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Foreword

IN years to come, when studying The Great War, the most authentic records will be found in photographs. Men may disagree in their recollections, opinions may be colored by personal bias, but photographs cannot but show facts without any modification. Wherefore carefully selected pictures, such as appear in this collection, will form the most valuable data concerning the history of this period. Therefore, to all this book has an appeal: for its value today in showing what our boys went through; for its value in the many tomorrows as an historical document which the children will love, because it pictures what brother or father did in the great days.

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AMERICA'S WAR AIMS

As stated by President Wilson in his message to Congress, April 2,1917, recommending a declaration of war on Germany.

E are accepting this challenge of hostile purpose because we know that in such a Government, following such methods, we can never have a friend; and that in the presence of its organized power, always lying in wait to accomplish we know not what purpose, there can be no assured security for the democratic Governments of the world. now about to accept the gage of battle with this natural foe to liberty, and shall, if necessary, spend the whole force of the Nation to check and nullify its pretensions and its power. We are glad now that we see the facts with no veil of false pretense about them. to fight thus for the ultimate peace of the world and for the liberation of its peoples, the German peoples included: for the rights of nations great and small, and the privilege of men everywhere to choose their way of life and of obedience. The world must be made safe for democracy. Its peace must be planted upon the tested foundations of political liberty. We have no selfish ends to serve. We desire no conquests, no dominion. We seek no indemnities for ourselves, no material compensation for the sacrifices we shall freely make. We are but one of the champions of the rights of mankind. We shall be satisfied when those rights have been made as secure as the faith and the freedom of nations can make them. ... But the right is more precious than peace, and we shall fight for the things which we have always carried nearest our heartsfor democracy, for the right of those who submit to authority to have a voice in their own Governments, for the rights and liberties of small nations, for a universal dominion of right by such a concert of free people as shall bring peace and safety to all nations and make the world itself at last free.

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Principal Events of the War

1914

June 28. Murder at Serajevo of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand.

4-26. Belgium overrun: Liege occupied (Aug. 9); Brussels (Aug. 20); Namur (Aug. 24).

Aug. 16. British expeditionary force landed in France.

Aug. 18. Russia completes mobilization and invades East Prussia.

Aug. 21-23. Battle of Mons-Charleroi. Dogged retreat of French and British in the face of the German invasion.

Aug. 23. Tsingtau bombarded by Japanese.

Aug. 25-Dec. 15. Russians overrun Galicia. Lemberg taken (Sept. 2); Przemysł first attacked (Sept. 16); siege broken (Oct. 12-Nov. 12). Fall of Przemysł (Mar. 17, 1915). Dec. 4, Russians 3½ miles from

Aug. 26. Germans destroy Louvain.

Aug. 26. Russians severely defeated at Battle of Tannenberg, in East

Sept. 6-10. Battle of the Marne. Germans reach the extreme point of their advance; driven back by the French from the Marne to the River Aisne. The battle line then remained practically stationary for three years (front of 300 miles).

Oct. 9. Germans occupy Antwerp.

Oct. 16-28. Battle of the Yser, in Flanders. Belgians and French halt German advance.

Oct. 17-Nov. 17 French, Belgians and British repulse German drive in first battle of Ypres, saving Channel ports (decisive day of battle, Oct. 31).

Oct. 28. De Wet's Rebellion in South Africa.

Nov. 7. Fall of Tsingtau to the Japanese.

Nov. 10-Dec. 14. Austrian invasion of Serbia (Belgrade taken Dec. 2, recaptured by Serbians Dec. 14).

Nov. 10. German cruiser "Emden" caught and destroyed at Cocos Island.

Dec. 8. British naval victory off the Falkland Islands.

Dec. 17. Egypt proclaimed a British Protectorate, and a new ruler appointed with title of sultan.

Dec. 24. First German air raid on England.

1915

Jan, 1-Feb. 15. Russians attempt to cross the Carpathians.

Jan. 24. British naval victory in North Sea off Dogger Bank.

Feb. 4. Germany's proclamation of "war zone" around the British Isles after Feb. 18.

Feb. 18. German official "blockade" of Great Britain commenced. German submarines begin campaign of "piracy and pillage."

Feb. 19. Anglo-French squadron bombards Dardanelles.

Mar. 17. Russians captured Przemysl and strengthened their hold on the greater part of Galicia.

Apr. 17-May-17. Second Battle of Ypres. British captured Hill 60 (April 19); April 23, Germans advanced toward Yser Canal. Asphyxiating gas employed by the Germans. Failure of Germany to break through the British lines.

Apr. 26. Allied troops land on the Gallipoli Peninsula

Apr. 30. Germans invade the Baltic Provinces of Russia.

Cunard line steamship "Lusitania" sunk by German submarine (1,154 lives lost, 114 being Americans).

May 23. Italy declared war on Austria-Hungary.

June 3. Przemysl retaken by Germans and Austrians.

June 22. The Austro-Germans recapture Lemberg.

July 15. Conquest of German Southwest Africa completed.

July 12-Sept. 18. German conquest of Russian Poland. Germans capture Lublin (July 31); Warsaw (Aug. 4); Ivangorod (Aug. 5); Kovno (Aug. 17); Novogeorgievsk (Aug. 19); Brest-Litovsk (Aug. 25); Vilna (Sept. 18).

Aug. 4. Capture of Warsaw by Germans.

Aug. 19. White Star liner "Arabic" sunk by submarine; 16 victims, 2 Americans.

Oct. 5. Allied forces land at Salonika, at the invitation of the Greek

Oct. 6-Dec. 2. Austro-German-Bulgarian conquest of Serbia. Nish (Nov. 5); of Prizrend (Nov. 30); of Monastir (Dec. 2).

Dec. 19. The British forces withdrawn from Anzac and Sulva Bay (Gallipoli Peninsula).

Jan. 8. Complete evacuation of Gallipoli.

Feb. 10. Germany sends memorandum to neutral powers that armed merchant ships will be treated as warships and will be sunk without

Feb. 16. Kamerun (Africa) conquered.

Feb. 21-July. Battle of Verdun. Germans take Ft. Douaumont (Feb. 25). Great losses of Germans, with little results. Practically all the ground lost was slowly regained by the French in the autumn.

Mar. 8. Germany declares war on Portugal.

Mar. 24. French steamer "Sussex" is torpedoed without warning; about 80 passengers, including American citizens, are killed or wounded. Apr. 17. Russians capture Trebizond.

Apr. 24-May 1. Insurrection in Ireland.

Apr. 29. Gen. Townshend surrendered to the Turks before Kut-el-Amara

May 16-June 3. Great Austrian attack on the Italians through the Trentino.

May 31. Naval battle off Jutland.

June 4-30. Russian offensive in Volhynia and Bukovina. Czernovitz taken (June 17); all Bukovina overrun.

1-Nov. Battle of the Somme. Combles taken (Sept. 26). Failure of the allies to break the German lines. Aug. 6-Sept. New Italian offensive drives out Austrians and wins Go-

rizia (Aug. 9).

Aug. 27-Jan. 15, 1917. Roumania enters war on the side of the Allies and is crushed. (Fall of Bucharest, Dec. 6; Dobrudja conquered, Jan. 2; Focsani captured, Jan. 8). Nov. 6. British liner "Arabia" torpedoed and sunk without warning in

Mediterranean.

Jan. 22. President Wilson addresses the Senate, giving his ideas of steps necessary for world peace.

Jan. 31. Germany announced unrestricted submarine warfare in specified zones.

Feb. 3. United States severs diplomatic relations with Germany; Bernstorff dismissed.

Feb. 18. Italians and French join in Albania, cutting off Greece from the Central Powers.

Feb. 24. Kut-el-Amara taken by British under Gen. Maude (campaign begun Dec. 13).

Feb. 26. President Wilson asks authority to arm merchant ships.

Mar. 11. Bagdad captured by British under Gen. Maude.

Mar. 11-15. Revolution in Russia, leading to abdication of Czar Nicholas II. (Mar. 13). Provisional government formed by Constitutional Democrats under Prince Lvov and M. Milyukov.

Mar. 17-19. Retirement of Germans to "Hindenburg line." Evacuation of 1,300 square miles of French territory, on front of 100 miles, from Arras to Soissons.

Apr. 6. United States declares war on Germany.

Apr., 9-May 14. British successes in Battle of Arras (Vimy Ridge taken Apr. 9). Apr. 16-May 6 French successes in Battle of the Aisne between Sois-

sons and Rheims.

May 15-Sept. 15. Great Italian offensive on Isonzo front (Carso Plateau). Capture of Gorizia (Aug. 9). Monte Santo taken (Aug. 24). Monte San Gabrielle (Sept. 14).

May 15. Gen. Petain succeeds Gen. Nivelle as commander in chief of the French armies.

June 7. British blow up Messines Ridge, south of Ypres, and capture 7,500 German prisoners.

June 10. Italian offensive on Trentino.

June 12. King Constantine of Greece forced to abdicate.

June 26. First American troops reach France.

lune 29. Greece enters war with Germany and her allies.

July 1. Russian army, led in person by Kerensky, begins a short-line offensive in Galicia, ending in disastrous retreat (July 19-Aug. 3).

July 4. Resignation of Bethmann Hollweg as German chancellor. Dr. George Michaelis, chancellor (July 14).

July 20. Drawing at Washington of names for first army under selective

July 20. Kerensky becomes premier on resignation of Prince Lvov.

July 30. Mutiny in German fleet at Wilhelmshaven and Kiel. Second mutiny Sept. 2.

July 31-Nov. Battle of Flanders (Passchendaele Ridge); British successes.

Aug. 15. Canadians capture Hill 70, dominating Lens.

Aug. 19. New Italian drive on the Isonzo front (Carso Plateau). Monte anto captured (Aug. 24)

Sept. 3. Riga captured by Germans.

Sept. 15. Russia proclaimed a republic.

Oct. 24-Dec. Great German-Austrian counterdrive into Italy. Italian line shifted to Piave River, Asiago Plateau, and Brenta River.

Oct. 23-26. French drive north of the Aisne wins important positions, including Malmaison Fort.

Oct. 26. Brazil declares war on Germany.

Oct. 27. Second Liberty Loan closed (\$3,000,000,000 offered; \$4,617,532,-300 subscribed). Nov. 2. Germans retreat from the Chemin des Dames, north of the

Nov. 3. First clash of Americans with German soldiers.

Overthrow of Kerensky and provisional government of Russia by the Bolsheviki.

Nov. 18. British forces in Palestine take Jaffa.

Nov 22-Dec. 18. Battle of Cambrai. Successful surprise attack near Cambrai by British under Gen. Byng on Nov. 22 (employs 'tanks' to break down wire entanglements in place of the usual artillery preparations). Bourlon Wood, dominating Cambrai, taken Nov. 26, Surprise counterattack by Germans. Dec. 2, compels British to give up fourth of ground gained. German attacks on Dec. 13 partly suc-

Nov. 29. First plenary session of the Inter-Allied Conference in Paris. Sixteen nations represented. Col. E. M. House, chairman of American delegation.

Dec. 6. U. S. destroyer "Jacob Jones" sunk by submarine, with loss of over 40 American men.

Dec. 6. Explosion of munitions vessel wrecks Halifax.

Dec. 6-9. Armed revolt overthrows pro-Ally administration in Portugal.

Dec. 9. Jerusalem captured by British force advancing from Egypt. Dec. 15. Armistice signed between Germany and the Bolsheviki gov-ernment at Brest-Litovsk.

