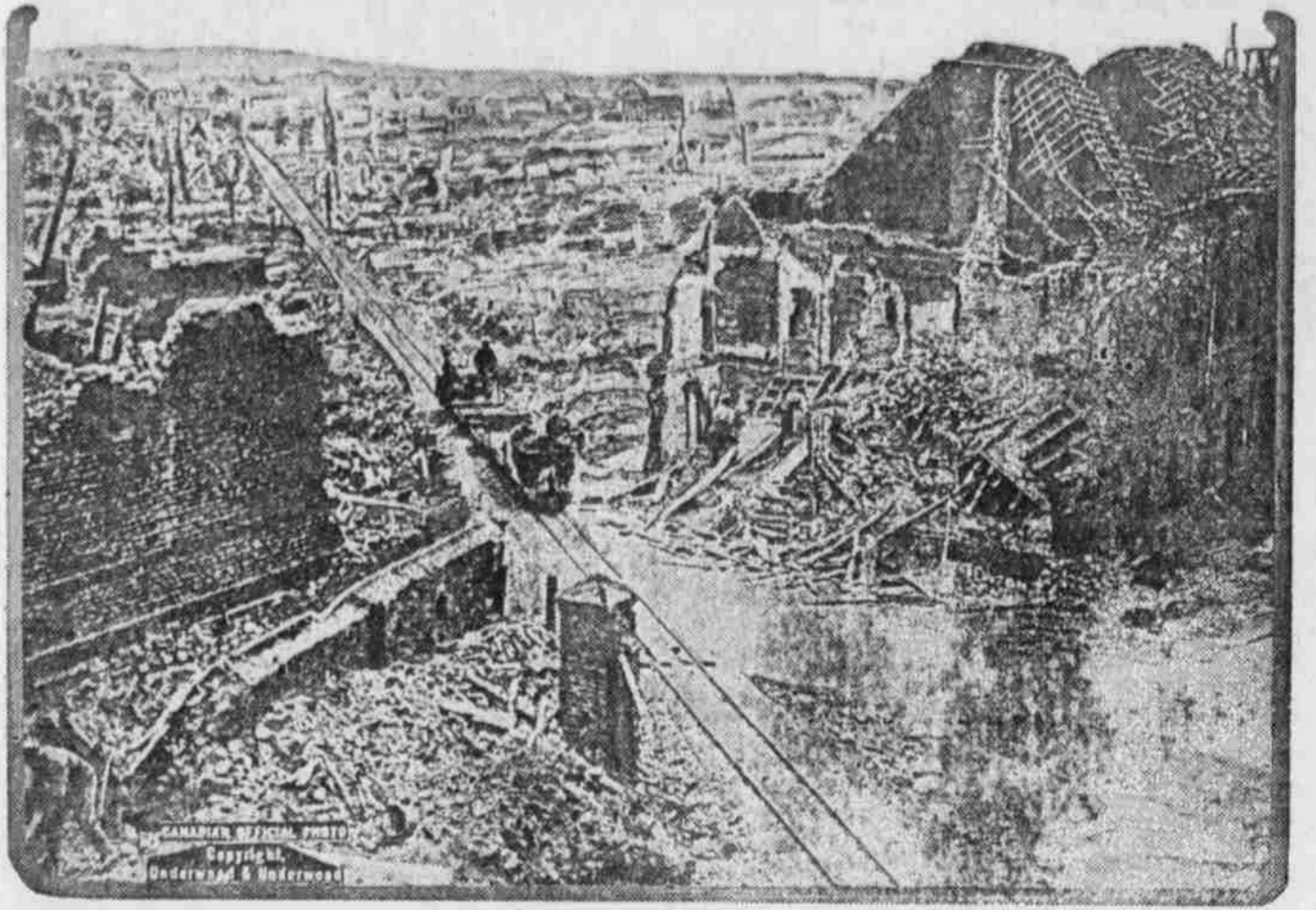




1—Group of convalescent American officers on the estate of Hon. Mrs. Spender Clay, formerly Pauline Astor, at Lingfield, Surrey, which has been turned into an American Red Cross home. 2—Vassar college girls canning fruits for the American troops in France. 3—Admiral Sims running up the Stars and Stripes at St. George's school, Harpenden, England.

