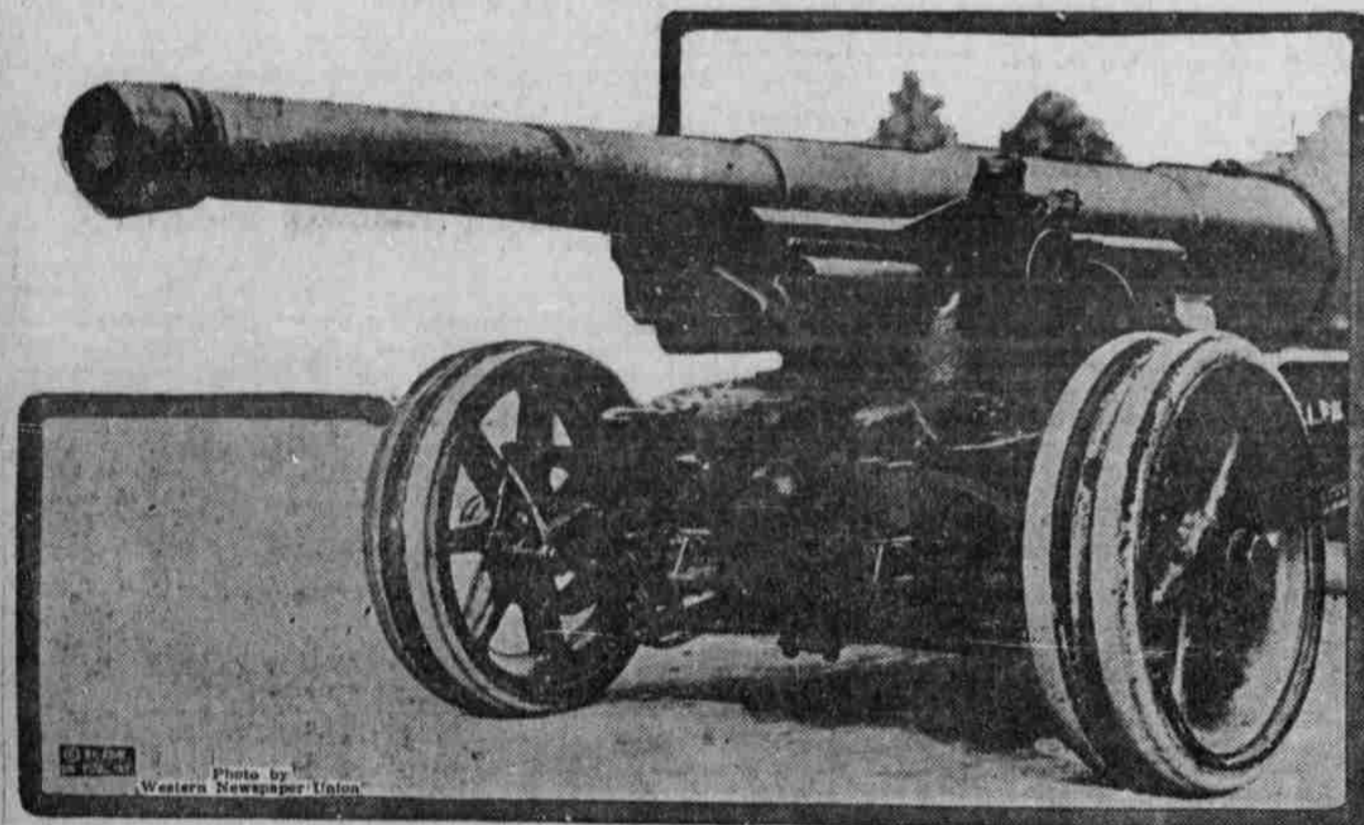


1—German Gotha bombing plane brought down by British aviator behind the lines in France. 2—British anti-aircraft gun in action in Flanders. 3—Miss Catherine Hughes, daughter of ex-Justice Charles E. Hughes, drafted for work on the farm to be operated by Wellesley college this summer.