Dec. 23. Peace negotiations opened at Brest-Litovsk between Bolshe-viki government and Central Powers, under presidency of the German foreign minister

1918

- Jan. 5. Premier Lloyd George outlines British peace terms.
- Jan. 20. Naval battle at entrance to Dardanelles.
- Jan. 21. Americans placed in charge of sector on French front.
- Jan. 24. Chancellor von Hertling speaks on German war aims.
- Jan. 30. Peace strikes occur in Germany.
- Feb. 5, U. S. Transport Tuscania is torpedoed.
- Feb. 6. Ukraine-Teuton peace treaty signed.
- Feb. 19. Gen. Sir Henry H. Wilson made British chief of staff. Feb. 21. German troops occupy Rovno and Reval, in Russia.
- Feb. 22. British capture Jerico.
- Feb. 28. Allied ambassadors leave Petrograd.
- Mar. 2. Russia accepts German peace terms.
- Mar. 4. Roumania accepts German armistice conditions.
- Mar. 5. Bolshevik government flees from Petrograd to Moscow.
- Mar. 7. Finland and Germany sign peace treaty.
- Mar, 14. Russian congress of soviets ratifies peace treaty of Brest-Litovsk
- Mar. 20. United States and Britain requisition Dutch ships. Mar, 21. Germans begin big offensive on western front at St. Quentin.
- Mar. 23. Paris bombarded by gun seventy miles away.
- Mar. 27. Premier Lloyd George asks United States to hurry troops to Europe.
- Mar. 28. Allies placed under supreme command of Gen. Foch.
- Mar. 29. Gen. Pershing places American forces at Gen. Foch's disposal.
- Mar. 30. American troops march to front.
- Apr. 5. Japanese force lands in Vladivostok. Apr. 9. Germans begin Flanders offensive
- Secretary Baker returns from Europe. Apr. 15.
- Apr. 16. Bolo Pasha executed for treason.
- Apr. 20. Americans win battle of Seicheprey.
- Ports of Zeebrugge and Ostend blocked by sinking old British Apr. 23.
- Apr. 30. Gavrio Prinzip, assassin of Franz Ferdinand, dies in prison. May 8. Germans meet defeat near Ypres.
- May 10. Additional vessels sunk at Zeebrugge and Ostend harbor en-
- May 17. Sinn Fein leaders arrested in Ireland
- May 27. Germans begin another phase of great offensive, crossing the

- May 28. Americans take village of Cantigny.
- May 31. U. S. Transport President Lincoln sunk, returning from France. May 31. Germans reach Chateau Thierry, on the Marne, but are stopped by French and American Marines

June 3. German submarine raid off the American coast.

- June 6 American marines gain two miles in battle near Veuilly.
- June 7. Americans win second battle northwest of Chateau Thierry. June 9. Germans begin offensive between Montdidier and the Oise.
- June 11. Americans capture Belleau wood. June 15. Austrians begin offensive against Italians and cross the Piave.
- June 18-22. Austrian offensive ends in disastrous failure.
- June 26. Americans win battle north of Belleau wood.
- July 1. U. S. transport Covington sunk.
- July 1. Americans capture village of Vaux July 6. President Wilson and cabinet decide to take joint action with allies in Russia.
- July 9. Richard von Kuehlmann resigns as German foreign secretary. July 9. Italian and French troops begin successful advance in Albania.
- July 13. Three American army corps formed in France.
- July 15. Germans cross the Marne and threaten Chalons and Epernay. July 15. British and American troops occupy the Murman coast of Russia.
- July 18. French, Americans and British begin great counter-attack on German right flank and win important victory.
- July 19. United States cruiser San Diego sunk.
- July 20. Germans hurriedly retreat across the Marne.
- July 20. Liner Justicia torpedoed and sunk.
- July 21. Americans and French capture Chateau Thierry.
- July 30. German Crown Prince flees from the Marne and withdraws army.
- Aug. 2. Soissons recaptured by Foch.
- Aug. 4. Americans take Fismes
- Aug. 5. American troops landed at Archangel,
- Aug. 76 Americans cross the Vesle. Aug. 16. Bapaume recaptured.
- Aug. 28. French recross the Somme. Sept. 1. Foch retakes Peronne.
- Sept. 12. Americans launch successful attack in St. Mihiel salient.
- Sept. 28. Allies win on 250-mile line, from North Sea to Verdun.
- Sept. 29. Allies cross Hindenburg line.
- Sept. 30. Bulgaria surrenders, after successful allied campaign in Bal-kans.
- Oct. 1. French take St. Quentin.
- Oct. 4. Austria asks Holland to mediate with allies for peace. Oct. 5. Germans start abandonment of Lille and burn Douai.
- Oct. 6. Germany asks President Wilson for armistice.
- Oct. 7. Americans capture hills around Argonne.
- Oct. 8. President Wilson refuses armistice.
- Oct. 9. Allies capture Cambrai.
- Oct. 10. Allies capture Le Catean.
- Oct. 11. American transport Otranto torpedoed and sunk; 500 lost.
- Oct. 13. Foch's troops take Laon and La Fere.
- Oct. 14. British and Belgians take Roulers; President Wilson demands surrender by Germany
- Oct. 15. British and Belgians cross Lys river, take 12,000 prisoners and 100 guns.
- Oct. 16. Allies enter Lille outskirts.
- Oct. 17. Allies capture Lille, Bruges, Zeebrugge, Ostend and Douai.
- Oct. 18. Czecho-Slovaks issue declaration of independence; Czechs rebel and seize Prague, capital of Bohemia; French take Thielt.
- Oct. 19. President Wilson refuses Austrian peace plea and says Czecho-
- Slovak state must be considered. Oct. 21. Allies cross the Oise and threaten Valenciennes
- Oct. 22. Haig's forces cross the Scheldt.
- Oct. 23. President Wilson refuses latest German peace plea. Oct. 27. German government asks President Wilson to state terms.
- Oct. 28. Austria begs for separate peace.
- Oct. 29. Austria opens direct negotiations with Secretary Lansing.
- Oct. 30. t. 30. Italians inflict great defeat on Austria; capture 33,000; Austrians evacuating Italian territory.
- Oct. 31. Turkey surrenders; Austrians utterly routed by Italians; lose 131. Turkey surrenuers; Austrans utterly routed by Hallans; lose 50,000; Austrian envoys, under white flag, enter Italian lines.

 7. 1. Italians pursue beaten Austrians across Tagliamento river; allied conference at Versailles fixes peace terms for Germany.
- Nov. 3. Austria signs armistice amounting virtually to unconditional surrender.
- Nov. 4. Allied terms are sent to Germany.
- Nov. 7. Germany's envoys enter allied lines by arrangement. Nov. 9. Kaiser Wilhelm abdicates
- Nov. 10. Former Kaiser Wilhelm and his eldest son, Friedrich Wilhelm, flee to Holland to escape widespread revolution throughout Germany.
- Nov. 11. At 11 a. m. the armistice which had been signed by the German plenipotentiaries takes effect and fighting in the great war is at an end.



The Tragedy That Began the World War

Funeral of Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir apparent to the throne of Austria-Hungary, and his wife who were slain at Serajevo, June 28, 1914, by a Serbian conspirator. The ceremony depicted was in Trieste.



Archduke Franz Ferdinand, His Wife and Children He was the nephew and heir of the aged Emperor Francis Joseph. His assasination caused an ultimatum to be addressed by Austria to Serbia, where it was claimed the plot had been hatched.



Charles I, Emperor of Austria, and Empress Zita
Born in 1887, upon the death of his grand uncle, Francis Joseph, Charles
became Emperor. Zita is of the Bourbon House of Parma. Their way to the
throne was cleared by the assassination at Serajevo. Charles abdicated his
throne in November, 1918.



Austrian Atrocities in Serbia

The Austrians seemed determined to wipe out entirely the inhabitants of the conquered districts of Serbia. Not satisfied with wreaking their vengeance on soldiers and practically starving the entire civilian population, on the fininest of excuses, they hung many non-combatants. This is a typical scene with innocent civilians hanging on roadside gibbets.



Peter I. of Serbia

A member of the Karageorgevitch family, be ascended the throne June 15, 1993, as the result of a palace revolution. Owing to his feeble health. Crown Prince Alexander became regent.



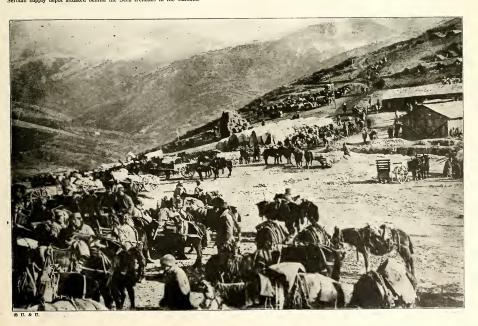
King Peter in the Serbian Retreat
Fleeing before the German hosts the aged Serbian monarch is escaping from his country riding on an artillery limber drawn by oxen.





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The Gallant Serbians, Though Driven from Their Country, Fought On
To the left is Gen. Vassitch, who commanded the Serbian army. To the right, a view of mountain fighting, showing a line of sentries at their posts. Below, a
Serbian supply depot situated behind the Serb trenches in the Balkans.





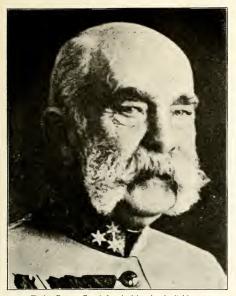
British Use Double Litter to Carry Wounded in Balkans
Litters slung between two donkeys were used by the British hospital men to bring in wounded during the Balkan fighting. This photograph was taken about 30 miles from Salonika.



The American Red Cross in the Balkans
The rays of the setting sun are falling across the tents and the motors of the American Red Cross
Ambulance Section on the Serb front.



British Observer Uses Parachute
Attacked by a hostile airplane, he is descending from his balloon by means of a parachute.



The late Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, who died in 1916.



William II, King of Prussia and German Emperor from June 15, 1888, until his abdication in November, 1918.

The Kaiser and His Subordinate Monarchs of the Central Powers



Mohammed V, Sultan of Turkey.



Ferdinand I, Czar of Bulgaria, who was Prince of Saxe-Coburg. He abdicated in October, 1918.



Capt. Boy-Ed, German navai attache to United States, who was dismissed by the United States Dec.



Dr. Constantine F. Dumba, Austrian Ambassador, who was given his pass-ports by the United States on Sept. 8, 1915.



Capt. Franz Von Papen, German military attache to United States, who was dismissed by our Government Dec. 4, 1915.



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Count Von Bernstorff, former German Ambas-sador to the United States.



Dr. Richard Von Kuhl-

Dr. Theobald Von Beth-mann Hollweg, who was German chancellor when the war began.



mann, who was forced to resign as German foreign minister in 1918.



Count George Von Hertling, the Ba-varian, made German chancellor, 1917.

Field Marshal Von Mackensen, a noted German general.

Photographs from U. & U. Frederick William, former German Crown Prince, in a favorite pose.

German Personages Prominent in the War



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Albert I, King of the Belgians

The most heroic royal figure of the war. He succeeded to the throne Dec. 23, 1909, on the death of his uncle, Leopold. His democracy, bravery and patience won him the admiration of the world.



Brand Whitlock

The American minister to Belgium won a lasting place in history by his services during the German occupation until war was declared by our country.



The Mother of the Belgian Soldiers

Oneen Elizabeth of Belgium was forever on the lookout for the comfort and
good-keeping of the soldiers, especially when they were injured. She did a great
deal of work in the hospitals and was looked upon by the soldiers as the "Good
Angel."



Edith Cavell, Martyr

An English nurse in Brussels; she was condemned in secret by a military court for assisting Belgian youths to escape across the border. She was shot at 2 a. m., Oct. 13, 1915.



