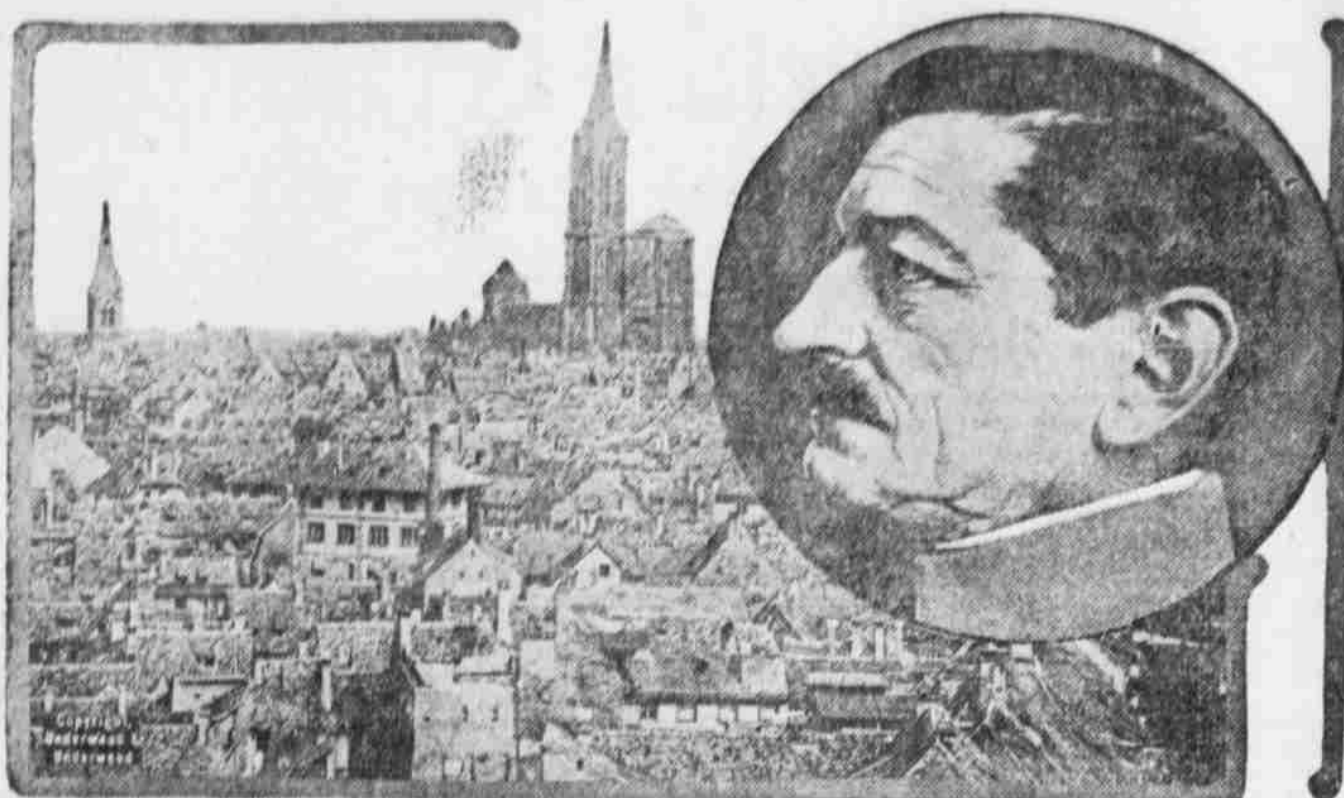