BIG FRENCH GUN BUILT FOR THE AMERICANS



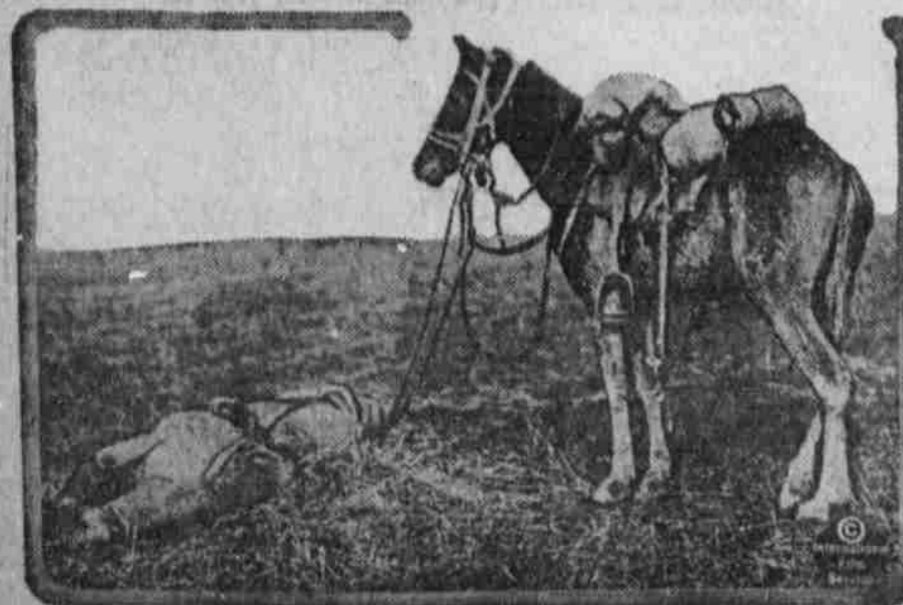
This 155-millimeter gun was built by the French government for use by American artillerymen. The photograph was taken in the Parc de Prince, St. Cloud.

LONDON MILLINERY FOR CIVILIANS



The very latest line in hats for men and women is on display in London shops, and there is nothing fancy about them, for they are steel helmets, the sort worn by the troops in the trenches. These helmets are a defense against shrapnel, and already many men and women in London are wearing them because of air raids.

CHARGER FAITHFUL TO THE END



The charger of an Austrian cavalryman standing guard over the dead body of his rider. The Austrian was killed on reconnoitering duty on the Italian front.

DYNAMITE, JACKIES' MASCOT



Dynamite, the mascot of the sailors in training at Camp Plunkett, Wakefield, Mass., perched on the hand of Doctor Poppen, the camp physician, Dynamite, as the boys can testify, is full of it.

Gold-Brick Sellers.

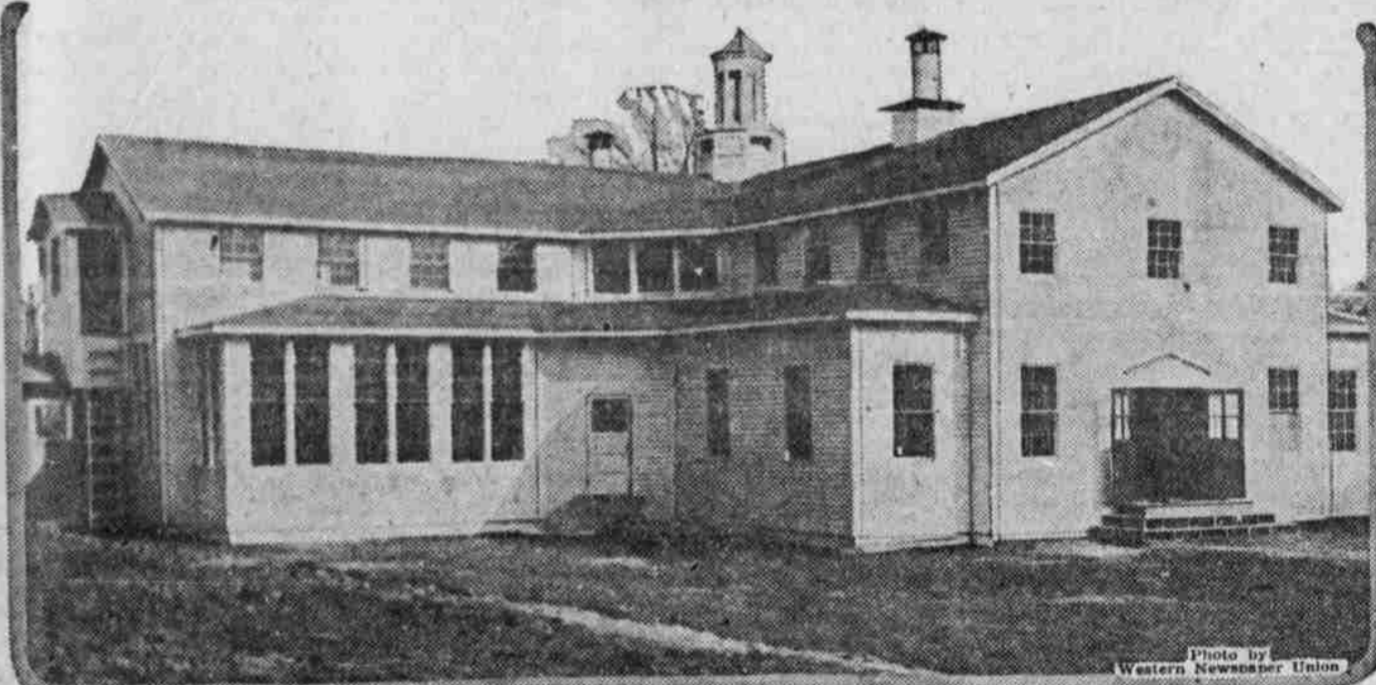
Swindling promoters are shrewd. Whenever they find any line of industry phenomenally successful they immediately organize fake companies and print lurid literature telling of the wonderful prospects in this line, of fortunes that have been made in it and of the opportunity they are giving to small investors to secure a generous income. So we have had automobile, oil, mining, real estate, hotel, plantation, and now we are having aircraft, schemes, in which the credulous public is invited to put all its loose change. Why doesn't the public realize that in all these lines of business the old, well-established and dividend-paying concerns offer the best opportunities for investment. They never print lurid literature, guaranteeing fortunes and promising extravagant dividends. They are managed by men whose characters put them above this, yet the public will only bite on a bait that is made extraordinarily attractive by promises impossible of performance. Hence the vogue of companies that sell their shares as low as one cent each. The man with \$10, who can buy a certificate for 1,000 shares, jumps at the promise held out to him that some day his \$10 may grow into \$10,000. To him it is a lottery, nothing else. And when he loses, as he always does, he goes out on the street corner and denounces the "sharks of Wall street." —Leslie's Weekly.

