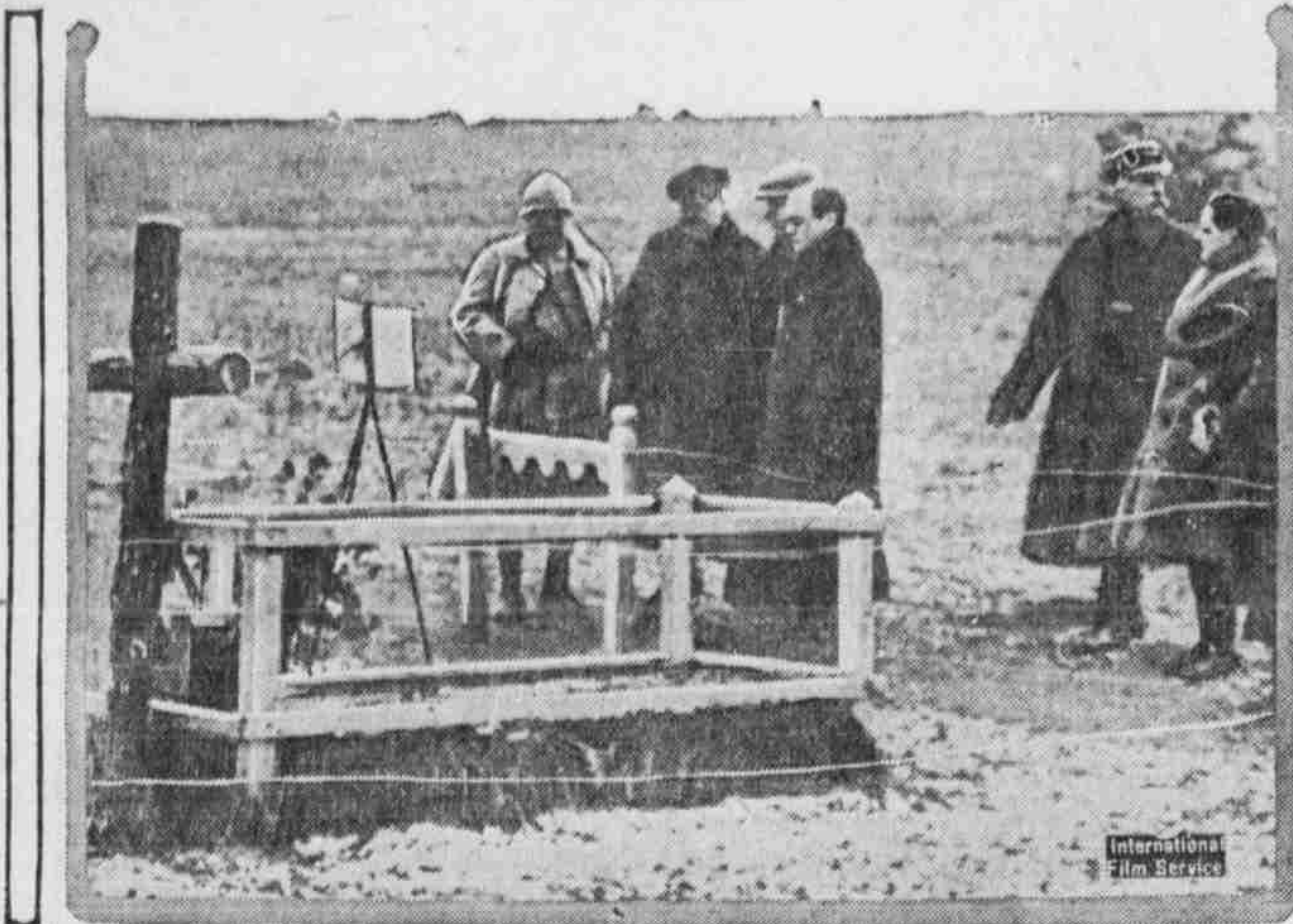


BURIAL PLACE OF OUR FIRST SOLDIERS KILLED IN FRANCE



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

FRENCH TROOPS ADVANCING BEHIND HEAVY CURTAIN FIRE



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

TAKING ON BOMBS FOR AN AERIAL RAID



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

ASSEMBLES MACHINE GUN BLINDFOLDED



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

BISHOP BECOMES CHAPLAIN



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

What We Believe.

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

Exciting.

Johnny was at the concert and he was badly bored. His mother was uneasy, for Johnny was disturbing others, but when a girl began to sing "The Minstrel Boy" and reached the line "His father's sword he girded on," Johnny was alive with excitement.

