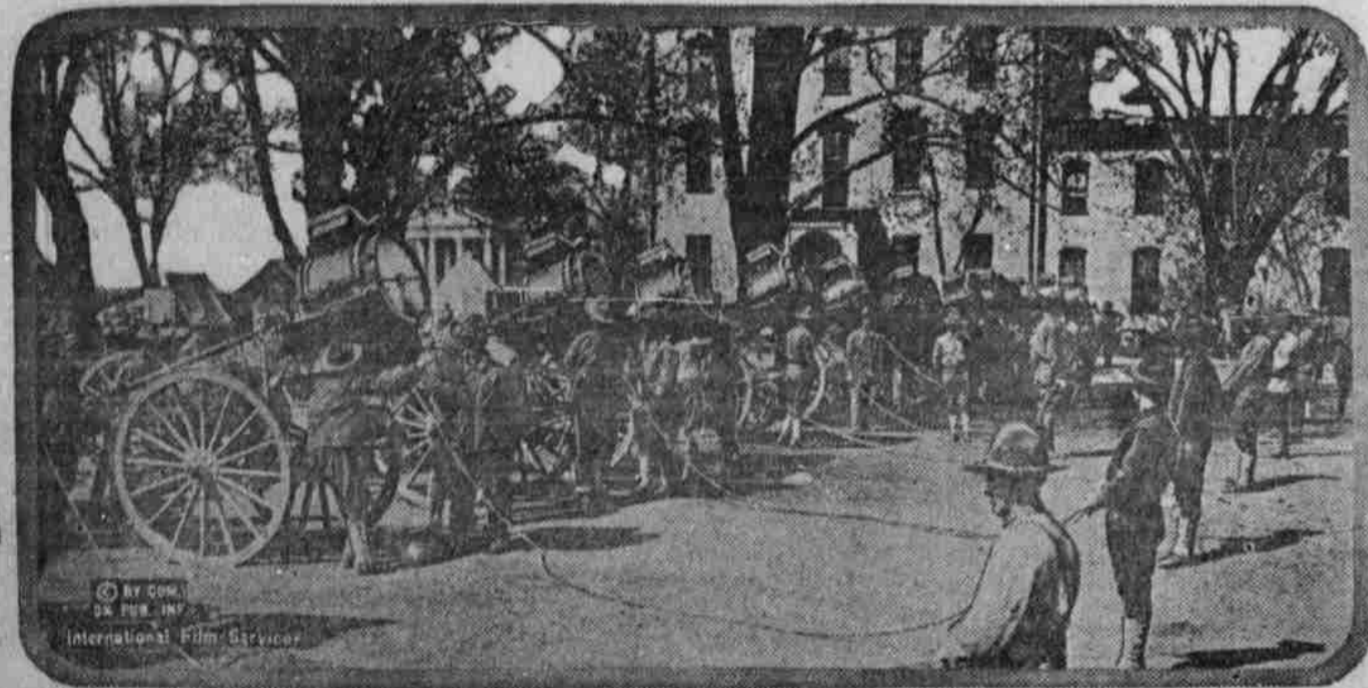


AMERICAN HOSPITAL FOR BLIND SOLDIERS IN FRANCE



The Chateau de Madrid, in the Bois de Boulogne, Paris, has been taken over by the Red Cross for blinded American fighters. The chateau is exceptionally well suited for hospital purposes, as the rooms are large, airy and well lighted.

SEARCHLIGHT BATTERY READY FOR THE DAILY DRILL



The mobile antiaircraft section of the Engineer corps stationed at Washington barracks, Washington, D. C., have a battery of powerful searchlights which are of invaluable aid in searching out enemy planes at night. Daily drills are held and the men are becoming experts in quickly rigging out their equipment.