FRENCH FLYER IN SERBIA HONORS AMERICAN CITIES



A French pilot about to start on a bombing trip over the enemy lines in Serbia paints his aerial torpedoes with the names of the American cities—New Orleans and San Francisco—in honor of two Americans flying with the squadron. The American flyers were born in those cities.

RECREATION CENTER FOR CONVALESCENT SOLDIERS



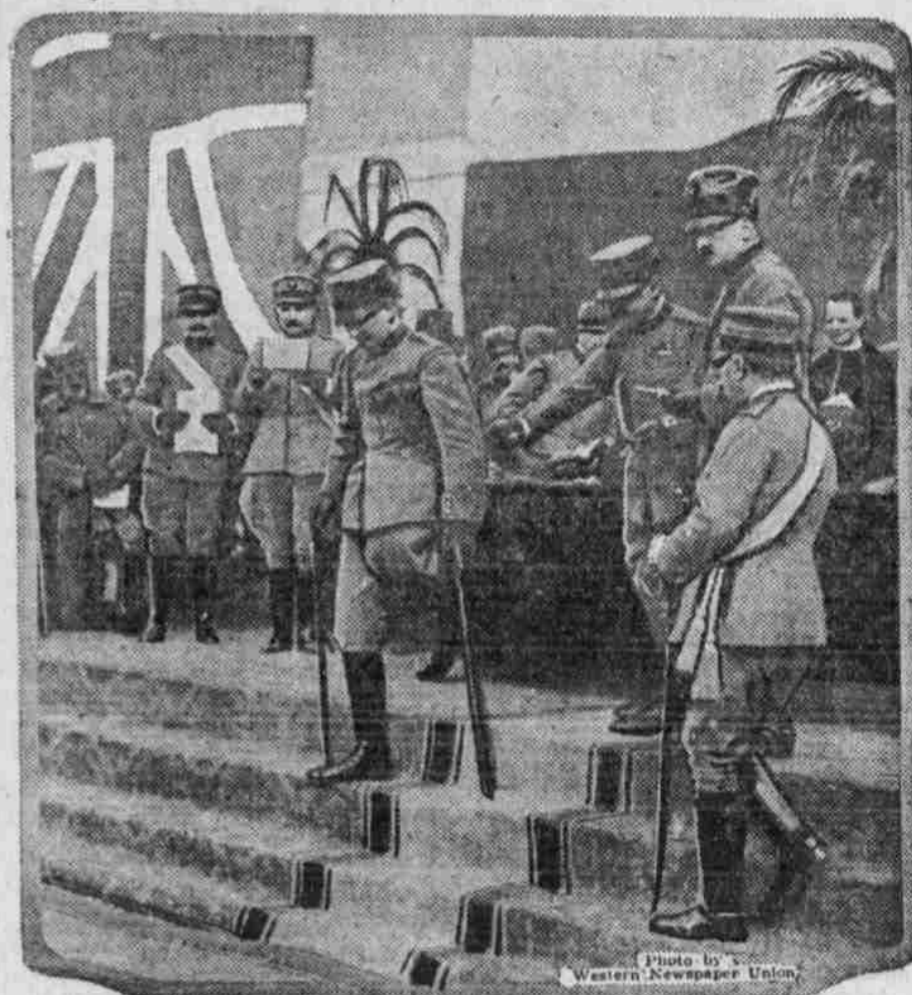
This recreation center for convalescents is the American Red Cross donation to the U. S. Base Hospital No. 1, formerly the Columbia War hospital. This house is one of forty to be established at various hospitals.