German Officers in Front of Ruins at Dinant, Belgium
Lieut. Col. Boeger (smooth faced) arriving at Dinant as its German Commandant. The bearded man was a German professor charged with reorganization
of the school there.



Bridge Wrecked by Belgians and German Pontoon at Liege Pont des Arches, the stately stone bridge across the Meuse River, was destroyed by the Belgians to prevent the advance of the Germans.



The Ruins of Louvain
On Aug. 26, 1914, the German army deliberately and systematically destroyed this center of art and learning with its treasures of old buildings and



Louvain After the Germans Left It

A scene of the ruin and devastation left in the wake of the Germans along
the fashionable Rue de Station. Not a house escaped destruction.



German Troops Passing Through Louvain

A view of the ruins of the University after the German invasion. A squadron of German cavalry is passing by the ruins. The University is completely gutted and only the celebrated Hotel de Ville was spared.



Germans Camped in Ball Room German soldiers made themselves comfortable in the hall room of an estate near Aerschot.



**Polegraphs © U. U. T. Homeless Belgian War Victims

Belgian refugees sleeping in a stable on straw scattered on the floor and covered with blankets. Men, women and children deprived of every belonging and claiming only the clothes on their backs were compelled to suffer almost heyond description as they fled from their hearths and homes.



Belgian Militia Attacking Uhlans Near Ypres Hastily called from civil pursuits, the Belgians fought heroically against overwhelming odds of the German regular army.



Belgian Trenches in Overflowed Land
The old device of opening the dikes and letting the sea flow over the fields was
adopted successfully in the defense of Flanders.



Before the Ruins of Termonde
Before the Belgians had been driven from the greater part of their country
they saw many cities ruined by German shells.



Field Guns in the Battle of Hofstade
The artillery of the Belgians, while hopelessly outnumbered, nevertheless fought with skill and bravery, and killed thousands of the invaders.



The Belgian Retreat from Antwerp

Nearly all the Belgian army and their British allies were able to escape from

Antwerp when the Germans broke down the defenses.



Belgians Leaving Bruges in Retreat
It was a pathetic time for the people left behind when the Belgian army
boarded trains, fleeing before the Hun horde, to join the allied armies.



Machine Guns Drawn by Dogs

The dogs of Belgium have been famous for centuries as burden carriers and were used to haul the machine guns which were so effective in delaying the Germans.



Marching in Defense of Antwerp

Artillery was moved to the entrenchments surrounding Antwerp and fought bravely until the giant German siege guns began firing from miles away.



Herbert Asquith, who was Prime Minister when the war began. The Prince of Wales.

British Leaders in the War



Admiral Sir David Beatty
Commander of the Grand Fleet of the British Navy.
He married a daughter of Marshall Field of Chicago.



Gen. Sir Julian Byng, K. C. B. Commander of British third army, who led the attack on Cambral Nov. 20, 1917, where tanks broke the German line.



Earl Kitchener of Khartum Famous British soldier who became Secretary of State for War in 1914, and was killed on H. M. S. Hampshire, June 5, 1916.



Field Marshal Viscount French Commander of the British Expeditionary Corps in France, 1914-15, being replaced by Sir Douglas Haig.

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Lieut. Gen. Jan Christian Smuts
Once a Boer leader against the British who was a
member of the Imperial War Conference.



Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig Commander-in-chief of the British forces in France and Flanders, succeeding Viscount French in 1915.



Interior of Dublin Post Office Where Sinn Feiners Made Their Stand, Easter, 1916
This was one of the first buildings taken by the rioters and was completely wrecked during the fight between the revolutionists and the British troops.



Sir Roger Casement
A German ship attempted to land troops on the
Irish coast; Sir Roger Casement who was on the
vessel was taken off and made a prisoner and the
boat was sunk. Casement was shot in the Tower
of London.



Real Sufferers of the Rebellion
Children of Ireland were sufferers of the Irish Rebellion. Many learned what it was to be without food for days at a time.



The tag.

Buildings in Dublin Wrecked

The uprising made Dublin look like a bombarded city. Buildings were indicated by mountains of rock and dirt. Blocks of the city were on fire.



Jerusalem Delivered from Turk and Hun

Carrying out the customs of the Crusaders who centuries before delivered the Holy City from the infidels, Gen. Allenby, commander of the victorious British forces, entered Jerusalem on foot, after he had succeeded in wresting it from the sway of the Turk. The Turks and their Teuton allies exacuated the city. The British commander made his triumphal entry through the Jaffa gate. Accompanying Gen. Allenby are his staff and the commanders of the French and Italian forces who co-operated with the British in the drive in Palestine.



Beersheba, When the British Entered It General Allenby's forces in Palestine on their drive for Jerusalem captured this ancient citadel after hard fighting.



British "Camelry: Ammunition Train
This train is resting in the dried-up bed of the river Wadi, before one of the battlets that punctuated the advance on Jerusalem.



Allied Leaders in Jerusalem
General Edmund H. H. Allenby, the Commander of the British forces, is saluting, behind him is a French officer and behind the latter an Italian officer.



Reading the British Proclamation

A priest is reading the British proclamation to the people of the Holy
City from the steps of the Tower of David, which was standing when Christ
was in Jerusalem. An honor guard of troops is in front.



British "Tommies" Visit Solomon's Pools

The group shown is visiting the spring that furnishes the water for the Pools of Solomon, in Jerusalem.



The City of the Arabian Nights
British troops are shown marching in the streets of Bagdad, which looks the same today as in the time of Haroun-al-Raschid.



Marching Turkish Prisoners Through Bagdad British soldiers are escorting their Turkish prisoners through New Street in the ancient city.



Turkish Observation "Nest"
British troops captured a pole where the Turks had placed an observation post. The top was well covered, shielding the observer from airmen.



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Lavirg Telephone Wires Over Desert in Mesopotamia



A Pontoon Bridge
This bridge was constructed by the British Royal Engineers across the Diala River. A shell burst can be discerned in the right background.



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A Machine Gun Ambush

Hidden in shrubbery, this Lewis gun crew is working its deadly weapon with the enemy only 100 yards away.



Marching in the Desert

These husky British troopers are marching on the sands of Mesopotamia, wearing the uniform of the tropics.

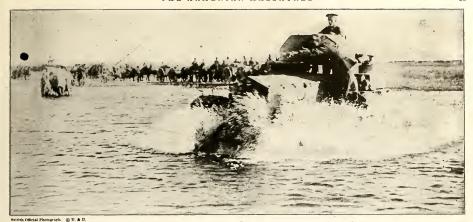




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Signaling in the Desert

The intense sunlight of Mesopotagnia afforded the British force plenty of opportunity for signaling with the heliograph. This signaler is working at the advanced British headquarters at Kara Tepe.



It Takes More Than a River to Stop British Armored Motor Cars

This is not a new type of motor launch, but a British armored motor car ploughing through the river Diala during the Mesopotamian campaign. In the rear can be seen a long line of artillery ready to ford the river.



Armenian Refugees Camp at Port Said

The photograph shows a band of Armenian refugees encamped on the sand at Port Said. The Armenians suffered terribly from massacres at the hands of the Turks until the end of the war.



Armenians in Defence of City of Van A detail of Armenians engaged in the defence of the city against an assault by the Turks, entrenched behind a stone wall.



Armenians Holding a Strong Point
Finding they were threatened with massacre by the Sultan's hordes, the
Armenians armed themselves for defence and gathered in fortified places.



Armenian Refugees Escape to Egypt
Several thousand Armenian refugees succeeded in escaping and with the aid of a French cruiser made their way to Egypt.



Where the Turk Has Passed

Bodies found by Serbian troops on entering Kumanovo where Turkish soldiers had tortured Christians and left their mutilated bodies.



Safe from the Murderers

Armenian refugees, fleeing from the Turks, resting on the other side of the Turkish frontier after they had reached it in safety.



Fleeing German Air Raiders

Dugonts and caves were utilized by London families to seek shelter from the ruthless German air raiders



Clearing Away the Marks of an Air Raid

A wrecking gang is at work in front of a London store that suffered in one of the Zeppelin raids.



Babes in Arms Hidden from Ruthless German Raiders

Air raids over London claimed the lives of many babies in arms. Every corecivable sort of cave, underground passage and concrete dwelling was utilized for protection. This dugout accommodated about seventy children and a new of their parents.



Homes Wrecked by Raiders
In these suburban cottages two schoolboys were killed by Huns seeking to spread "Kultur."



Mother and Son Inspecting the Ruins

A mother and her little son have returned from a visit and this mass of debris greets their eyes, where they had left their home.



German War Zeppelin Returning to Its Harbor

Back from a reconnoitering trip into the enemy's territory. The early successes of the German army were due in great measure to the Zeppelins which located the positions of the enemy and their strength.



Dirigible "Hansa" Arriving at Potsdam Harbor The "Hansa" was one of many smaller dirigibles used by the German army,



A Zeppelin of the German Navy

The airship is shown flying over Heligoland, the great German



The L-44, Brought Down by the French
The body of its dead commander is seen lying on a stretcher in
front of the tumbled mass of steel and aluminum that was once the
hure super-7epnelin L-44.



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A New Zeppelin Made Prisoner

The first new German Zeppelin to be captured with practically a "whole skin," was downed by French aviators while it was returning from a raid over down the German commander attempted to destroy his machine, but a Frenchman who happened to espy him ordered him to stop and enforced his order with a rifle. The photo shows the huge gasbag lying helpiless in a field near Bourbonnet-les-Basus.



"Sausages" Used in Observation Work

"Sausages" are captive balloons used at the front to direct the artillery fire and for observation work. They played a prominent part in the observation work of the various armies afield.



The Observer's Parachute Leap
An observation balloon is falling in flames, and
over it is a parachute, containing the aviator.



New Type of "Sausage" Used by French
It flew over the enemy lines and wired information as to ranges of batteries
and the like to the post with which it was connected.



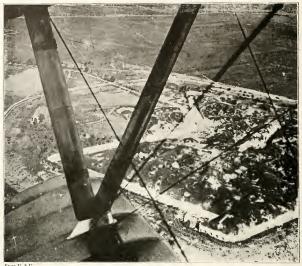
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The "Sausage" Going Up

The lines connecting this balloon with the apparatus below can be distinguished. Sometimes telegraph and telephone wires connected it with the post.



St. Quentin in German Hands
A photograph taken by a French aviator after the city fell a second time to the enemy in 1918.



Aerial Vi:w of Fort Troyon

This photograph was made from an aeroplane, the wings of which can be seen in the foreground. It gives a striking view of the place that held out fo eight days in the first battle of the Marne.



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Remarkable Photo of the Germans Burning Rheims
This remarkable photograph made from an aeroplane shows the City of Rheims ablaze from the shells dropped into the city by the Teutons.



Pigeons Form Auxiliary Wireless

The British navy made good use of carrier pigeons in the war. They proved invaluable as a form of auxiliary wireless for seaplanes, submarines and trawlers. A seaplane pilot is shown affixing a message to one of the pigeons.

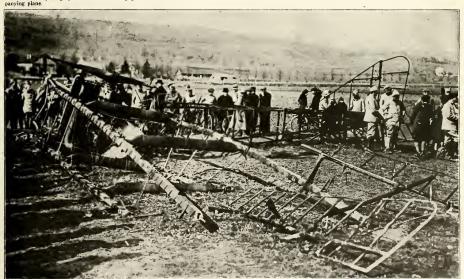


Dropping a Bomb from the Air An actual photograph of a raider letting go a bomb, taken from an accompanying plane.



