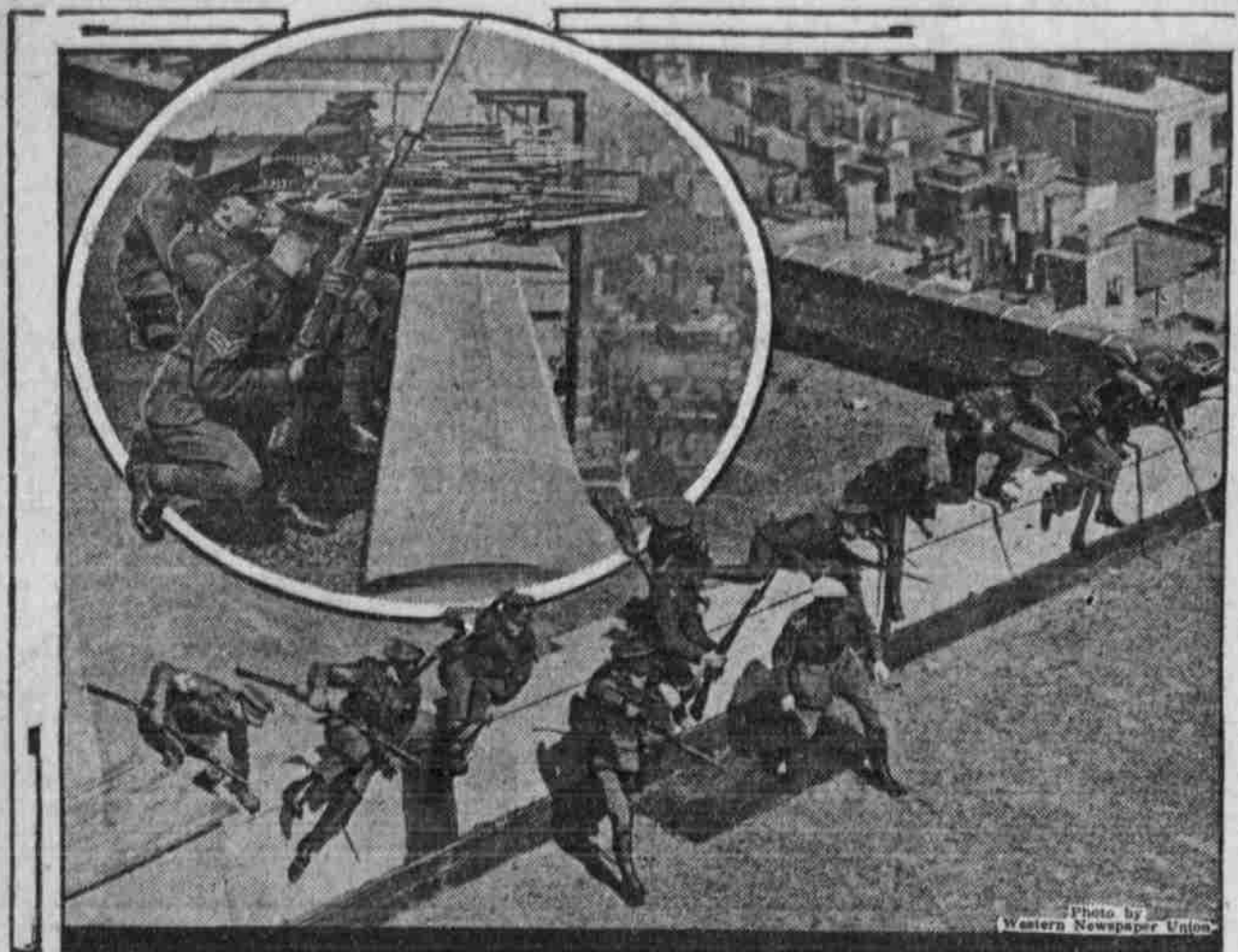


"HUNTING THE HUN" ON TOP OF A NEW YORK SKYSCRAPER

Within a few hours after he has volunteered, the recruit gathered in by the British-Canadian recruiting mission begins his training. In New York this being done on the roof of a skyscraper. The illustration shows recruits getting an idea of what warfare is like.