CANADIAN TRAMWAY RUNNING THROUGH RUINED FRENCH VILLAGE



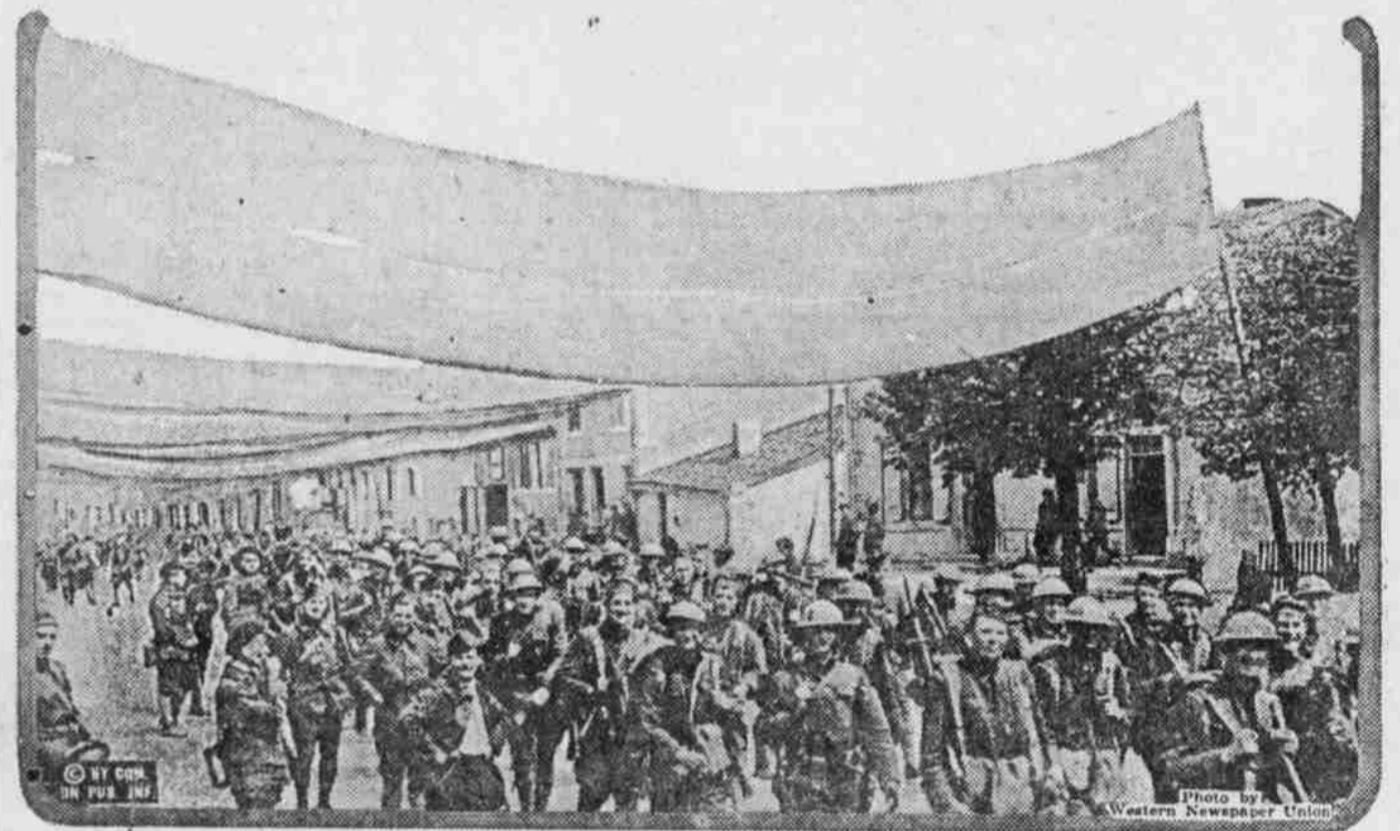
In this picture can plainly be seen the contrast between the Huns' destruction and the allies' construction. A corps of Canadian soldiers have made a clearing through the ruins and have built a tramway through the village. In other places in the photograph Canadians are seen salvaging through the ruins.

FRENCH POET'S BIRTHPLACE SHATTERED BY SHELLS



This French official photograph shows the ruin that shells have wrought in La Ferte Filion, southwest of Chateau-Thierry, on the road to Paris. The village is the birthplace of Racine, the great French poet and playwright.