A Lucky Escape

This British airp'ane crashed into a tree and was badly damaged. By great good fortune no one was hurt.



Wreckage of Big German Plane Brought Down Near the Marne

The giant bimotor that propelled the latest type of German Gotha plane can be plainly seen amidst this tumbled mass of wreckage. It fell at Chateau Thierry, on the Marne.



How We Got Our Aerial Photographs from the Front A British flier ready to make a picture over the enemy lines. The camera is fastened to the side of the plane and so arranged that a simple finger pressure operates the shutter and makes the photograph.

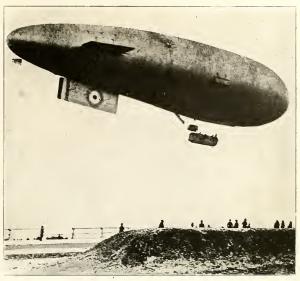


British Air Scouts Bring In Reports on Germans Making Drive in Flanders

This pair of British aviators is making a report on the observations they took in a flight over the lines of the Germans. This photograph shows unusually well how twin-machine guns were arranged so that their fire converged on the target. With the use of tracer bullets leaving a trail of smoke deadly marksmanship was made easy.



Navigating the Air
Pilot and observer in a British airplane are consulting a map.



Giant Dirigibles Guarding British Coast

A British dirigible is shown moving along the English coast. Airships of this type kept a never-failing watch along the shore.



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Fixing the Bombs to a Big British Plane

Air mechanics are fastening bombs to the bottom of one of the big bombing planes ready to start on an expedition into Germany.



Sixteen American Planes in Battle Formation This photograph was taken at Rockwell Field, San Diego, Cal.



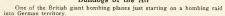
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British Flying Over German Lines

A duo of airplanes making a flight for purposes of observation.



Bulldogs of the Air





Loading Up with Aerial Torpedoes

Making preparations for the departure of a Handley-Page machine at an English aviation camp on the Aisne front.



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A Pioneer of the Proposed Trans-Atlantic Bombing Fleet



American Air Squadron in Flight

This remarkable photo was taken in the air from an aeroplane, thousands of feet above the ground and shows a squadron of American aeroplanes in actual flight in V formation, at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas.



From U. & U. @ Committee on Public Information U. S. Searchlight Keeps Watch for Enemy Aircraft A climbing mast, fully elevated, manned by members of the Mobile Anti-aircraft Section of the Engineering Corps, U. S. A.



Latest U. S. Dirigible Just Before Her Maiden Flight Dirigible D U-I is the latest type tried out by Uncle Sam.



Maj. Raoul Lufberry, American aviator ace, who met his death in the air after destroying many Germans.



Lient. Henry Farre, the French ace and painter of aerial warfare. The scenes below are reproductions of his paintings.

Famous Air Fighters and Air Combats



Capt. Georges Guynemer, greatest of French aces, who, before his death, destroyed fifty-two enemy airplanes.



A seaplane, in distress, attacked by an enemy land flyer.



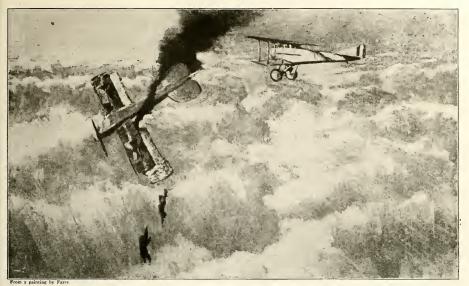
Victory of a Nieuport (French) over a Fokker (German)



An F. B. A. seaplane in distress, the pilots being rescued by a sister plane.

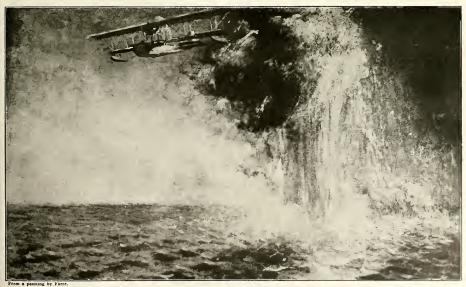


A twin motored Caudron at 3,000 feet signaling the position of infantry in the battle of Verdun.



Guynemer's Forty-fifth Victory

The German is shown in a spinning nose dive by the violence of which the pilot and observer have been thrown out.



Destruction of a Submarine In 1916 a French F. B. A. seaplane destroyed an enemy submarine in the North Sea, dropping bombs from an altitude of 175 feet.



Thirteen Miles from the Halifax Explosion This remarkable photograph was taken fifteen seconds after the Halifax (N. S.) explosion on a vessel bound for a European port.



Wreckage of Halifax Disaster A few of the wrecked homes in Halifax and a number of Canadian soldiers who were of considerable assistance in digging for bodies and clearing the debris away.



Some of the Dead Bodies of victims of the great Halifax disaster are lying on the ground which is rapidly being covered by snow.



Collision of This Vessel, S. S. Imo with Mont Blanc, Caused Great Halifax Disaster

Close-up view of the S. S. Imo, Belgian Relief ship, which collided with the munition-laden French vessel, Mont Blanc, and caused the greatest disaster ever experienced in Canada. The devastated section of the City of Halifax can be seen in the background. The explosion occurred Dec. 6, 1917.





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Ex-King Constantine, Ex-Queen Sophie, and their Children, in Exile

Constantine and Sophie, sister of the German Emperor, taken at their Swiss residence, the Villa "Wehrli"



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The Real Rulers of Greece

Left to right: Eleutherions Venizelos, the prime minister of Greece, with General Sarrial, first French commander of the Allied forces in Greece.



Spy Shot by Grecian Police
A Bulgarian spy, caught and tried by court martial, has been promptly executed.



From U. & U. Villages Wrecked by Shell Fire

Official photograph taken on the Salonika front. A sample of the desolation and waste caused by the war.



Germans Raze Peaceful Macedonian Village German war planes raided this village and dropped many incendiary shells. Nothing was saved.



Annamese Troops Fighting for France Annamese troops fought at Salonika. Annam is a French protectorate.



Night Battle Scene on Salonika Front An attack on the edge of Dorian Lake on the Salonika front. British shells can be seen bursting to the right of the Bulgar searchlight.



Greek Rebels, Fighting King, Advance on Military Base

Greek rebels, dressed in French uniforms and carrying French guns, marched through the main street of Salonika on their way to give battle to the King's forces before Constantine's abdication.



Premier Vittorio Orlando Made Premier of Italy Oct. 30, 1917.





General Count Cadorna Commander-in-Chief of the Italian armies until replaced November, 1917, by Gen. Diaz.



The Two Italian Army Leaders

Cadorna is shown with his staff officers. To the right is a portrait of the present Commander-in-Chief, Gen. Diaz, who replaced him after the Isonzo disaster.



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Where the Italians Fought
In the most jagged and perhaps the most rugged mountain country in the world, the Italians faced the Austrians. The terrific mountain battles were fought on peaks and edges of mountain sides.



Bringing Up the Guns

A monster Italian gun being carried across a deep valley in the Trentino Alps by means of a cable swung from opposite heights.



Italian First Aid Station

This photograph was taken near the first line between the Brenta and Piave. Note the protection afforded by the sand bags.



Traveling Via the Air

One of the aerial trolleys the Italians swung across from opposite high peaks. The passage through air saved a journey in a roundabout way over the jagged rugged country.



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Aerial Ferry Transports Food and Wine

The greatest difficulty of mountain fighting is transportation. The Italians overcame this difficulty through the use of aerial ferries.



In the Front Line Communication trenches on Mt. Asolone overlooking the Brenta River



Behind Nature's Barriers
Barracks on the back slopes of Mt. Asolone



An Italian Stronghold Reinforcements arriving at second line positions back of Mt. Grappa



Conquered Dugouts
A newly taken Austrian trench on Col del Rosso



Getting a Good View An Italian outlook on Col del Rosso



Where Snows Never Melt Building roads of approach to Mt. Tonale Pass, the scene of a great Italian victory



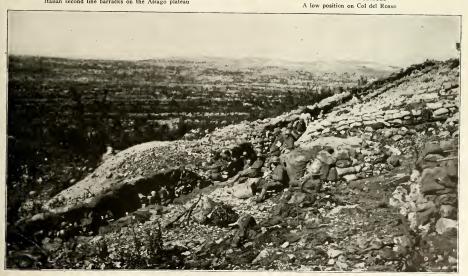
Hidden in the Forest Italian second line barracks on the Asiago plateau



Austrian Trenches
Advanced outpost on Col del Rosso, newly conquered by the Italians



A Mountain Fortress



Ready to Enter the Fight
Reserve troops waiting in the second line trenches on the Montello line, one of the vital points in the victorious defense on the Piave

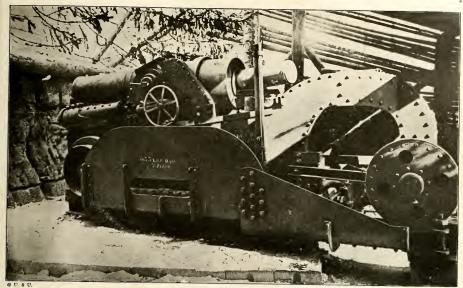


A Mountain Ambush

Machine gun outpost and barbed wire entanglements on the Upper Plave.



Waiting Their Chance to Fight Italian reserve troops just brought up behind Mt. Tonale Fass.



Italians Use Heavy Howitzers Against Teutons
This is one of the heaviest guns the Italians are using in mountain fighting. It helped win the great victory on the Piave.



Hauling the Big Guns Up Mount Grappa

The Italians are shown hauling their big guns up the slope of Mount Grappa, where most sanguinary fighting occurred in the last disastrous attempt of Austria



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The Last Czar of Russia and His Family

On March 15, 1917, Nicholas II abdicated the throne which he had ascended Oct. 20, 1894. Alexandria, his wife, was a Princess of Hesse. Nicholas was shot in 1918 and the fate of his son was left in doubt.



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The Czarina's Favorite

Gregory Rasputin, the famous Russian monk, who was the power behind the Russian throne, surrounded by a group of admirers at the Imperial Palace at Tsarsky Selo. Rasputin was murdered by Russian noblemen.



Russian Infantry
This is the type of soldier that composed the first Russian armies.



Russian Cavalry

Advance guards in the invasion of Galicia which nearly reached Cracow.



Pouring into Hungary
Part of the Russian forces that carried the fight to enemy territory.



Siberian Infantrymen Arrive in Warsaw Siberian troops arrived in Warsaw in 1914 just in time to save the city from the Germans, when the Kaiser's forces first began to attack the city.



Russians Advancing
Marching along a railway on the great plains of Poland.



Austrian Prisoners

Serving breakfast to some of the thousands of prisoners taken by Russia.



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Blowing Up a Bridge

The span can be seen buckling under the strain of the explosion, and water spouts show the effect of the mines planted in the river. This was one of the episodes in the Russian retreat.



Russians in Flight

Russian infantry following an alarm that the German cavalry had broken through the last defenses, stampeded.



Russian Infantry and Cossack Prisoners

Ten thousand Russian prisoners in one column. Notice the line along the road in the distance. All these prisoners were captured in one of the battles in Galicia.



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A Przemysl Ruin Inhabitants of the Galician city compelled to use boats over the San river after the Russians left.



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Russians Blow Up Village

The Russians had transformed many villages near the front into munition depots and when they had to retreat they blew them up.



