

OUR NEWS PICTURE SECTION

A DIFFERENCE IN THE INVESTMENT

The Western Canada Farm Profits Are Away in Excess.

Mr. George H. Barr, of Iowa, holds seven sections of land in Saskatchewan. These he has fenced and rented, either for pasture or cultivation, all paying good interest on the investment.

Mr. Barr says that farm land at home in Iowa is held at \$150 per acre. These lands are in a high state of cultivation, with splendid improvements in houses, barns, stables and silos, and yet, the revenue returns from them are only from two to three per cent per annum on investment.

Last year, 1915, his half share of crop on a quarter section in Saskatchewan, wheat on new breaking, gave him 35 per cent on the capital invested—\$25.00 an acre. The crop yield was 35 bushels per acre. This year the same quarter-section, sown to Red Fife on stubble gave 3,286 bushels. His share, 1,643 bushels of 1 Northern at \$1.56 per bushel, gave him \$2,563.08. Seed, half the twine and half the threshing bill cost him \$453.00. Allowing a share of the expense of his annual inspection trip, charged to this quarter-section even to \$110.00, and he has left \$2,000.00, that is 50 per cent of the original cost of the land. Anyone can figure up that another average crop will pay, not 2 or 3 per cent on investment, as in Iowa, but the total price of the land, Mr. Barr says: "That's no joke now."

Mr. Barr was instrumental in bringing a number of farmers from Iowa to Saskatchewan in 1913. He referred to one of them, Geo. H. Kerton, a tenant farmer in Iowa. He bought a quarter-section of improved land at \$32.00 an acre near Hanley. From proceeds of crop in 1914, 1915, 1916, he has paid for the land. Mr. Barr asked him a week ago: "Well, George, what shall I tell friends down home for you?" The reply was: "Tell them I shall never go back to be a tenant for any man." Another man, Charles Haight, realized \$18,000 in cash for his wheat crops in 1915 and 1916.

Mr. Barr when at home devotes most of his time to raising and dealing in live stock. On his first visit of inspection to Saskatchewan, he realized the opportunity there was here for grazing cattle. So his quarter-sections, not occupied, were fenced and rented as pasture lands to farmers adjoining. His creed is: "Let nature supply the feed all summer while cattle are growing, and then in the fall, take them to farmsteads to be finished for market. There is money in it."—Advertisement.

For Moving a Stove.
Flatdash—I see legs have been invented for stoves which contain casters, so mounted that pressure on levers projects them and enables the stoves to be moved easily.
Bensonhurst—I still contend, however, that to move a stove quickly nothing can beat kerosene oil.

"CASCARETS" FOR SLUGGISH BOWELS

No sick headache, sour stomach, biliousness or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box now.
Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out to-night and keep them out with Cascarets.
Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.
A Cascaret to-night straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken. Adv.

Couldn't Blame Dog.
She—I wonder why that little dog tried to bite me?
He—He heard me say you were a witch and he thought you were a sand-witch.

EAT LESS MEAT

Excessive eating of meat is not only tremendously expensive, but it is positively injurious to health. In place of meat try **Skinner's Macaroni and Spaghetti** the most delicious of all food and the richest in nutriment. They can be prepared in a hundred appetizing ways at small cost. Write Skinner Mfg. Co., Omaha, Neb., for beautiful Cook Book. It's free.—Adv.

Domestic Finance.

Knicker—This family is living beyond its means.
Mrs. Knicker—Why not issue bonds?
—Life.
When anyone swipes your umbrella it's a sure sign of rain.

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of **CASTORIA**, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the **Signature of Dr. J. C. Fitch** in Use for Over 30 Years. **Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria**

Pretty Low.