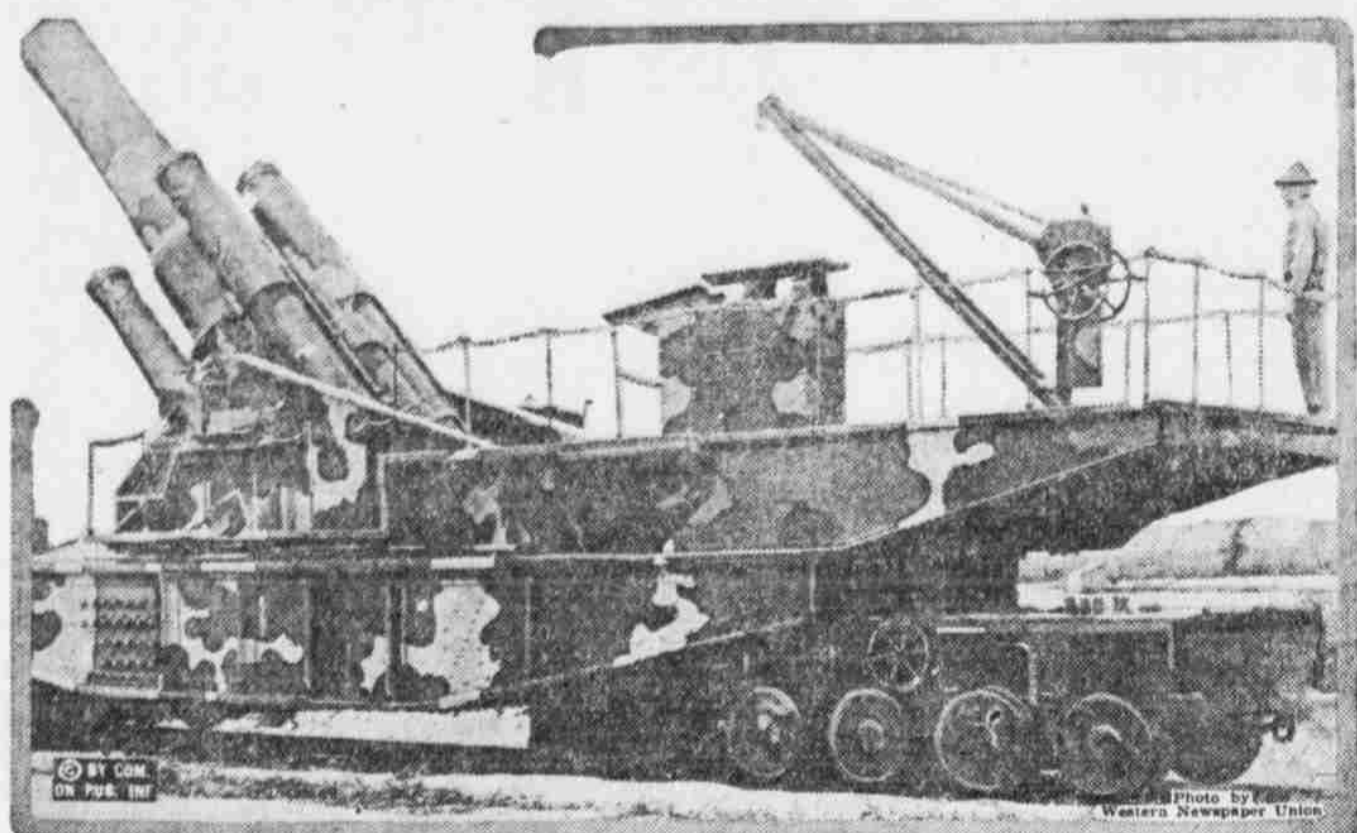