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The Great German Drive Through Galicia

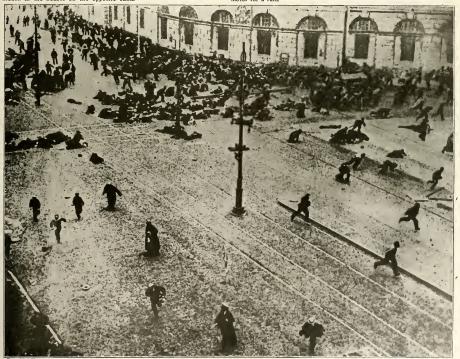
By some brilliant infantry charge, and masterful maneuvering the Germans came out victorious in the battle of Stuckoff. They captured a lot of prisoners, guns and supplies.



Street Fight in Petrograd Soldiers and students are seen firing across the Moikia canal at police hidden in the houses on the opposite bank.



Revolutionists in Raid Soldiers have fixed red flags to their bayonets and taken possession of a motor for a raid.



Machine Guns Mow Down People

The scene of this fight is the Nevsky Prospect. On the roof of the Public Library, the large building in the background, were stationed the machine guns the result of whose fire can be seen in the numbers lying dead and wounded in the streets. On the extreme left the wounded are being sent away fir a vehicle. Near the foreground a woman can be seen protecting her child.



A Girl Soldier



Defending Kerensky

The Battalion of Death, composed of Russian women, who organized to shame the men into fighting, opposed the Bolsheviki and is reported to have been destroyed.



Mme. Botchkareva



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Legion of Death on Parade

Its commander, Mme. Vera Botchkareva, is third to the right in the group of four officers. She wears on her breast medals won in battle.





Kerensky and His Cabinet

Kerensky escaped from Russia. Most of the calinet have been imprisoned by the Bolsheviki. Number 1 is Kerensky; 2, Nekrasow; 3, Orenin; 4, Kokoshkin; 5, Peshechonow; 6, Aukscuttew; 7, Chernow; 8, Nikitin; 9, Kartashew; 10, Oldenue; 11, Zarudney; 12, Efermon; 13, Sarenkow; 14, Stocklew; 15, Preksjowitz.



Alexander F. Kerensky

As premier he made the last stand in Russia for a constitutional gov-ernment and loyalty to the Allies.



Council of Soldiers' Deputies in Session in the Duma, Petrograd This revolutionary body was the incubator that hatched the Bolsheviki.



Kremlin in Moscow Wrecked by Bolsheviki
The room shown was irreparably wrecked. The whole beautiful structure, famous throughout the world, suffered considerably.



A Prison Wrecked

Litovski Prison, Petrograd, was attacked, the prisoners freed, and the structure burned.



The German Curse in Russia

A Petrograd police barracks after the revolution. The police fought
until they were overwhelmed by the mobs. Some of these rooms looked like
a slaughter house after the mobs got through.



Burning Royal Symbols
Piles of Imperial Eagles and royal arms torn from government buildings serve for a bonfire.



The Bolshevik Leaders

Leon Trotsky, Minister of War, is speaking; Nicolai Lenine, Prime Minister, stands behind. The insert is Ensign Krylenko, Commander-in-chief.



Trotsky and Lenine They established anarchy in Russia and delivered the country into Ger-many's hands.



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Signing the Armistice at Brest-Litovsk

The historic meeting at Brest-Litovsk on December 15, 1917, when the Russians and Teutons signed the armistice that started the peace negotiations. Prince Leopold of Bavaria is shown on the left signing the armistice for the Central Powers. The Bolsheviki representatives are seated opposite.



Raymond Poincaré
Elected President of France, January 17, 1913.



One of the nurses who by her individual bravery saved the lives of many wounded soldiers in the French hospital at Dugny, when it was bombarded by the Germans. She received the Croix de Guerre.



Foch and Petain
From left to right are: Gen. Foch, the French general named supreme commander-in-chief of all the Allied Armies and Gen. Petain, the commander-in-chief of the French forces on the Western Front.



Recent Photograph of General Foch
Under Ferdinand Foch was unified the command of the allied armies sothat the attack would be much more effective.



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Marshal Joffre's First View of New York's Skyscrapers

M. Rene Viviani, foreign minister and ex-premier and head of the French Commission, on arm of Joseph H. Choate, followed by Marshal Joffre and escort walking into the City Hall of New York where Mayor Mitchell officially received them. Marshal Joffre is looking upward, getting his first real view of New York's skyscrapers. The insert is Marshal Joffre.



German Raider "Seeadler" Wrecked

The "Seeadler" (Sea Eagle) is held fast in the sands near Tahiti. She was wrecked October 8, 1917.



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German Submarine Mine-Layer

The German submarine mine-layer U-C 5, lying in the Thames off Temple Pier, London. The vessel was a prize of the British Navy.



Camouflaged Teuton U-Boat

This boat is painted a solid sea green with a long wave length of foam color superimposed on the hull and the conning tower.



The Emden

This German cruiser ran a spectacular course as a commerce raider from August 11 to Nov. 10, 1914, under Capt. von Muller. It was destroyed by the Australian cruiser Sydney.



Submarine Stops Spanish Liner Off Cadiz

This submarine, of the largest type employed by the Teutons for long-range cruises, stopped the Spanish mail steamer Infanta Isabel de Bourbon off Cadiz. The submarine is shown circling about the steamer while 5 officers and 15 men of the crew were busy searching the detained ship.



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Last Minute Escape from a Torpedoed Vessel

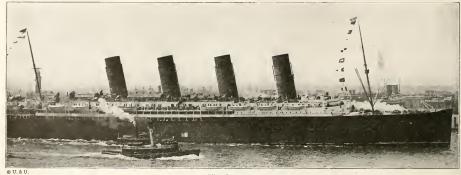
The photograph was taken after the steamer had been torpedoed by a German submarine.

The vessel sank by the bow, her stern lifting slowly out of the water. Men can be seen sliding down the ropes as the last small boat is pulling away.



Torpedoed Liner Sinking in Mediterranean

The vessel, a ship of about 10,000 tons, was attacked without warning by a German submarine and sank in a few minutes. Of the many passengers and a crew on board, about fifty, including the captain, were lost.



The Lusitania

This is the great Cunard liner as she left New York harbor to be torpedoed May 7, 1915, by German submarine U-39, with a loss of 1,154 men, women and children, of whom 114 were Americans.



@ U. & U. Captain William T. Turner Commander of the Lusitania on her last trip. He escaped.



Reclaimed From the Sea Bodies are being removed from the S. S. New York which had recovered them from the scene of the disaster.



Burying Lusitania Victims At Queenstown, May 10, 120 of the victims whose bodies had been recovered, were buried in one grave.



To Their Last Resting Place

Coffins containing bodies of Lusitania victims hauled through Queenstown covered with the Union Jack.



Hospital Ship Torpedoed

British hospital ship "Gloucester Castle" sinking in the British Channel after being torpedoed by a German U-boat despite the plainly visible Red Cross signs.



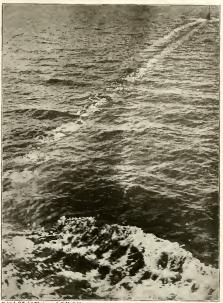
The Final Plunge

The sinking of a ship torpedoed by a German U-boat. A rescue ship is seen close by.



British Destroyer Rescues Survivors

Surviviors of a torpedoed vessel landing from a British destroyer at a British port.



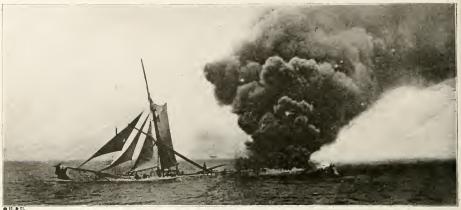
The Wake of a Torpedo

The dreaded silver trail left by the engine of death fired by a lurking submarine.



Victims of the Submarine

An actual photograph of a swamped boat from the Cunard lin'r Ivernia, a transport sunk in the Mediterranean Jan 1, 1917. One hundred and fifty-three memperished.



Submarine Victim in Flames A schooner is on fire as a result of the explosion of a German torpedo. A graphic illustration of German frightfulness.



British Transport Torpedoed

This vessel, torpedoed in the Eastern Mediterranean, was run on the rocks in an effort to beach her. Men can be seen sliding down the ropes. At the stern is a lifeboat hanging by the painter.



Torpedoed French Transport Sinking

The big French transport Medie, torpedoed in the Mediterranean, went down in two minutes after the munitions on board exploded.



Taking Its Final Plunge

The P. and O. liner Arabia was torpedoed by a German sub-marine in the Mediterranean. There were one hundred and seventy persons on board,



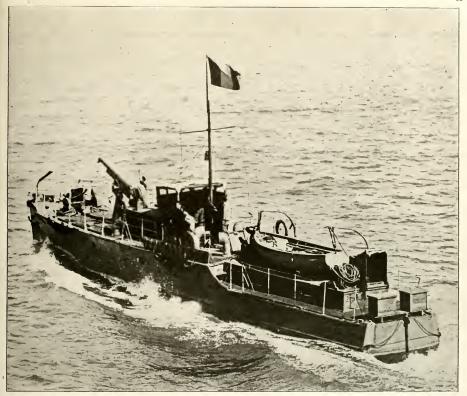
Pose While Facing Death

Soldiers on the transport Ivernia, sunk in the Mediterranean Jan. 1, 1917, posed for this photograph before getting into lifeboats.



Troopship That Struck a Mine

When the British troopship "Tyndareus" struck a mine off Cape Agulhas, the Tommies on board lined up and went through the "Birkenhead Drill" and sang. Two rescue ships made their appearance in time.



French Submarine Chaser Armed with Famous 75

There was little comfort for the U-boats when the French submarine chaser with the famous 75 mounted on its deck hove in sight. The French 75 is probably the most famous gun of the war, and they did very effective work on the chasers.



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Fitting Finish for Giant U-Boat

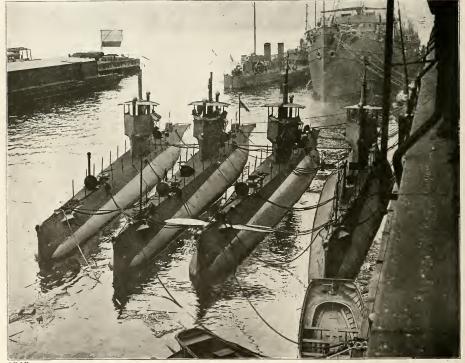
One of the big German U-boats lying a total wreck on the coasts of Wissant, near Calais, France. The submarine was captured by the French and the crew taken prisoners by Belgian calvary.



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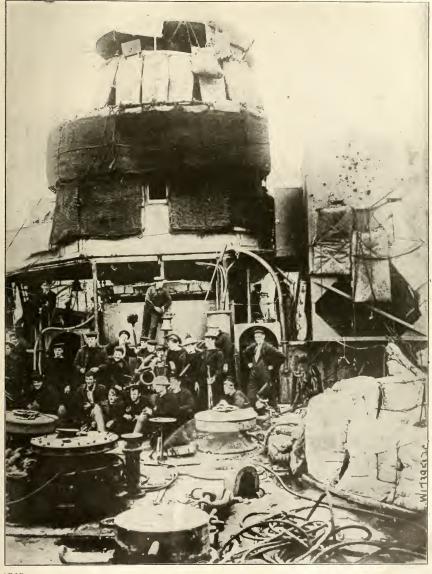
An American Torpedo

One of the giant torpedoes destined for use by America's big battleships in process of assembly. The torpedoes are shipped in parts from the factory at which they are made to a barge moored in a little port somewhere along the coast. Here they are assembled and then tested.



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United States Submarines
These are the K1, K2, K5 and K6, lying in an American harbor. They are of the smaller type used for coast defense.