LINN F. HANSEN, PATRIOT

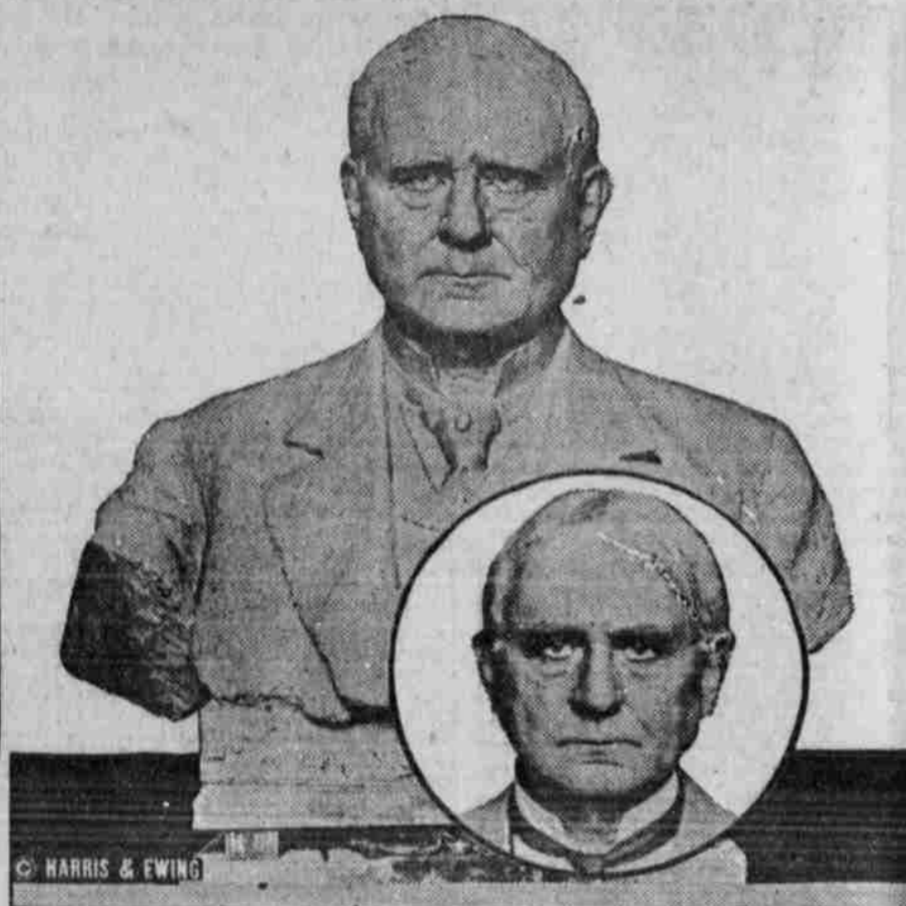


There is none who will ever be able to doubt the patriotism of Linn F. Hansen, a young farmer of Wayne, Neb. Hansen owned quite an extensive farm but when he heard the call of duty he responded. First of all, he sold his property, then contributed \$3,500 to the Red Cross. He followed with a \$1,000 contribution towards building a church and then bought another thousand dollars' worth of Liberty bonds. Not content with all this, Hansen enlisted in the army and then bought \$2,500 more of Liberty bonds. He is stationed at Pensacola, Fla., with Company G of the Forty-third Infantry. President Wilson has written Hansen a letter expressing his admiration for the action taken by the young farmer.

Remark That Meant War.

"Some people ain't badly proud when they've got a cheap photograph to show off," observed Mrs. Prunk of No. 35 to her neighbor at No. 33. "She had the four children all took together last week," and a thumb was jerked in the direction of No. 31. "Only sayin' to my husband this mornin'," replied 33. "'George, I says, 'I'm about fed up with her swank.' Never did see such a woman to put on airs. Fancy! A photograph in war time! I shall tell her off if she shows it to me, you see if I don't." Two minutes later the photograph in question was being passed over the opposite fence. "Think it's like 'em?" asked its proud owner. "I don't know 'em, do I?" "O' course you do. They're my four." "Never! Well, there, dear, I suppose you washed 'em afore they was took? Makes such a difference, don't it?"

NEW BUST OF SPEAKER CHAMP CLARK



This new bust of Speaker Champ Clark has just been completed by Moses A. Walner-Dykaar, a Russian Jew, who has been in America only a year. That the bust is a good likeness may be seen from the inserted photograph of Mr. Clark taken while he was posing to the sculptor.

RELIEF FOR STRICKEN ITALIANS



This truck of food, medicine and clothing entering Aguilare, Italy, is an outpost of the great port warehouses and transportation system of many trucks which the American Red Cross maintains in Europe to supply military hospitals and to feed, clothe and care for stricken civilians.



1—Entrance to a dugout in the Alps between the Brenin and the Flave, where the Austrians have been trying to break through into the plains. 2—Camouflage shop at the front and some women workers. 3—Miss Florence M. Gompers, granddaughter of Samuel Gompers, with the bureau of development of the national headquarters, American Red Cross.

BRITISH IN PALESTINE BAKE BREAD IN THE SUN



Just as did the ancient people of Palestine bake their unleavened bread in the sun, so are the British fighters who have captured the Holy City baking their bread. The intense heat of the land has provided the cooks with natural heat with which to do the cooking.

CAPTURED BY AMERICANS AT SEICHEPREY



These doughboys are wearing German hats and are displaying other souvenirs captured by the Americans when they routed the Germans at the battle of Seicheprey. Among the other trophies in the picture may be seen a gun, gas mask, wire cutter and canteen.

LIEUT. EDDIE RICKENBACKER



Lieut. Eddie Rickenbacker standing by his machine at an American aviation field in France. Rickenbacker was a prominent auto racer in this country and was formerly chauffeur to General Pershing in France, but he wanted something more exciting, so he joined the aero corps and has made good. He has been officially credited with bringing down a number of Boche airplanes and is known as a daring and courageous flyer.

Was Not Responsible.

A letter had been received by the sergeant major of artillery from the war office with reference to one Gunner Green, who, reported killed, had arrived at Woolwich. Could a full and satisfactory explanation of same be forwarded? The N. C. O. gave the matter much thought, and then forwarded this reply: "Green was an old comrade of mine. I visited him when he was dying of his wounds, and then saw him buried. Hence I know that he is dead, and am considerably surprised to hear of his return to Woolwich; but, please exonerate me from further blame, inasmuch as I am not responsible for his subsequent movements."—London Answers.

OVER THE TOP FOR THE LAST TIME



An Italian soldier who has gone on his last furlough from the firing line, and who has given his life so that democracy might live. He had just started to go over the top to attack when his life was flicked out by an Austrian bullet.