**STRASSBURG, OCCUPIED BY THE FRENCH UNDER MANGIN**



Strassburg, the capital of Alsace, which was occupied by the French under General Mangin. That commander is shown in the insert.

**ONE OF AMERICA'S SURPRISES FOR THE GERMANS**



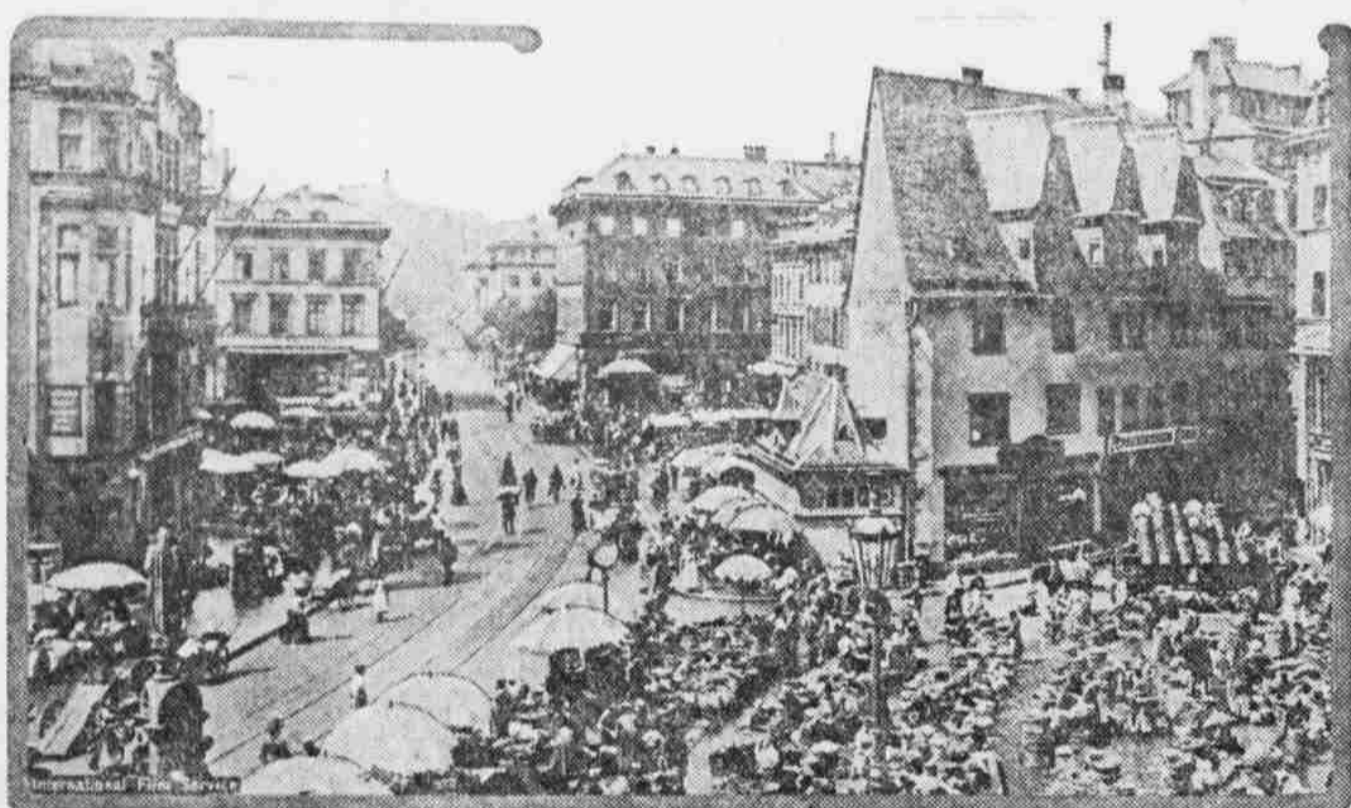
New and unpublished photograph of one of the enormous American guns that helped to drive autoocracy from the face of the earth and make the world a habitable place to live in. This gun is a 16-inch American howitzer, railway mount, that was produced in France by the ordnance department of the United States army railway artillery and manned by men of the United States coast artillery.

**GETTING READY FOR AN OLD-TIME CHRISTMAS**



In spite of all war work, the American toy manufacturers found time to make plenty of toys for American kiddies. Photograph shows toy guns being made to help the celebration of the coming holidays.

**SCENE IN MAINZ, RHINE CITY OCCUPIED BY ALLIES**



Scene in the market place of the city of Mainz, Germany, occupied by troops of the Third army of the A. E. F. under the command of Major General Dickman.

**STARTING HOME FROM THEIR WORK**



This British official photograph shows a number of women millers in a Lancashire factory shooting the chute, which is a general method of getting downstairs quickly by the sack chute after the day's work is done.

