy imitations of them to deceive the enemy to induce him to waste his ammunition and to cover movements of the real things. One of the dummies is here shown being taken to a position near the front.

### FRENCH TROOPS ADVANCING BEHIND HEAVY CURTAIN FIRE



This remarkable photograph shows French troops coming head on in the advance behind a heavy fire curtain which makes them indistinguishable to the enemy. This raid was made directly across No Man's Land on the enemy trenches, and the photographer evidently risked his life as he must have been at an advanced listening post.

### TAKING ON BOMBS FOR AN AERIAL RAID



A French aviator taking bombs aboard his machine in preparation for a raid over the military establishments of the enemy.

### BISHOP BECOMES CHAPLAIN



Bishop William P. Remington, who was rector of the St. Paul's church in Minneapolis for seven years and is well known in religious circles in the Northwest, is now serving as chaplain of a hospital unit at Fort McPherson, Ga. The photograph shows Bishop Remington in the uniform of the army.

### What We Believe.

If we all acted upon what we all believe, what a different world this would be. Everyone admits that it is more blessed to give than to receive. Yet instead of seeking happiness by giving of our best to those about us, we sit waiting for it to be brought to us, through the kindness of others. We are like those who are learning to swim and though they know the water will bear them up if they follow directions, cannot bring themselves to let go. It is safe to trust to the truths that all believe, but so few act upon.—Girl's Companion.

### Exciting.

Johnny was at the concert and he was badly bored. His mother was uneasy, for Johnny was disturbing others, but when a girl began to sing "The Minstrel Boy" and reached the line "His father's sword he girded on," Johnny was alive with excitement. "You like this, Johnny?" said his mother. "It is—" "Be quiet, mother, do," said Johnny impatiently. "I want to see what happens to him when his father gets home."

### BRITISH PEERESS A NURSE



Lady Furness, one of the noted women of the British peerage, is serving as a nurse in the Red Cross behind the lines in France. Many, like her, have given up personal comforts and the joys of social life, to enlist their efforts in their country's cause. Many are serving in the hospitals close to the firing line in France.

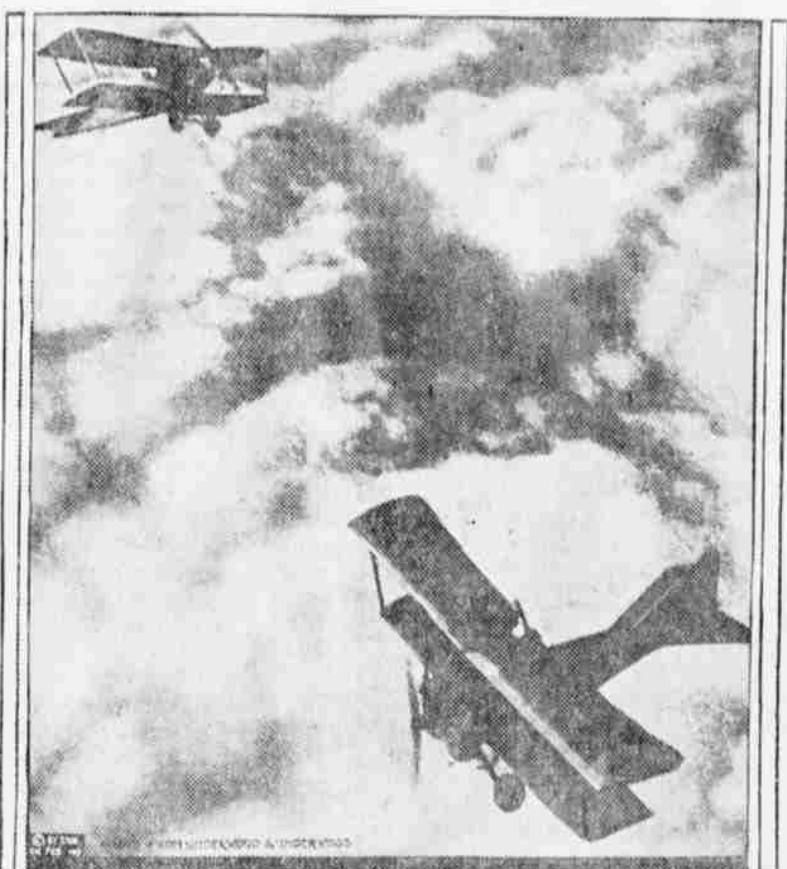
### A Cheerful Liar.