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Battered Deck of the "Vindictive," Martyr Ship

This remarkable picture shows deck and bridge of the British Cruiser "Vindictive," with sand bags used to reinforce the armored stations. On April 23, 1918, it carried a landing force to the mole at Zebrugge, while other vessels were sunk to block the harbor. The photograph was taken after this raid and shows the work of German shells. On May 9, the "Vindictive," filled with cennent, was sunk to block the harbor at Ostend.



What British Shell Did This is a close view of the deck of the German destroyer V-69, after a battle with British light sea forces in the North Sea.



German Destroyer V-69 After a Battle

The destroyer was damaged in a battle between German and British light sea forces and was taken into the harbor of Ymuiden, Holland, by her crew. One of her funnels was tilted at a dangerous angle, and her deck was covered with wreckage and debris, havoc wrought by British shell fire.



"Smoke Screens"

British destroyers at sea making smoke screens to hide them from the submarines and other enemy craft. The smoke screen perfectly disguises the vessel,



"Smoke Screen" Protects a Convoy

Allied merchant ships, under convoy, are hidden from Teuton submarines by the screens of dense smoke sent up by the guard of war ships.



"Smoke Screen" on a Battleship

This smoke screen, developed by the U. S. S. Arkansas, entirely envelops the ship in a few minutes, making it indistinguishable to the enemy. A division is seen master in the feverground.



German Floating Mine
This enemy engine of death was washed up on the shores of the Eastern Mediterranean.



Mine Sweeper Strikes Mine
Instead of gathering up a mine, this trawier struck one and her entire bow
was smashed in.



Sweeping Vermin Off the Seas

This British official photograph shows one of the British drift fleets that are making their worth felt in service in the North Sea and the waters about the British Isles



Putting Finishing Touches on French Submarine Mines

Here are some of the devices which are helping keep Germans off the seas. This photograph shows a scene in a factory at Toulon, France, where skilled workmen are nutting the finishing touches on submarine mines.



Loading Torpedoes on British Submarine

The mothership of a brood of British submarines is lowering torpedoes to the submersibles.



A Queer Fish Out of Water

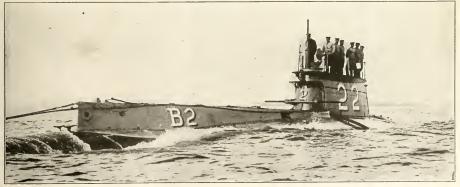
A submarine looks queer out of water. The one shown in this British official photograph is the B-9, beached for repair.



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The Deutschland at Baltimore, Md.

The German submersible merchantman, "Deutschland," commanded by Captain Paul Koenig, made two trips to America in 1916.



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A British Submarine



Sails with Gun Mounted on Deck
On the first trip after unrestricted submarine war was declared in 1917, the
S. S. Rochambeau sailed with a gun mounted on her deck. Few of the passengers
cancelled their reservations.



Gun That Sank a Submarine This gun on the American steamship Mongolia sank the first German submarine to succumb to an American shell.



Crew on Sinking Submarine

As this big U-boat slowly sank, the entire crew clambered on deck. A few were drawn under with the craft, the rest were rescued by the American destroyer "Fanning," as they struggled to keep afloat.



The "Rockingham"

This American steamship, the "Rockingham," formerly the Nebraskan, was sunk in the Irish Sea. Thirteen were lost.



Last Plunge of the "Gulflight"

Torpendoing of the American steamer "Gulflight," off Scilly Islands, May 1, 1915. The Gulflight is settling by the head.



@ G. V. Buck. William G. McAdoo

Appointed Secretary of the Treasury at the beginning of President Wilson's first term, Mr. McAdoo assumed after war was de-clared the important duties of General Di-rector of the United States Railroad Administration. He directed the financing of the war with conspicuous success.



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President of the United States and the acknowledged spokesman for the democracies of the world since the United States, under his leadership, declared war on the German Empire.



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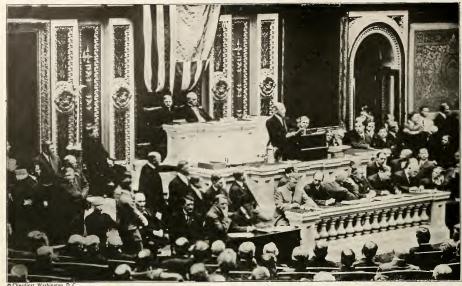
He succeeded William Jennings Bryan as Secretary of State and filled that office with distinction in the trying days that preceded the declaration of war with Germany. He was trained by years of experience in the school of American diplomacy, which places honesty above intrigue, and frankness above evasion



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President Wilson, and His War Cabinet

On the extreme left is the President. Back of the table, left to right, are William S. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury; Thomas W. Gregory, Attorney General; Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy; D. F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture, and W. B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor. In front of the table, left to right, are Robert Lansing, Secretary of State; Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War; A. S. Burleson, Postmaster General; Franklin Lane, Secretary of the Interior; W. C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce.



President Wilson Calls for War on Austria in Address to Congress

An impressive moment during President Wilson's stirring address to the joint session of the reconvened Sixty-fifth Congress. Speaker Champ Clark, of the House, right, presided jointly with Vice-President Marshall, president of the Senate, on the left, while President Wilson made his address.



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Vice. Pres. of Emergency Fleet Corporation

Leaders of Civilian War Activities



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The Council of National Defense

The Council of National Defense and the Advisory Commission in joint session in the office of the Secretary of War, Washington, D. C. Seated, left to right, are:
Secretary of Agriculture David F. Houston; Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels; Secretary of War Newton D. Baker; Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane,
and Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson. Standing, left to right: Julius Rosenwald, Chairman of the Committee on Suppliers; Bernard M. Baruch, in charge of raw
materials; Daniel Willard, transportation; Dr. F. H. Martin, medicine and sanitation; Dr. Hollis Godfrey, science and research; Howard Coffin, munitions, and W. S.
offford, director of the council.



Maj. Gen. Peyton C. March This photograph was taken in Washington immediately after he took possession of the Chief of Staff's office in the War Department.



® U. & U. Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War Though accused of being a pacifist, this former mayor of Cleveland, O., directed the activities which placed an American army of 1,900,000 men in France in 1918, and defeated Germany.



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Maj. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss
Gen. Bliss was Chief of Staff of the American
arnies in France and a member of the Inter-Allied
Military Conference.



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The American War Council

The War Council aided Secretary Baker in keeping the machinery of the Army smoothly. It was composed of the heads of the different Bureaus of the War Department. From left to right: Charles Day, civilian member; Major General William Crozier, Major General E. M. Weaver, General Tasker H. Bliss, Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, Assistant Secretary of War Benedict Crowell, Major General E. H. Crowder, Col. Palmer E. Pierce, and Col. U. S. Grant.



Generals Foch and Pershing

The smile of confidence and assurance of victory which these two "men of the hour" wear was typical of the spirit of the leaders and of the men fighting the great battle for freedom.

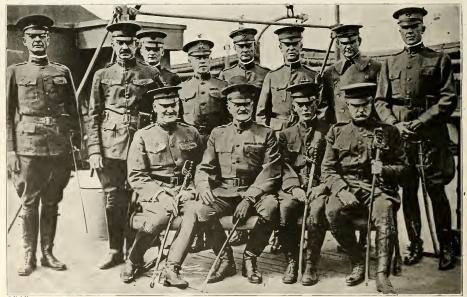


Pershing the Man

An intimate photograph of the American general who commanded our armies in France.



Pershing and Joffre
The hero of the Marne and the leader of the American Expeditionary Forces exchange views.



General Pershing and Staff on Arrival in England

General Pershing, commander in chief of American troops abroad, surrounded by members of his staff, photographed on arrival in England. General Pershing is seated second from left.





In Uncle Sam's Service-Before and After

From left to right: Private Tobe White, Company K, First North Carolina Infantry, who comes from Buncombe county of that state, and Private W. C. Bryson of the same company. The photo on the left was taken at Camp Glenn, Morchead City, N. C., August, 1916, while the one at the right shows the same two men January 20, 1917, five months later at Camp Stewart, Fexas, showing White a gainer by 20 pounds and Bryson, beavier by 50 pounds.



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Aerial View of a Charge Over the Enemy's Trenches

Americans rushing over a perfect network of trenches at a training camp somewhere in this country. These trenches were not only of unusual construction, but of unusual design.



Cowboys and Cattlemen Make Good Soldiers

Though now they are well trained soldiers, a few months ago these National Army men were totally unfamiliar with soldiering and the handling of military rifles.

They are Texas cattlemen.



Wash Day in Camp The soldiers of the 56th U. S. Infantry, stationed at Camp McArthur, Texas, are shown washing their own clothes.



A Bayonet Duel

Two men at the Princeton Officers' Training Camp are using the Canadian equipment, consisting of steel helmets. wire masks and padded canvas jackets. They were instructed by Canadian officers.



Teaching Boxing to Our Soldiers

Willie Ritchie, former lightweight champion, who changed his uniform as boxing instructor to that of a private in the National Army, is shown here at his work teaching the soldiers of Camp Lewis to box.



An Army Wireless Outfit

Members of the U. S. Signal Corps on an armored automobile with a wireless and signal tower.



Signal Corps Men in Training
They must know how to operate motorcycles as well as how to run telephone wires and a score of other things.



Field Generator and Tractor with Searchlight Trailer

This apparatus was designed by Sergeant Lowmulter of the Marine Corps. It was used with great success at night for signaling, discovering bodies of troops and bridge-building.



American Army Wireless Operators

This picture shows wireless operators of the U. S. Army sending practice military messages to San Antonio, Texas.



Barbed Wire Entanglements

The latest forms of barbed wire entanglements, at Camp Dix, N. J. The soldiers in training learned to get through this wire at the greatest possible speed.



Camouflage Artists in Training Members of the camouflage squad are working on a model in which they will develop methods of concealing batteries, roads, etc., from enemy view, making them look like something entirely different.



A Camouflaged Road in France Members of the 42nd Division in France are camouflaging a road near their headquarters.



Camouflaged Quarters for the Marines The huts of the Marines in training behind the lines in France were covered with brushwood to keep them from being seen by enemy fliers.



Learning the Art of Camouflage

This man is wearing the costume for rock-camouflage. Of course, it does not deceive when he's in the open, but if he gets into position alongside a rock he looks its twin brother.



Americans in France Being Taught Use of Liquid Fire

Our troops in France were taught every phase of modern warfare. The picture shows the troops seeking to rout the enemy from protected positions in woods on left. The trees and bushes have already caught fire.



Digging In Under Fire

This was a most important part of training, for a soldier must know how to shelter himself in all circumstances.



Realistic Hand Grenade Practice

Hand grenade practice at our cantonments was a mighty good imitation of the real thing at the French front.



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Putting on Gas Masks at Top Speed

The 102nd Engineers putting on their gas masks immediately after the explosion of a real gas shell, the trained French dogs running down the line to herald the fact that the gas attack had begun.



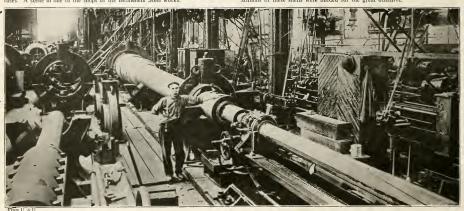


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Speeding Up Production of Munitions

Thousands of shrapnel shell cases before being loaded and capped with time fuses. A scene in one of the shops of the Bethlehem Steel works.

Here, lying in bins, are tons and tons of metal ready to be placed in shells. Millions of these shells were needed for the great offensive.



