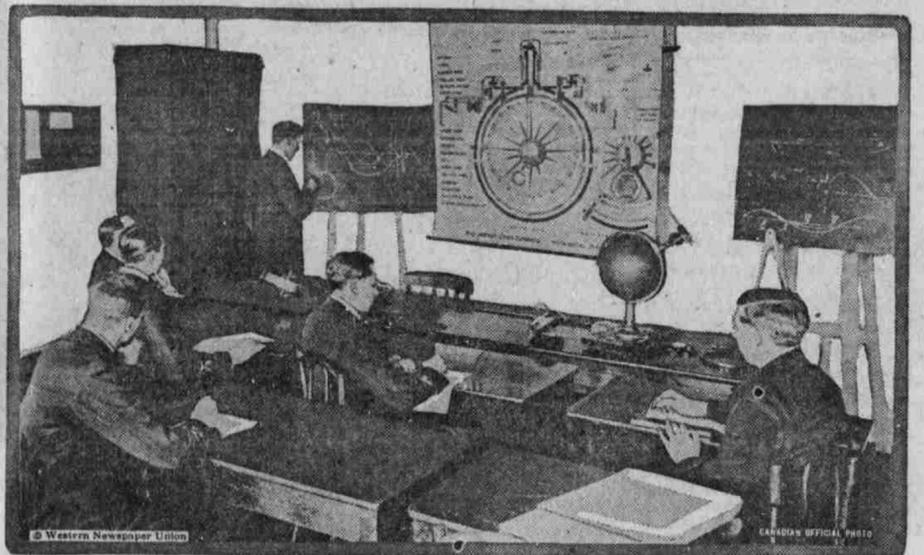


SOME OF OUR WOUNDED IN FRANCE

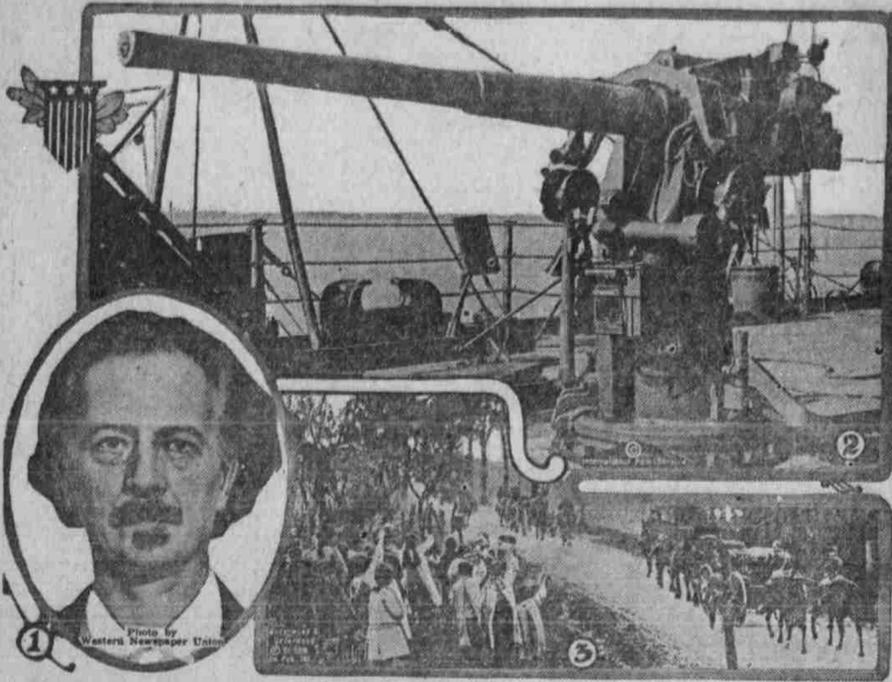


One wounded American soldier is being lifted into the hospital train in France, while two others lie on stretchers waiting to be put aboard.

COMPASS TESTING FOR SEA AND AIR SERVICES

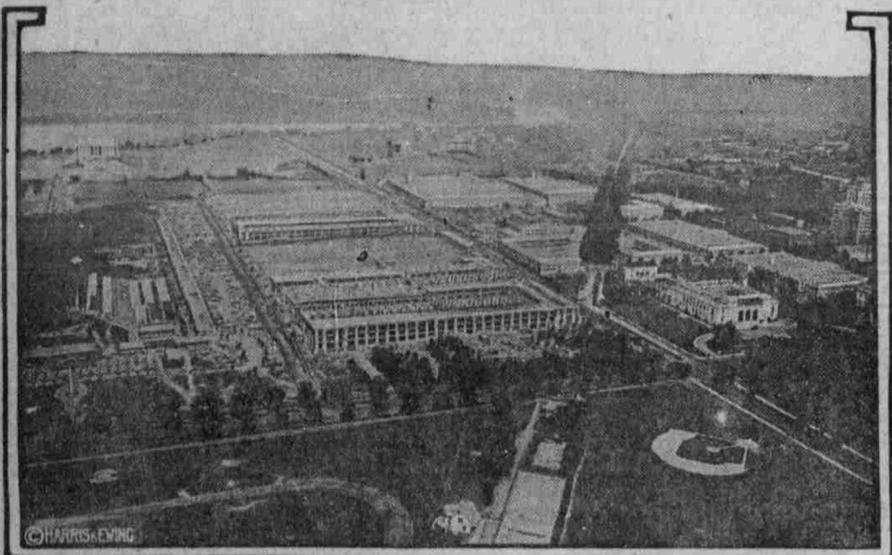


The British admiralty compass department, which is responsible for the supply, testing, etc., of all compasses for navy, air force and tanks, has recently, owing to the enormous expansion due to the war, been removed from its old situation at Deptford to a more suitable building in the country. The work at the observatory is almost entirely carried out by women. The photograph shows an instruction class in the gyro compass.