GERMAN THRUST TOWARD ARRAS CHECKED BY BRITISH

The Germans made a determined effort to capture Arras, which is an important point in the British lines, but were checked some miles short of the city. This photograph shows British troops assembling in the city square of Arras.

FRENCH DRIVING BACK GERMAN RAIDERS

Remarkable photograph showing French soldiers driving back German raiding party with hand grenades. The picture was made on the Champagne front southwest of Butte de Mesnil.

MUCH IN LITTLE

The cattle tick alone is said to cause more than \$300,000,000 loss each year.

The first lead pencil, or graphite pencil, was made in England in the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

Montreal claims to have the largest flour mill in the British empire, with a capacity of 5,000 barrels a day.

A Chinese woman, sixty years old, has recently learned to read, so that she may better understand the Bible.

Chairs are being made of paper, twisted and re-enforced with steel rods.

A gasoline engine driven dynamo that is entirely automatic in its action is attracting attention in England.

A ton of sapphires will be used this year in an American factory where the jeweled bearings of electric meters are made.

The fuel famine last winter made it necessary for the mourners at a funeral in Ohio to carry coal with them to the church.

WEDS BRITISH AVIATOR

Anne Hopkins, one of the most popular of Washington's society girls, who was married on April 3 to Capt. John Gregory Hope of the Royal Flying corps. Captain Hope is in Washington on detail by the British war office, and he and his bride have taken a house in the capital.

Literary Critic.

Little six-year-old Allan, scion of a bookish family, had mastered reading so efficiently that his first glimpses of storyland were growing hazy in his memory. One afternoon he confided to his mother: "Mildred was showing me her new book today, and it's the queerest thing you ever saw! Why, it just says: 'Is it a cat? It is a cat. Can the cat run?' and a lot of stuff like that! 'Course I was too polite to say so, but it didn't seem to me the style was a bit juicy?"—Rochester Post Express.

BRITISH INFANTRY AND FRENCH CAVALRY GOING INTO BATTLE

British infantry, happy and confident, bound for the Somme front to take part in the greatest battle the world has seen, and French hussars who are doing such brilliant work in the same struggle.

GERMAN GUNNERS TRYING TO LOCATE A CANADIAN BATTERY

Here Heinle is trying to get the range of a battery located near the second line of trenches, which, with wire entanglements, may be seen in the middle ground. In the foreground are three Canadians interested in the shelling.

FOR MUNITIONS WORKERS

This costume of especially designed blouse, overalls and cap, has been adopted by the United States government for use of women workers in government munitions plants. A committee of women workers at the Frankford arsenal designed it. Experience has shown the advantage of its safety features.

Pearls to Children's Fund.

The London Daily Express states that a magnificent collar, composed of fifteen rows of famous Vanderbilt pearls, connected by large diamonds and set in plaques, worth in all about \$25,000, is the Duchess of Marlborough's gift to the children's jewel fund. Three diamond tiaras already have been sent to the duchess for the fund, of which she is the treasurer. Every woman is asked to contribute one piece of jewelry to help establish child welfare and maternity centers, of which 5,000 more are needed in the United Kingdom.

Great Expectations.

Timid Daughter—I thought I heard a scuttle in the cellar just now! Rest of the Family (Jumping up)—A scuttle of coal!

TOLEDO HONORS JOHN BURROUGHS

This heroic bronze statue of the veteran naturalist, John Burroughs, was unveiled on Burroughs-Arbor day in Toledo, Ohio, April 12. C. S. Pietro is the sculptor.

HAULING FRENCH SHELLS TO THE FRONT

French artillerymen hauling shells to the Somme front in two-wheeled carts.