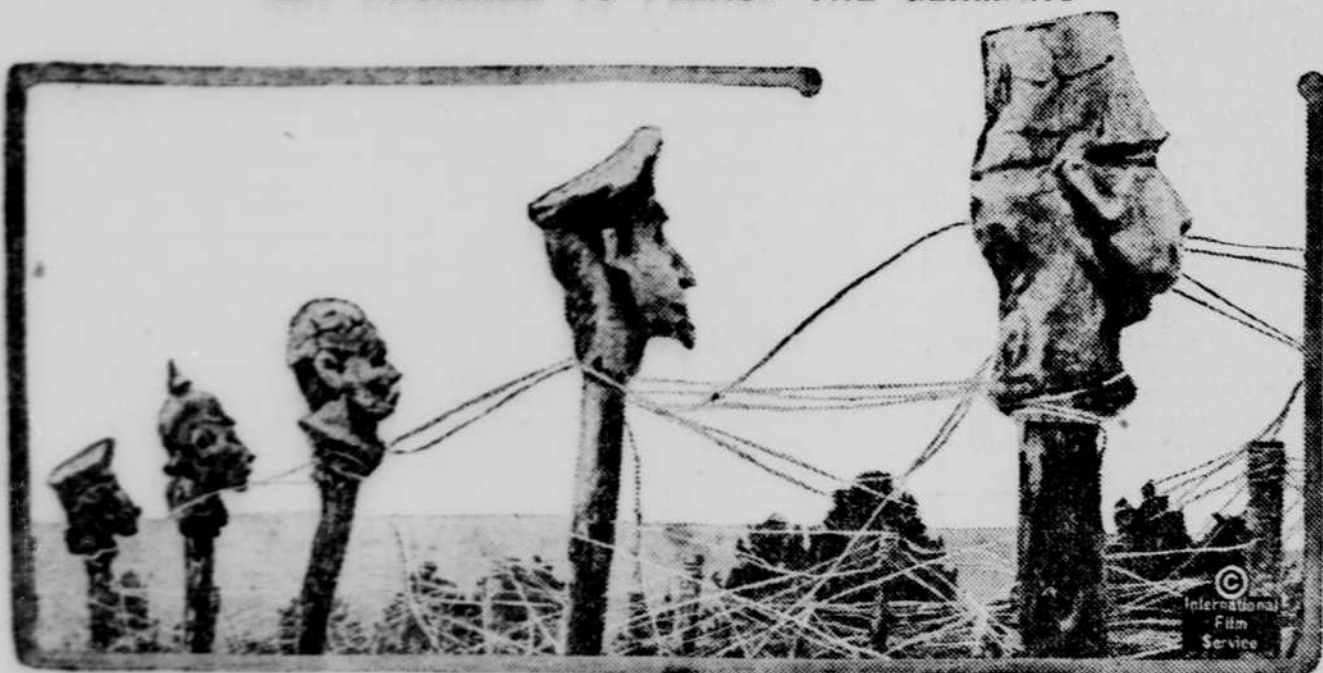
Johnny—What's Bill's social standing?
Pop—He begins to wobble on the

PORTUGUESE SOLDIERS ARRIVE IN FRANCE



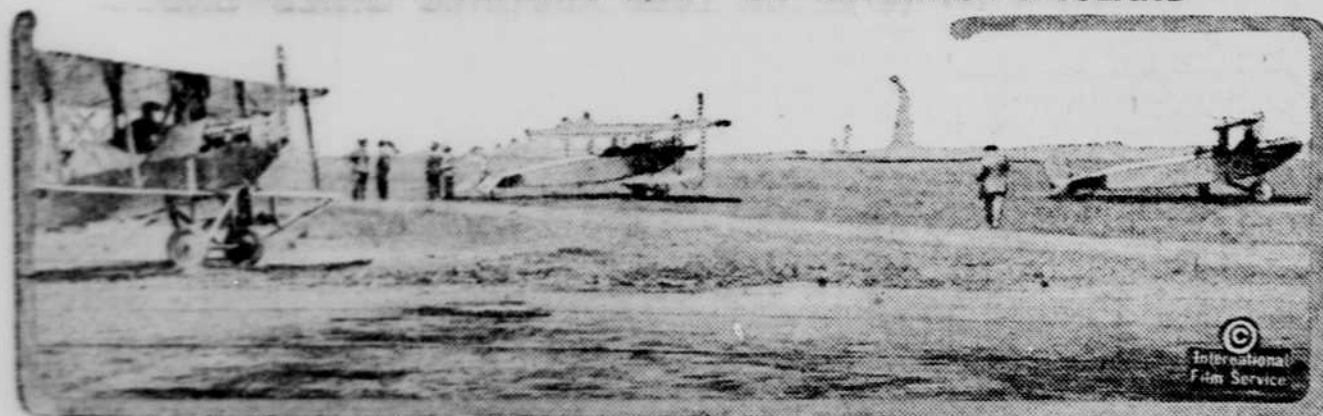
Portuguese troops are being sent into France to aid in the coming spring "drive." Here is a group of Portuguese officers being shown about Paris by French soldiers.