U. S. MARINES RETURNING FROM THE TRENCHES



This picture shows a detachment of American marines passing through a village in France after having done active duty in the trenches. Note the camouflage strips to hide their movements.

GERMAN WOUNDED ARE KINDLY TREATED



German prisoners that require medical attention have their immediate wants cared for by the allied surgeons directly behind the battle arena and are later transferred to the base hospitals, where they are permitted to regain their strength until fit for removal to the concentration camps. The picture shows British doctors engaged in fixing up German wounded.

PEERESS IS WAR WORKER



The call of their country's service has been heard by practically all of Great Britain's beautiful and talented peeresses. In the front rank of these industrious workers in war activities is the countess of Wilton, who has been devoting herself to war work since the outbreak of the conflict. She has served as a nurse in one of the hospitals where wounded soldiers are being treated and has won the hearts of the soldiers by her tender and sympathetic care. Before she enlisted in the nursing corps she was active in the many bazaars which marked the early part of the war.

It Pays to Be Courteous.

Police officers should learn it pays to be courteous. A Pittsburgh bluecoat found such to be a fact. He saw a man and two women getting off a Joplin car, each carrying a heavy suitcase. The officer, seeing that one of the women was having trouble in carrying her baggage, gallantly stepped up and asked that he be permitted to assist her. When he picked it up something inside rattled suspiciously. At police station, says the Sun, 72 quarts of liquor were removed from the suitcases.—Kansas City Stag.

AERIAL MAIL CARRIER



Lieut. Edward W. Killgore is one of the aviators who comprise the aerial mail-carrying force of the United States post office department.

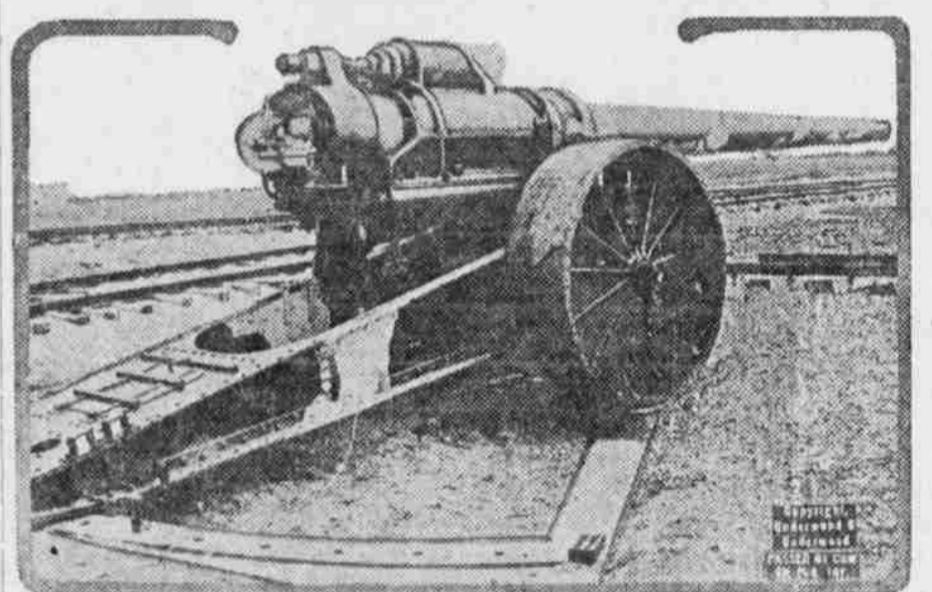
Club Men Not All Useless.

Of the total membership of the highly exclusive Knickerbocker club of New York more than 30 per cent are in active service with the army or the navy and more than 10 per cent more are working with organizations such as the Y. M. C. A. or the Red Cross abroad. With a membership of a little more than 600, the service flag of the club flies 227 stars for men in active military service. These are all volunteers.

Alas, Poor Cholly.