Making Big Guns

One of the shops of the Bethlehem Steel plant. Some of the great rifles that now swing round U. S. battleship turrets were constructed in this plant.



Rifle Manufacture

Where 20,000 barrels were inspected at one time at one of the government's



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Forging Our Weapons

Pounding a big gun into shape with one of the largest hammers; a scene in the plant of the Bethlehem Steel works.



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The Largest Concrete Ship

The "Faith," built in San Francisco, averaged more than 10 knots on her trial trip, here pictured.

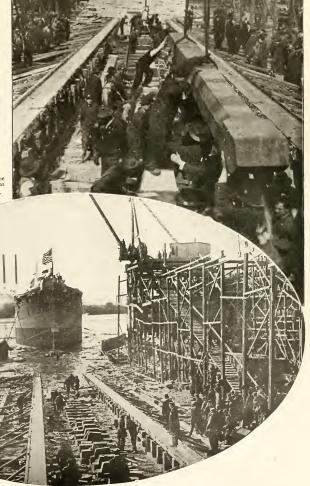


Building the "Faith"

With a gross tonnage of 7,900, this ship is ten times larger than any other vessel previously built of concrete in America.

Rushing the Job

Workers at an American shipyard are laying the keel of a new ship in the way from which one has just been launched.



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A Wooden Dreadnaught



Admiral Sims In command of the American naval forces in European waters,



U. S. S. New York



Josephus Daniels
Secretary of the Navy, who foresaw and prepared for war.



Admiral W. S. Benson Ranking officer of the United States Navy and Chief of Naval Operations.



Our Navy of the Air and Undersea A submarine and seaplane, the submarine on the left being partly submerged with its conning tower above water



Cape May Naval Reserves Get First Boat Drill These blue-jackets, though they appear amateurish, will soon be first class oarsmen. This is the first time they have been in the boats.



Signaling from the Bridge of the Pennsylvania Many methods of visual signaling are employed in our navy. Here the signalers are using flags and wig-wag alphabet.



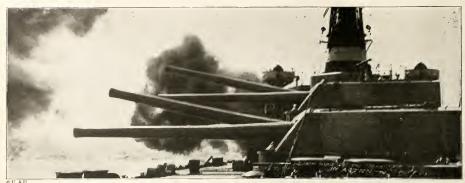
A 3-Inch Gun Crew A gun crew of the auxiliary supply ship Celtic, loading and standing by for probable emergency .



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Making Ready the Big 14-Inch Guns

The Flagship Pennsylvania has a larger number of young men in her complement of over twelve hundred men than any other ship of our navy. This group is hauling away at a tackle in final preparations of "clearing the ship for action."



The 14-Inch Guns of the U. S. S. Texas in Action



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American Destroyer Rocking in Rough Sea

These fiery little craft are tossed about in an alarming manner where their duty carries them into uneasy waters.



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The Stern of a U. S. Destroyer

Heavy seas are sweeping over the deck. In racks astern can be seen the depth bombs, called "ash cans" by the sailors.



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A Broadside



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Fire on the U. S. S. Wyoming at Sea

The blaze was quickly put out by the crew. Every man on a battlethip has a certain duty in case of fire. The wonderful system and the precision with which such man does his task mean that a fire has small chance aboard a U. S. battleship.



U. S. S. Texas Off to Join Atlantic Fleet

This photograph of the U. S. S. Texas leaving the New York Navy Yard to join the Atlantic Fleet at Hampton Roads was taken just as the big sea fighter was about to pass under the Manhattan Bridge.



An American Convoy Transports conveying American troops, photographed in foreign waters.





A Convoy Scattering An authentic photograph of a convoy maneuvering after a submarine has been discovered.



U. S. Marine Transport

This ship, built at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, is sailing with a load of marines for Europe.

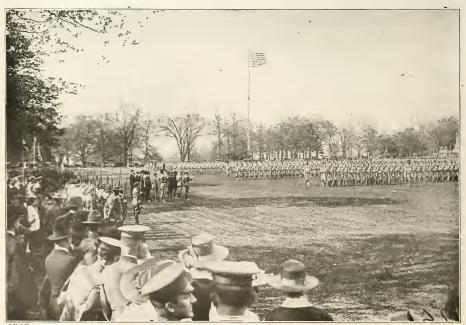


U. S. Transport "Neptune"

On this ship the first American troops of the Expeditionary Forces sailed to Europe.



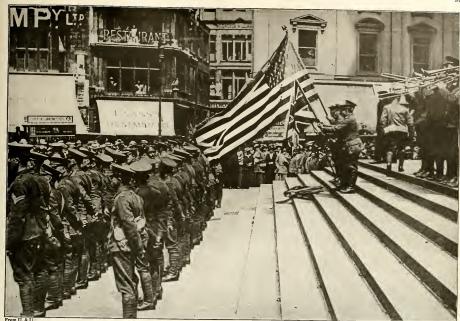
Allied Soldiers and Civilians in Paris Congregate on the Boulevard The bombing of Paris had little effect on the high spirits of its populace and its fighters, as this photo of Allied soldiers and civilians sunning themselves indicates.



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Blue and Gray in a New Meeting

The "Blue Devils" of France and their commanders are reviewing the West Point Cadets. The "Blue Devils" went to West Point to inspect the Military Academy and see Uncle Sam's gray-coated cadets on dress parade.



American Flag Placed in St. Paul's

The Flags of the American Legion, the first to be brought over from America, were placed in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, the occasion being attended with much canthem.

Photograph shows the scene on the steps of the Cathedral with the band playing the National



American Troops in London National Army men passing a detachment of Horse Guards at Whitehall.



Yankee Troopers Rest Along the Road to the Front in France



Canteen Always Ready During Army Hikes

The canteen is the first tent to be pitched when the men are on a hike, for ice cream bricks are always welcome.



Marines with New Model Anti-Aircraft Machine Gun

The German Taube and other air machines served as targets when the American Marines were on the job in France.



Americans Charge Through German Entanglements

Under the protection of a perfect barrage these American fighters have gone over the top and are charging through the German barbed wire entanglements.



American Artillery in France

American batteries were given much of the credit for the successful French counter-offensive on the Marne. This photo shows a Field Artillery Battalion lined up for final inspection.



Our Troops Encamped on the Aisne



Mess Time in Trenches

Lunch hour is always observed even at the iront.



Americans Win French Decorations
General Gaucher of the French army is decorating
and American officer and an American soldier for
bravery in a recent bombardment.



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American Machine Gun in Action in France
"Somewhere in France" this machine gun is in action. These American fighters have received an intensive training in the use of the gun.



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Brigade Ready for the March

This entire brigade in heavy marching order is standing with stacked guns waiting the word of command. This picture gives an excellent idea of the size of a brigade.



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American Troops Digging In
While the soldiers are digging a trench on the French
front, a Y. M. C. A. man is serving crackers and fruits
to them.



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Americans Throwing Hand Grenades

A group of American soldiers in shell holes on the Western front are throwing hand grenades into the German lines.



U. S. Marines Wearing Gas Masks in France
These Marines are equipped with the latest gas masks and steel helmets.



Trophies Captured by Americans at Battle of Seicheprey
These donghboys are wearing German hats and displaying other
souvenirs; a Boche gun, gas mask, wire-cutter and canteen.



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Both Men and Horses Wear Gas Masks at the Front
German gas shells dropping nearby have compelled this driver of a British
limber to put gas masks on himself and his horses.



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Barrage Covers Grenade Attack on the Marne

French troops are leaving their trenches to make a grenade attack on the German lines. The way has been prepared for them by barrage fire.



spaper Union @ Committee on Public Information. Yankees Going Through the German Wire



American Firing Anti-Aircraft Gun An officer, on second line of defense, firing an anti-aircraft machine gun at several German airplanes who are trying to spot American positions.



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Depth Bombs on American Patrol Boats

A scene on the Harvard, a transformed yacht. The deadly depth bombs are the things like oil cans on the rack.



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Americans Grooming Their Horses

Before starting out on the way to the front these members of the field artillery are washing their horses in a stream in France.



@Western Newspaper Union-British Official Photograph Funeral of British Nurse

This Red Cross nurse was killed during a Hun air raid on a hospital.



American Wounded in England They are recuperating from their wounds in a beautiful garden.



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American Soldiers Forget Wounds Convalescing in the open air in the beautiful grounds of American Red Cross Hospital No. 21, the gift of an Englishwoman.



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"When a Man's Down" Then Enmity Ends

The German wounded who fall into the hands of the British receive perhaps the best of treatment from the hands of the British doctors and ambulance men.



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Questioning a Wounded "Fritzie"

A Canadian medical officer is examining a wounded German, who tightly clasps his big steel helmet to his breast.



American Hospital Train

One wounded soldier is being lifted into a hospital train in France, while two others lie on stretchers waiting to be put aboard.



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Convalescing in London

Two smiling Sammies, who tasted some of the heavy fighting on the Western front in France, recuperating from their wounds in a London hospital.



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Hospital Car Provides Every Comfort

Nurses are shown ministering to soldiers who are playing sick for the occasion in the hospital car designed and standardized by the Erie Railroad Mechanical Department.



Decorated with Croix de Guerre

Privates Dewey S. Smith and George A. Hopkins, and two Red Cross nurses who were awarded the Croix de Guerre, France.



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American Officers Convalesce

Hon. Mrs. Spender Clay reading to Americans at her estate in Lingfield Surrey which was American Red Cross Convalescent Home No. 1,



Y. M. C. A. Gives Comfort to Porto Ricans

In the Y. M. C. A. tent are installed tables with paper and ink, newspapers, a phonograph, etc. The Porto Ricans were the first of Uncle Sam's Colonials to get ready to take up the fight. The men were eager to do their bit.



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Brave Bullets to Bake Pies

As heroic as the American soldiers in the trenches were the courageous Salvation Army girls who braved enemy fire day and night to bake pies and doughnuts for our fighting men.



Army Checkerboard Strategist

In a Y. M. C. A. hut just behind the lines, one soldier is executing a flank attack on the checkerboard front, while his opponent is calmly bringing up his mental reserves.



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Welcome in Many Languages

The hand of goodfellowship was spread broadcast by the Y. M. C. A., and the mingling of troops of different nationalities in the huts gave them a chance to fraternize.



The Postoffice at the Front

American boys were always eagerly looking forward to a letter from Mother. The picture shows the interior of a post office in France.



Taking Cover

A member of the American Field Battalion, Signal Corps, First Division, is shown carrying an aged French woman into a cellar while a Hun air raid is



German Ammunition Wagons Destroyed

The remains of what was once a train of German ammunition wagons which were destroyed by the effective fire of British gunners.



British Salvage Work

Members of the Salvage Corps bringing in rifles and equipment from No Man's Land



Wasted Powder

A German ammunition dump blown up by the Huns before retreating.



Little French Refugees

Just like their daddy, these little French refugees have donned steel helmets.



Chateau-Thierry Liberated

Taken after the battle of Chateau-Thierry, where Americans defeated the Germans in their drive on Paris.



German Souvenirs

Stacks of rifles, shell cases and other material gathered from the field where Germans were defeated.



British Booty

A collection of captured German rifles and stores gathered by the Salvage Corps.



British Tanks in Action

British, French and American tanks continue one of the chief weapons of the Allies in resisting the German onrush. In open fighting their terrorizing aspect and mobile qualities make them invaluable aids to the infantry. In the lower picture one is shown moving through a shell swept village to the front.





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Companions in Combat
British troops and tanks going up to check the Germans in Flanders.