NOT DESIGNED TO PLEASE THE GERMANS



A number of wooden heads carved in the likeness of leaders of the Teutonic allies by French soldiers and placed on barbed wire fence posts opposite the German trenches.

GOVERNMENT AVIATORS BUSY ON GOVERNOR'S ISLAND



Scene at the aviation field on Governor's Island, with government aviators preparing to make observation flights over the sea.

FLETCHER GOES TO MEXICO



Henry P. Fletcher, American ambassador to Mexico, has started at last for his post in Mexico, where it is probable his official life will not be especially easy.

Running Them Down.

Redd—This paper says that South China has no roadways.

Greene—Do they want us to believe that the automobile people run right out in the fields after the pedestrians?

Typewriter Knowledge.

"Look at this letter," said the exasperated man to his blond typewriter. "Every word in it that should have two p's you've only put one."
"Well, sir," said the girl timidly, "there's only one p on the keyboard."

WAR THE GREAT LEVELER



This interesting photograph shows how war, the great leveler, has brought together all classes of society from many parts of the earth to labor in a common interest. These true soldiers of France, one a woman munition worker, the other a French Senegalese private, are shown carrying boxes of ammunition from the machines to the point of transportation to the army bases.

SCRAPS

Scotch oat breadstuffs is made in sausage link form.

Denver is to have four new Carnegie branch libraries.

Genuine Turkish caviar in its solid roe form is clean to handle and keeps for years.

Cuttletish preserved in its own ink is the only preserved-in-ink foodstuff known to us.

The German mauser can fire faster than any other rifle used in the war. The magazine holds five cartridges, packed in charges.

The British rifle is the outcome of the South American war. It holds ten cartridges and is sighted from 200 to 2,800 yards.

Canadian merchants are in the market for feather dusters.

Out of the 2,750,000 children in England between the ages of twelve and sixteen, only 1,100,000 received any further education after thirteen, according to the latest reports.

The public library of New Orleans set a new record for book circulation during December, by an increase of 4,100 over the number of volumes taken out for home reading during December, 1915.

Chefoo is a treaty port in the province of Shantung, the most easterly province of China. Its population includes 400 foreigners, including missionaries in the interior, and 80,000 Chinese. Its currency consists of the Chefoo tael and the Mexican dollar.