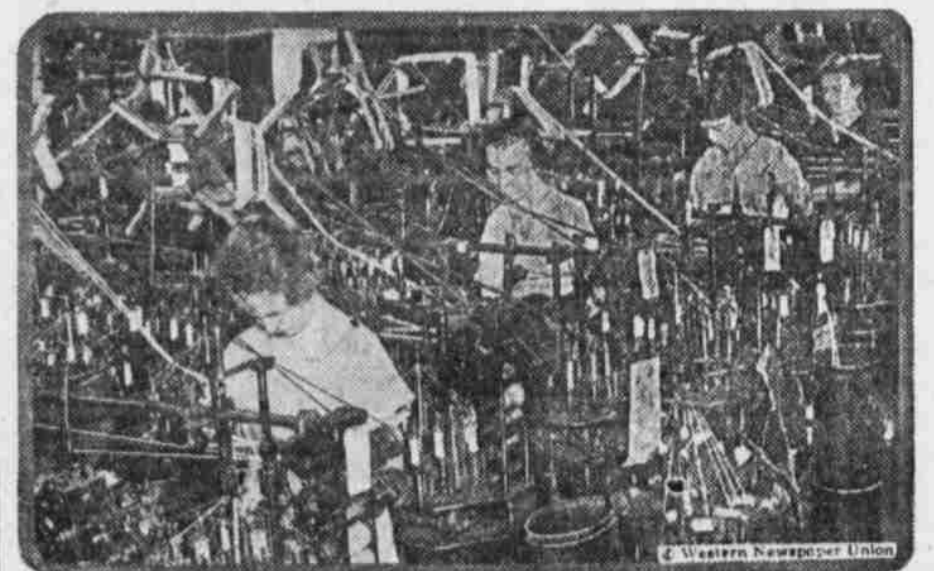
Cholly—You know I am in perfect mental agony over Miss Giddigirl. Miss Akrid—Why, Cholly; how do you do flatter yourself.

ONE OF AMERICA'S HEAVY GUNS



Model of a big American gun that is being turned out in large numbers for use in France. It already is camouflaged.

MAKING HAT CORDS FOR OUR FIGHTERS



The manufacture of hat cords for the various branches of the United States army is in a large part carried on by women in factories in this country. This picture shows the machine wrapping twisted threads for hat cords.

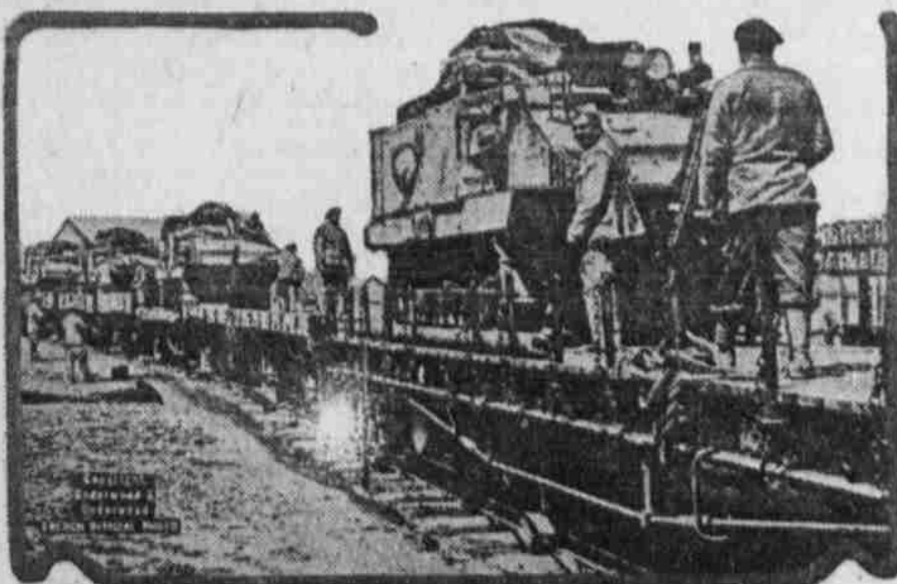
A Hefty Job.

The work or fight order was beginning to get in some good licks. Archibald Toyle-Nott saw no way of escape. He applied for a job. "What can you do?" asked the man at the government employment bureau. "I can heave sighs with the best of 'em."

Only Three of Them.

Jack was asked by a woman if he had any brothers or sisters. "Yes," he said. "I have two brothers and one sister." "Then there are four of you," she commented. "No," he replied. "Just three—I am one of the brothers."

SWIFT MOSQUITO TANKS OF THE FRENCH



On this train, being rushed to the front, are some of the swift, light mosquito tanks built by the French that have proved so efficient in the allied offensive in the Aisne-Marne region.

TAKEN FROM EXCHANGES

Tongs manipulated by one hand have been invented for helping in handling clothes when washing at home.

In designating the banks of a river, the terms right and left are used with reference to the position of one who is facing in the direction of the river's flow.