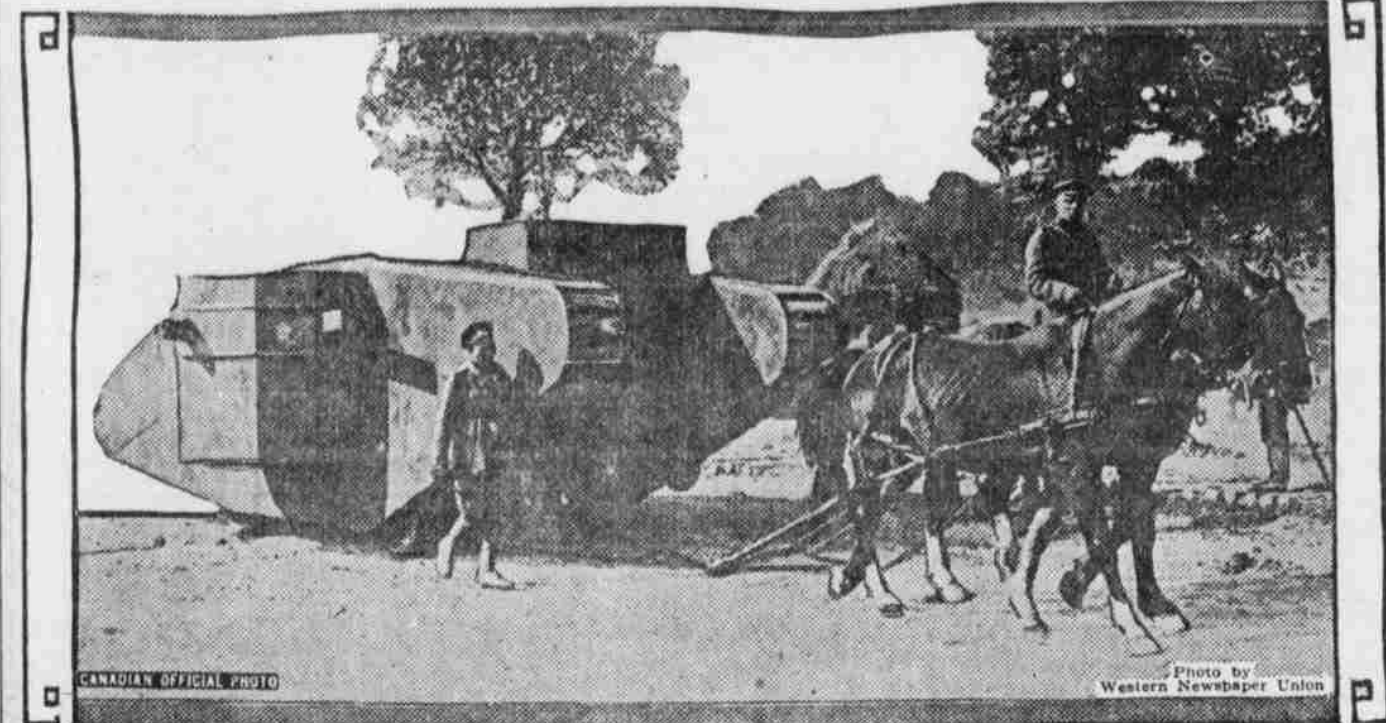
"You like this, Johnny?" said his mother. "It is—" "Be quiet, mother, do," said Johnny impatiently. "I want to see what happens to him when his father gets home."

VOLUNTEERS ENROLLING TO BUILD AMERICAN SHIPS



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

BRITISH USE DUMMY TANKS TO DECEIVE THE GERMANS



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

BRITISH PEERESS A NURSE



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

A Cheerful Liar.

He's a cheerful liar, even when the thermometer goes to 'steen below zero. Recently, on the coldest morning of the year, he came into the office mopping the perspiration off his brow.

"What's the matter, Jim?" asked his office mates. "Been working with your furnace?"

"Nix," said Jim. "I've been chasing robins from cherry trees and driving the sparrows from my strawberry patch."

Then somebody called attention to white spots on his nose, cheeks and ears, and when the frost had been rubbed out of them, the telephone bell rang. A wifely voice rang for Jim, saying:

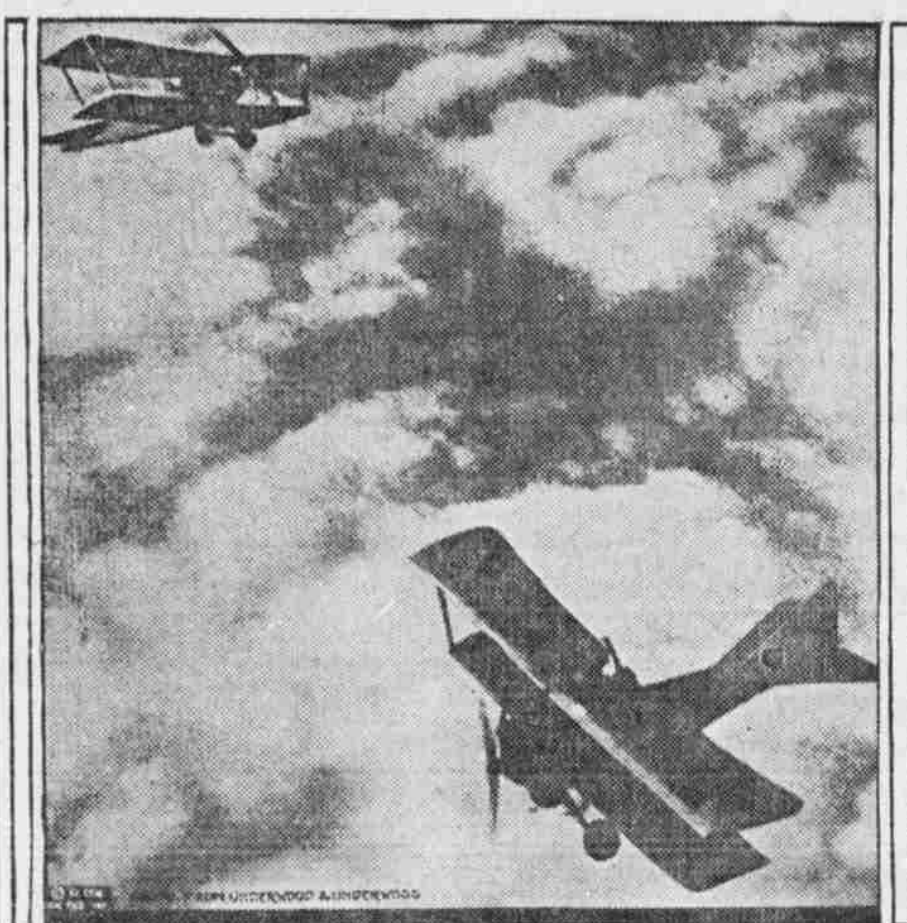
"Can you come home for a few hours? The water pipes have frozen and burst, and I'm afraid the house will be flooded, and it is so cold the children are crying."

Jim stopped his "camouflaging" and didn't pretend to wipe any more sweat from his face.

Can't Resist Odor of Onions.

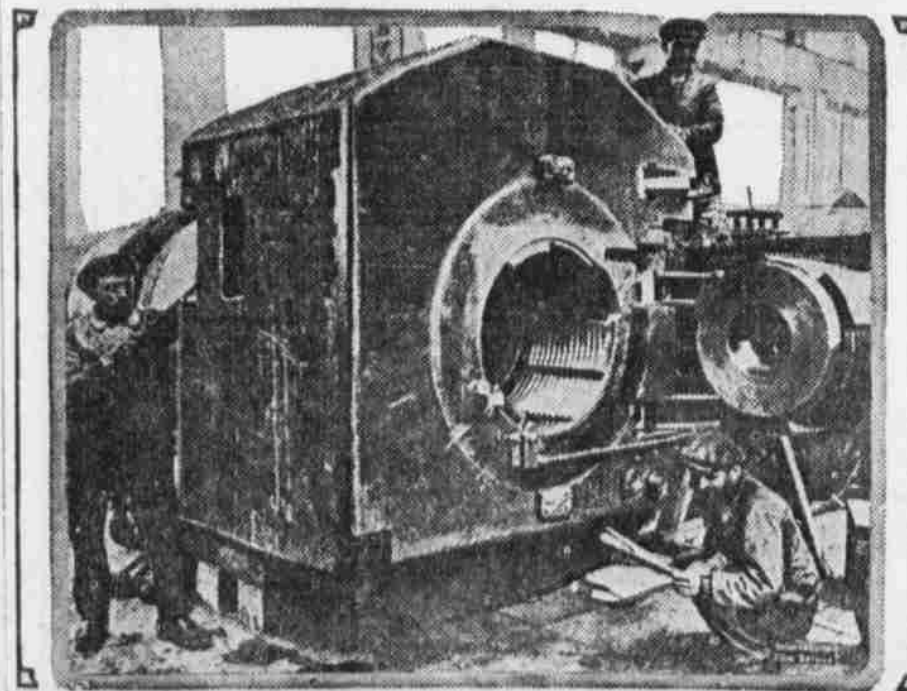
The inquisitive subscriber of Wharton wants to know if we are "temptation-proof." We can pass a hock sign and turn up a successful sniffer at a julep, but there's a little restaurant on Travis street that makes us take the other side because of the almost irresistible odor of fried onions that pours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

AERIAL BATTLE IN PROGRESS



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

MAKING BIGGEST GUN USED BY ALLIES



This photograph shows how the work on a 520-millimeter gun barrel is done. The 520-millimeter guns are the largest used by the allies on the western front.