DOMESTIC SCENE ON THE MEUSE FRONT



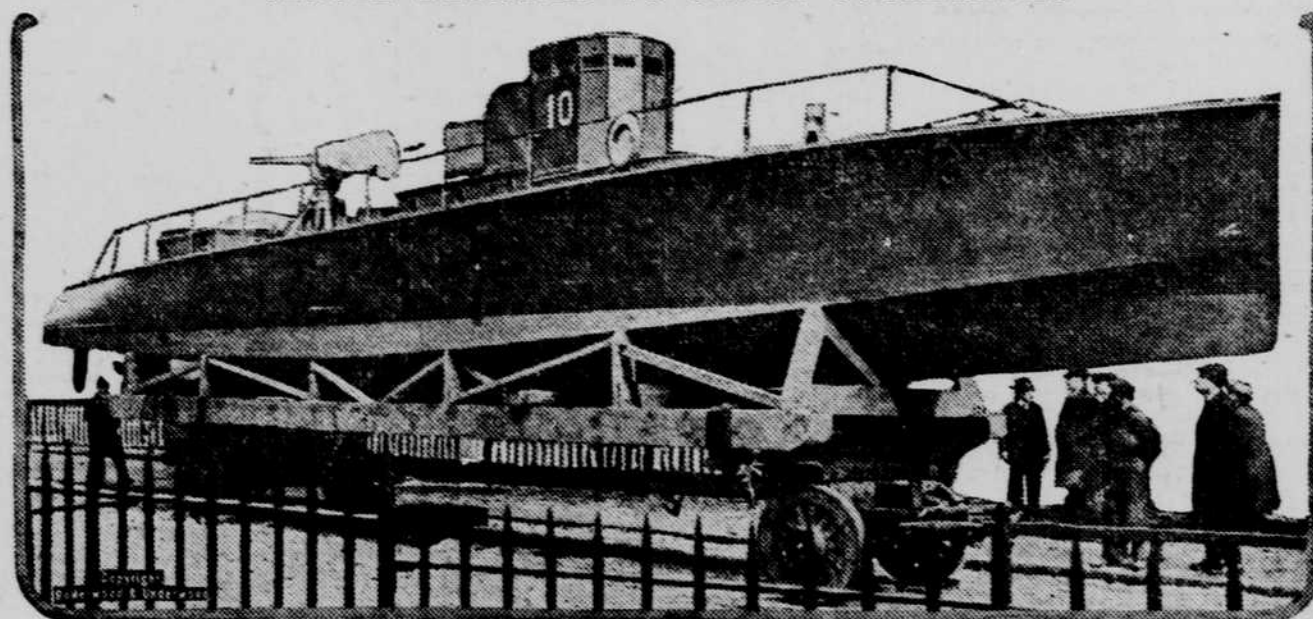
These "trench kittens" are among the best loved pets of the French troops on the Meuse front.

FRENCH SOLDIERS IN AMERICA ON FURLOUGH



A number of French soldiers, direct from the trenches of France, arrived in New York on the steamship La Touraine, in their grayish blue uniforms and a great variety of helmets. They are on a short furlough. Several are noncommissioned officers and some had been wounded. As the liner passed the Statue of Liberty the soldiers stood in groups about the deck and waved their helmets.

VESSEL DESIGNED TO CHASE SUBMARINES



Submarine chaser Chinagook being transported through the streets of New York city to the Brooklyn navy yard. The craft has two rudders and two propellers. It is long and sits low in the water, is of a dark green hue and mounts a small cannon in rear of pilot house. This is the type of U-boat chaser that may be adopted by the United States to watch and patrol our coasts should the necessity arise. Other governments have found this type of boat of great value.

W. A. F. EKENGREN



New portrait of W. A. F. Ekengren, the Swedish minister to the United States.

American Temperatures.

It is no longer necessary to go "from Greenland's icy mountains to India's coral strand" to find extremes of temperature, when on one day there was a range of 106 degrees, from 86 above zero in Texas to 20 below in the Rockies, in the United States.—Rutland (Vt.) Herald.

BROTHER CAPTURES BROTHER IN FRANCE



One of the strangest stories coming from the war concerns these two men. A Pole serving in the Russian brigade in France, during an attack on the enemy's trenches, captured his own brother, who had been compelled to serve in the German army.

Helping Some.

Bill—I see that earthquakes accelerate the movement of glaciers has been proved by observations in Alaska recently.

Gill—Of course. Why, I'll bet some earthquake would even make a chess-player move.

The Difference.

"I heard you had a case of lockjaw. Didn't you suffer terribly?"
"No, indeed. I don't remember a time when I enjoyed myself more."
"Why, I thought it was something awful."
"Not when your wife has it."