FORMER MAYOR NOW A MAJOR



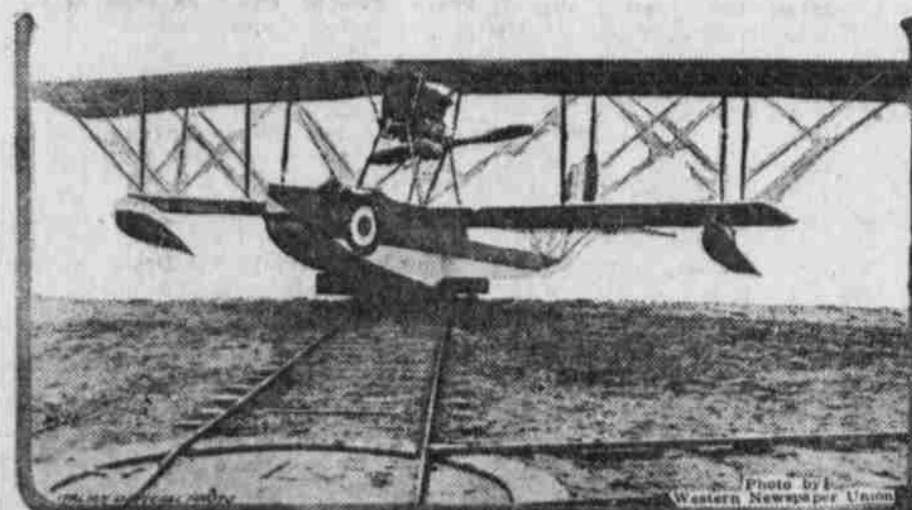
Maj. John P. Mitchell, student aviator at the government school, North Island, Cal., speaking for the Liberty loan in San Diego. Major Mitchell, former mayor of New York, has been piloting an airplane for several weeks.

ITALIAN WAR HEROES HONORED



Soldiers of the valiant Italian army that checked the German onrush at the Piave line received decorations at an impressive ceremony held in Milan. The photograph shows a mutilated officer honored with a war medal that had been awarded to his brother who was killed in action.

MACCHI AIRPLANE USED BY THE ITALIANS



A huge Italian flying boat about to take the water for the first time. The boat is a Macchi biplane, one of the largest of its type. It is one of the eyes of the Adriatic fleet that has kept the Austrian bottled up in Trieste.

Sues for "Pin Point" of Land.

Suit to quiet title to one-vigintillionth of one-vigintillionth of an inch of land in Figueroa square, city subdivision, and to one-tenth of one vigintillionth of an inch in another subdivision, was brought at Los Angeles by Anna M. Calkins, widow of Anthony Calkins, against the administrator of her husband's estate. Mathematicians said the width of the strip described would be a fraction of an inch designated numerically by one, preceded by 43 groups of three ciphers each. Attorneys in the case said the suit was brought for the purpose of removing a cloud placed on the title in a tax proceeding several years ago.

Food Product Neglected.

The raising of nuts in this country for food purposes has been neglected until recent years, but the owner of one chestnut orchard of 300 acres in Pennsylvania told me that he made \$30,000 profit over expenses on one year's crop, and no tree in the orchard over fourteen years of age. The British government has protected one pine forest of bunya-bunya pines 30 miles in length by 12 miles in width. In this country we have neglected the pine nuts very largely, although a friend of mine at Battle Creek says that he buys them by the ton for his customers.—Exchange.