He's a cheerful liar, even when the thermometer goes to "steez below zero. Recently, on the coldest morning of the year, he came into the office mopping the perspiration off his brow. "What's the matter, Jim?" asked his office mates. "Been working with your furrows?" "Nix," said Jim. "I've been chasing robins from cherry trees and driving the sparrows from my strawberry patch." Then somebody called attention to white spots on his nose, cheeks and ears, and when the frost had been rubbed out of them, the telephone bell rang. A wifely voice rang for Jim, saying: "Can you come home for a few hours? The water pipes have frozen and burst, and I'm afraid the house will be flooded, and it is so cold the children are crying." Jim stopped his "snowmouthing" and didn't pretend to wipe any more sweat from his face.

### Can't Resist Odor of Onions.

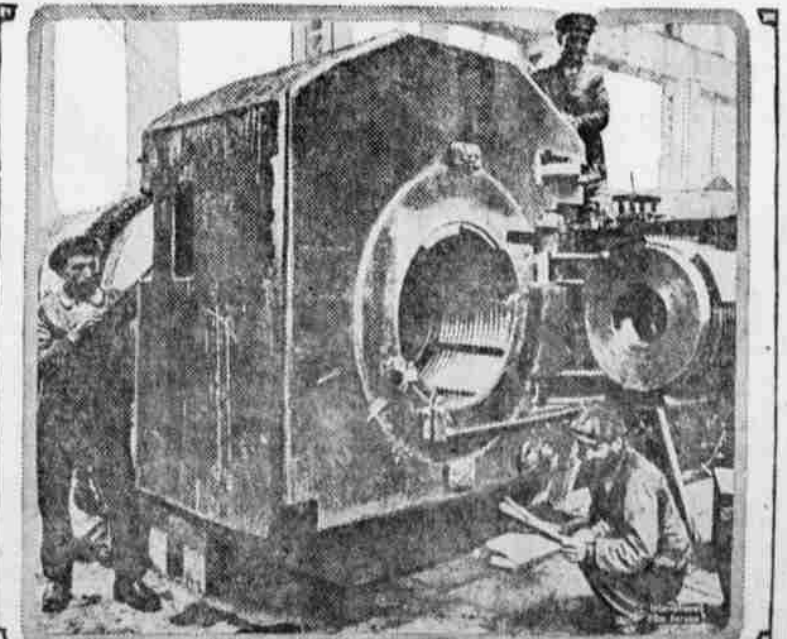
The inquisitive subscriber of Wharton wants to know if we are "temptation-proof." We can pass a hook sign and turn up a successful sufferer at a juke, there's a little restaurant on Travis street that makes us take the other side because of the almost irresistible odor of fried onions that pours out the front door all the time.—Houston Post.

### AERIAL BATTLE IN PROGRESS



Photographs of the actual maneuvering of the biplanes in the remains above have been extremely few and have not shown in any sense the graphic tenseness of an actual air fight that is shown in this photograph. The French plane at the top is maneuvering for position preparatory to swooping down on its German adversary. After a short but thrilling machine-gun duel the Englishman succeeded in downing the Teuton. The photograph was made by an observer in another French biplane.

### MAKING BIGGEST GUN USED BY ALLIES



This photograph shows men at work on a 520-millimeter howitzer in the Creusot War works, France. The 520-millimeter guns are the largest used by the allies on the western front.

### ASSEMBLES MACHINE GUN BLINDFOLDED



The Yankees have always been noted for their ingenuity and ability to handle the most intricate pieces of machinery, so it is not surprising to see this army expert taking apart and then putting together again, while blindfolded, a machine gun. The photograph was made at an army training camp.

Many Interpretations Possible. "Too much silence," says Booth Turkington, "is open to suspicion. It may be reticence, or it may be a vacuum. It may be dignity, or it may be false teeth."

### The Automobilist.

The man in front drives like mad all day, and the ladies sit still and look at the scenery. Man at the wheel has no time for that. When they stop for the night, he's too tired for conversation.—From the Atlantic.