



1—British anti-aircraft gun crew in action, shelling an enemy plane. 2—Freight yard in France where American soldiers are busy sending supplies to their comrades at the front. 3—American army engineers at Harbin, where they are helping to reorganize the railway lines of Siberia.

SCENE IN BAKU WHICH WAS CAPTURED BY THE BRITISH



A British force recently captured the defenses of Baku, the important center of the Caspian sea oil district. The photograph was taken just after a fight in the streets of the city.

"PUBLIC UTILITIES" IN ARMY CAMP



Here are the "public utilities" of a British army camp in Italy, the post office, the fire station, the town clock and the bulletin board all together. A Tommy is about to mail a letter to his best girl at home.

WHERE AMERICAN HEROES SLEEP



The graves of United States officers in an American cemetery in Tours, France, decorated with French and American flags and covered with roses.

WOMEN AS VETERINARIES



British women have invaded and conquered another field of industry. Their latest accomplishment has been in the line of veterinaries. One is very likely to say when looking at the picture that their work is dangerous, but what is that to the brave women of England who are patriotically looking after the horses of the army? This photograph shows the women giving a horse medicine.

It's Some Word Now.

The recent vogue of the word "some" as an adjective, in a sense for which there is absolutely no synonym, in the dictionary, has been the despair of many a parent and pedagogue, according to Harold Goddard in Atlantic. "The language is being pauperized," they cry.

Nonsense. It would be nearer the mark to say it is being vitalized. Watch a healthy schoolboy when he tells you he has just come from "some" ball game, and you will perceive that the offending word has ceased to be a mere linguistic sign and has become a kinetic current within the body, a movement of the spirit. Some word, it! A true superword, in fact.

Philosophize on it—and on the kindred subject of slang—and you may discover why, when a man's vocabulary begins to expand, his powers of expansion are generally on the wane.—Newark News.

GETTING HIS FIRST AMERICAN DOUGHNUT



American doughboys are not the only ones who get American doughnuts. A French soldier is here seen being served his first doughnut in an American Red Cross canteen back of the United States sector.

AMERICANS MOVING UP TO THE FIRING LINE IN FRANCE



A steady stream of American soldiers is constantly moving forward to the firing line, as is shown in this British official picture. This is only part of a long-line that is going forward, headed by a British band. Thousands upon thousands of these soldiers are moving up to the lines.

DECORATED FOR BRAVERY



General Plumer of the British army is here shown planning the military medal on one of the many women ambulance drivers of the British army who have been cited for bravery during air raids in France. The risk that these women run in the face of duty is great, especially as the Hun shows a constant and utter disregard for the Red Cross flag or emblem.

Couldn't Understand.

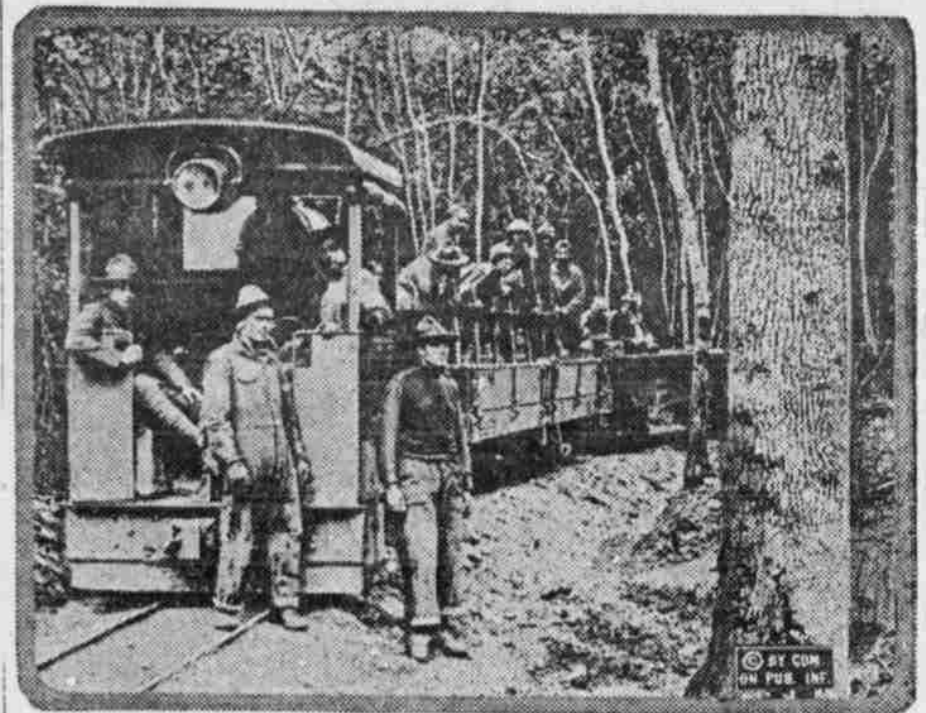
"The problems which confront Uncle Sam in the present crisis are beyond the understanding of a great many people," declares Dr. Frank Bolt, the author and lecturer. "Many of them remind me of a little story that I heard the other day."

"Pop."
"Yes, my son."
"Why does a cow chew at night?"
"Well, my son, a cow takes food during the day, and then chews her cud at night."
"But, say pop, isn't that hoarding food?"

Economy in France.

Economy is developed to its fullest extent by the armies in France and Flanders. In connection with the commissariat is a department for the elimination of waste, and each soldier, except in the front trenches, is compelled to scrape his plate for the purpose. This refuse is gathered up and collected at certain points behind the lines, where it is sorted and put to various uses, not the least important of which is the soap used by the army and navy.

BUILDING RAILWAY UP TO THE FRONT



An important part of the work of the army engineers is the construction of railway lines on which supplies can be carried to the battle front. A body of engineers is here shown unloading rails for one of these narrow-gauge roads.

BUSY DOCKYARD WHERE ONCE WAS A DESERT



This British official photograph showing a big dockyard where was once a barren desert is an indication of the wonderful work that British army engineers have wrought in Mesopotamia. After many years of decadence the land is now humming with industry.

GATHERED FACTS

At one end of a handle for casement windows an inventor has placed a spring catch so that it will also serve to hold a window closed. Evidently a great national struggle makes for mental steadiness. For the last two years there has been a decrease of over 3,000 in the number of insane persons cured for in England and Wales.

The finest variety of asbestos is known as amianthus, and the most beautiful specimens of this come from Tarrantaise, in Savoy. Hence the fabric woven from asbestos is sometimes known as amianthine cloth. As a consequence, it is charged, of willful misstatement of ages, the number of women in the British census groups aged twenty to twenty-five and twenty-five to thirty is disproportionately high.