A British Gun in a Soft Spot

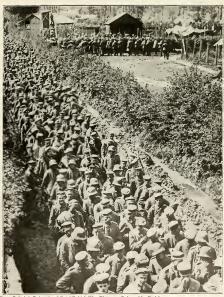
One can easily judge how heavy this gun is and how difficult it is to move.



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British Guns Work Overtime

The photograph shows a heavy gun the instant it has fired at the Germans.



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A Good Haul

Prisoners taken by British in 1918 battle of Flanders.



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Real Dogs of War on Duty

Real war dogs in the trenches were not ferocious fighters, but succored those who had fallen.



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French Cantonment in the Oise District



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French Mosquito Tanks

These swift tanks are the latest model.



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New Heavy French Artillery

The gun crew of one of the 280 mms. at work, sheltered from the eye of the air scout.



The Gas Attack Gong Sounded



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French Drive Back Raiders with Hand Grenades

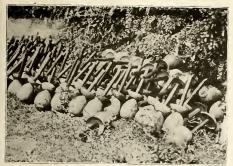


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Enough Dynamite to Blow Up an Army

A large number of 66 millimeter bombs, Ausalde type. Although they are hand missiles, they are very heavy and only the men with stronger arms could hurl them to check the German advance.



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British Gunners

The men of a 6-inch Howitzer battery working in the sweltering heat on the western front shelling the Germans.



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American Troops Repairing Motorcycles



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U. S. Marines Advancing in Motor Trucks

The rapid pursuit of German hordes in retreat made necessary the rapid transportation of fresh troops to the front lines. The marines are leaving to keep the Hun on the run.



Western Newspaper Union-Canadian Official Photograph

Hun Planes Disturb Canadians' Game of Poker

A Canadian anti-aircraft gun crew, who a few seconds before were enjoying a friendly game of poker, is rushing to give a Boche airman reception.



German Plane Brought Down in Flames

Shot down during an air battle on the Western Front, this German biplane is still burning after crashing inside the Allied lines.



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British Send Shells into German Lines

Tommies are shown ramming a shell into a large calibre English gun.



British Wounded Passing French Line During German Drive
British wounded are being carried through the lines of the French who aided them against the German drive in Flanders.



British Airmen Examine Richthofen's Machine Guns Officers are carefully examining the two machine guns that were on the plane of Baron Richthofen when he fell to his death inside the British lines.



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British Troops Barricade Village

This picture shows the type of open fighting during the German drive. British troops are hurriedly erecting a barricade across the streets of a French village to check the German advance.



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German Scout Plane Brought Down

Happy British flyers are wheeling the fusilage of a German scout plane along a road behind the lines. The wings of the craft were shot to pieces when the British flyers caught it scouting over their lines during the Flanders battle.



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A Clearing Station

Wounded British in Flanders awaiting transportation to hospital.



A Doughboy's Prisoner
Paul Meier, 259th German Reserves, taken prisoner by U. S. Infantry in raid.



Slightly wounded British sailors are being lifted to the first aid station on a notoror lorry. After this preliminary treatment they make their way to the field hospital behind the lines.



Brothers in Arms

British and French infantry in open fighting in Picardy.



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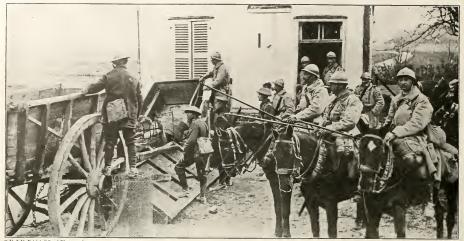
Tommies Rest After a Battle
Worn out but happy despite the strenuous fighting, these Tommies are resting in a French village.



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The Stretcher Bearers

These Tommies, gas masks slung in front of them ready for any emergency, are carrying their wounded comrade along the narrow foot-path of duck-board.



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The Cavalry Comes Back
French cavalry with British Tommies waiting for the Boches in a small village behind a barricade.



A Wrecked German Observation Post
This photograph was taken after the first battle of Messines Ridge.



An Anti-Air Automobile Gun

This is one of the highly mobile accurate anti-aircraft guns which the French used so effectively in the Picardy fighting.



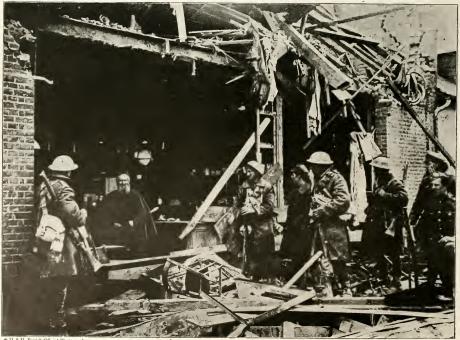
Range Finding for Anti-Air Gun
Officers of a French automobile battery are shown in the Picardy offensive giving the range of enemy airplanes to the guns.



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The Effect of a High Explosive Shell

But an instant before this photograph was taken a high explosive shell hit this group of buildings. Dust and smoke can be seen rising from the ruined edifices which the Tommy is passing.



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Waiting for Customers in Shell Shattered Shop

Shop and house are almost totally destroyed by the fierce enemy shell fire, yet tle aged storekeeper pathetically keeps his post, waiting for chance customers to purchase the slight stock of goods that has escaped the general destruction.



Fighting with Stones French soldiers in the Vosges mountains hurling stones at Germans in the valley below.



Storming Monkey Mountain French troops are shown in a charge which carried the strong position north of the Aisne.



A French Gas Attack Dense clouds of the gas are rolling over the Teuton lines. Through the rifts in the clouds the Germans, protected by gas masks, are seen moving about.



Camouflage Road Masks Movements A typical camouflage road on the Marne front. This road extends for several miles. The camouflage masks the railway seen in the foreground.



Making a Charge in the Open

A photograph taken while the action was the hottest during the battle of Chemin des Dames. An officer can be seen with his hand upraised cautioning his men not to advance too rapidly.



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British Artillery Battery Going into Action

The gun has just been unlimbered and swung into position while the ammunition limber has been drawn into position beside the gun.



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Pulling British Anti-Aircraft Gun into New Position Gunners like these do wonderful work warding off the prying eyes of the enemy. Anti-aircraft field pieces are usually placed a short distance behind the front lines.



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Into Action on the Gallop
Royal Horse Artillery approaching a battery position. The R. H. A. are the
most mobile branch of the artillery and generally co-operate particularly with the

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Guns Like This Won the War



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Pursuing the Hun

In their retreat from Picardy the Germans tore up, blew up, and destroyed every means of transportation to impede the progress of the oncoming foe. The pursuing troops hastily rebuilt bridges good enough to permit men to cross.



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The French Small Tanks

By furnishing a means of advancing artillery along with the infantry, these small armored cars helped turn the Germans back from Paris in 1915.



Captured German Tank

The tank shown was captured by the French, damaged by heavy gunfire, and it took twelve days of work under enemy fire to put it in order again.



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French "Whippet" Tanks Going Into Action

Like cavalry of steel, they swept across the plateau of Cutry, broke down enemy wire entanglements and crushed the German masses like rows of shrubbery in the Franco-American counter-attack of July 18.



Explosion of Ammunition in French House

A large house in a French village where the Germans had stored a great quantity of ammunition, was burned before their retreat. The great explosion occurred only a few seconds before the British arrived.



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Discarded Shells Exploded

Getting rid of a dump of damaged shells and land mines presented a difficult plant finally they gathered the 52½ tons of explosives in one spot and set them off.



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Redoubt 30 Feet Underground Blown Up

After three and a half days of tunneling the Canadians reached a German redoubt 30 feet under ground. It was constructed of concrete and beams. The photograph was taken from a parapet 100 yards away.



Enemy fire set off this British ammunition dump which was near a village.

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A Shell Swept Road

British troops going up to the French line along a shell-swept road. Dead horses bent trees and torn up roads show the result of German shells.



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Where the Wave Receded

This gruesome photograph shows a German soldier Jing dead on the battlefield in France. He was tilled in the Franco-American counter offensive.



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Bringing in the Wounded

A light military railway close to the Western front is being put to a use for which it was not originally intended.



German Made Trenches Occupied by French

In the French advance many German-made trenches were captured, and the French directed their fire from them. Note the bodies of the Germans killed in the attack, and the trees shot down during the artillery engagement.



Concrete Gun Pits
Captured by the Canadians, they resisted the shell fired by their constructors.



They Feel at Home

British soldiers make themselves comfortable in captured German dugouts.



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A German Headquarters

Entrance to a deep dugout used by the commanding officers of a German force.



Now that the Germans have been driven from this concrete gun pit, Canadian gunners find protection in it from Hun fire.



An American Haul of Prisoners A lone U. S. Infantryman is guarding this long line of German prisoners captured in the counter-offensive on the Marne.



Prisoners Counted as They File By

British soldiers counting the endless stream of German prisoners as they file They were captured in a terrific battle near Beaumont Hamel.



Military Police Bring in Prisoners

These military police attached to the first division of the U. S. Army are leading to the rear a batch of German soldiers.



Glad to Be Out of It

The happy look on these German faces is typical of prisoners captured in the Allied offensive of 1918.



Waiting to Be Questioned

German prisoners taken in the Teuton drive of March, 1918, by the British troops.



French Prison Camp Near the Oise They cried, "Kamerad!" That's why they're now in this French prison campnear the Oise river.



An Attack by Grenadiers

Braish experts in grenade throwing are leading an advance upon the German trenches preceded by a barrage fire.



Holding to the Last Man

The surviving members of a British outpost surrounded by Huns, are displaying the courage so common in this war, fighting to the last.



British Cavalry in Peronne

After a successful attack upon the city of Perrone which the Germans were forced to evacuate after displaying stubborn resistance. British cavalry marched into the city. The ruins of the cathedral are shown.



Patrols on the Belgian Front A raft on the Yser river serves for a reconnaisance of the enemy lines.



The Advance on Bapaume British infantry and a tank in the last great offensive of the entente.



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The Cavalry in Waiting. A British horseman waits under shell fire for the signal to advance.



The Historic Marne

Here the Americans and French stopped the last German offensive, as Joffre had stopped the first.



American Artillery in Action
A battery of 6-inch guns being placed in an advanced position.



The Cantigny Battlefield

Here the first American attack was made victoriously.





Yanks Going into Action
In combat formation, they are going forward toward the Rhine in a wood in Alsace.

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Back to Where They Were Defeated

At this point the German armies made a desperate stand. Many prisoners taken in the environs of this town were brought back to the scene of the fighting as prisoners of war.



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The War Is Over for Them

A batch of German prisoners, taken by the British in the heavy fighting in and around Bapaume, were escorted to concentration camps.



All Packed Up for Prison
These Germans carried bags of clothing which they had prepared in advance.



Huns Carry Canadian Wounded
Their guard is a wounded man whom they are assisting to a hospital.



Americans Build Telephone
Signal Corps men are running a cable through a French town.



Replanting Ruined Orchards
Trees that the Germans cut down are being replaced by French soldiers.



Clearing Away Debris

American soldiers begin reconstruction work in Montdidicr.



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Rebuilding a Bridge
Canadian engineers are at work replacing a bridge which the Germans destroyed.



French Peasants Return Home Walking back to the villages which the American advance had liberated from the Huns.



"Home!" All that the Germans have left of a once prosperous home and restaurant.



Giving Thanks for Deliverance

Abbe Thuilliez of Cambrai conducting in the Cathedral of Cambrai, October 13, 1918, a service of thankspiving.



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French Reclaim Buried Valuables After the allied forces had recaptured the town of Hombleux, the inhabitants were able to retrieve the valuables they had buried to keep them from the thieving Huns.