1—Ignace Paderewski, the eminent pianist, who is the head of the organization that is recruiting Poles in America to fight against Germany. 2—Latest type of anti-aircraft gun used by the battleships of the American navy. 3—French children cheering American troops passing through a village on their way to the front.

SOME OF WASHINGTON'S NEW GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS



The greater part of Washington's mushroom war growth in government buildings is shown in this photograph from the Washington monument. Only two buildings in the picture are permanent, the Pan-American building on the right and the Lincoln Memorial (upper left). The completed buildings house the council of national defense, the food and fuel administrations, the war trade board and a part of the quartermaster corps of the army. Of the two big, unfinished buildings in the center, the nearest will be occupied by the navy and the other by the army. These are of concrete construction, while most of the others are made of wood and flimsy.

ITALIAN ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNNERS



The Italian Royal marines are great experts at anti-aircraft shooting, and are seen here at rifle practice.

HER MISSION IS PATRIOTIC



Mrs. Harriet Chalmers Adams, author, war correspondent and lecturer, one of the few women who has visited the first line trenches on the battle front, has spent the last eight months telling people what the general mass of individuals throughout the country can do to help win the war. She has generally avoided the large cities, where lecturers are many, and has been telling her story where it is most needed. Her tour has been made upon her own initiative and at her own expense.

Ungracious Drops.

"Did they give the bride a shower?"
"Well, all her friends throw cold water on the bridegroom."

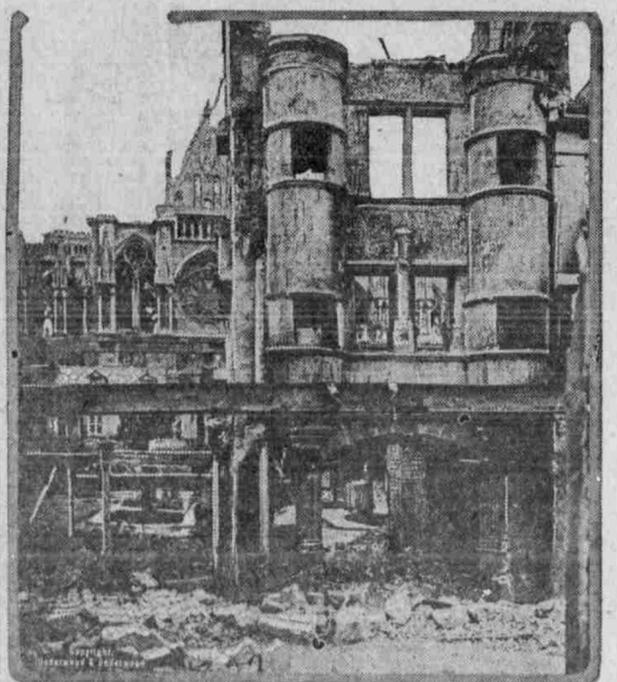
AIR MAIL SERVICE HEAD



Capt. A. C. Weidenbach, recently appointed head of the government's airplane mail flyers, has seen three months' service abroad as a flyer with the American expeditionary forces. He went over as a private about a year ago. His present appointment is only temporary, as it is expected that within a short time he can easily develop the mail service to a point where it can be turned over to a successor.

Of 317,000 miners in the mines of South Africa only 32,000 are white.

RUINS OF COURTHOUSE OF REIMS



This is what repeated enemy bombardments have left of the courthouse at Reims. Through the ruined entrance to the building a new perspective of the famous cathedral, that has been shattered by German shot and shell, is obtained.

NUGGETS

The foot rest of a new elevated bootblack's stand is hinged so it can be used as a step to aid a person to reach the chair.
India soon will have its first important gold refinery, practically all of the 600,000 ounces which it produces annually being sent to Europe for refining.
At the outset of the war Germany had 71 cents in gold for every dollar of paper money. Today she has only 18 cents in gold for every dollar of paper money.

BRIEF INFORMATION

An artificial coffee has been invented in Japan which is said to have the right flavor and a large percentage of nourishment.
Railroads of the United States consumed more than 45,700,000 barrels of fuel oil last year, a gain of more than 3,000,000 barrels from the previous year.
A French veterinarian has demonstrated that horses can be fed certain kinds of kitchen garbage and sawdust from birch or poplar trees when it is necessary to save grain.

POSTSCRIPTS

Membership in Austrian trade unions has decreased to 150,000.
New Zealand has 4,301 registered apiaries representing more than 50,000 colonies of bees.
Alabama was the largest producer of crystalline graphite among the states last year, with New York in second place and Pennsylvania third.
To enable persons to see clearly work which must be watched closely an inventor has patented spectacles surrounded by small incandescent lamps.

BRIEFS

To help solve its fuel problem the government of Brazil is encouraging the planting of eucalyptus trees.
Winnipeg, Can., was practically without a fire department recently, 100 firemen having struck because the council refused the demands of the electricians and waterworks men.
A protest was sent to the Canadian minister of labor by Vancouver Trades and Labor council against the bringing of negroes from the United States by the Canadian Pacific railroad for service on its dining cars.