**WHERE FORMER KAISER LIVES**



This is Middelich castle, at Amerongen, Holland, where William Hohenzollern, one-time emperor of Germany, is now residing. The Dutch do not relish having the former kaiser in their midst, so he may have to move out.

**Speaker's Office Important.**

The office of the speaker of the house of representatives is of great importance on account of the power of the speaker in shaping and controlling legislation, which is now much less than formerly. His influence on national legislation was believed by many even to exceed that exerted by the president. It carries with it so much political prestige and influence that it is generally regarded as a stepping stone to the presidency, but up to the present time only one speaker has been elected president, viz., James K. Polk of Tennessee. Henry Clay, three times elected speaker, was a lifelong aspirant for the presidency, but did not attain it. James G. Blaine, speaker from 1869 to 1875, was nominated and defeated for president in 1884.

**Frogs Hide Their Eggs.**

In the manner of disposing of their eggs many species of frog exhibit remarkable peculiarities. One of the most curious, a tree frog, native of Paraguay, makes its nest in a bush overhanging a pond. The lower ends of a number of leaves are drawn together and fixed in that position by a number of empty egg capsules. The eggs are also covered with a shield of empty capsules to protect them from the sun and air. When the eggs are hatched the plug at the bottom appears to fall out and the tadpoles tumble into the water.

**Just Girl, After All!**

She wore khaki pants, flannel shirt and a cap, with a pencil behind her ear; had a businesslike looking leather money pouch swung from a strap over her shoulder, and looked like a war-time laundry wagon driver or collector. Yet, in passing a street mirror, she pulled a chamois rag out of her pants pocket, gave her nose a few dabs and straightened her cap. La femme eternelle.—Los Angeles Times.

**HUNS DON'T NEED THESE NOW**



These helmets, that were presumably to be used by the now vanquished Germans in their victorious march into Paris, because of the fact that they are new, are being taken out of a hole in Cambrai by a Canadian engineer.

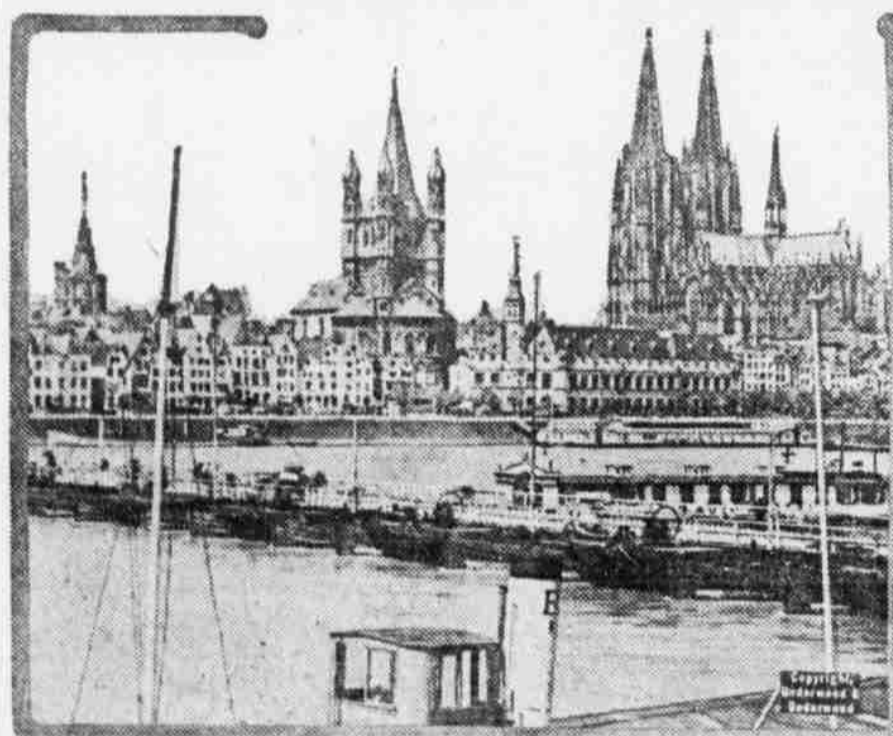
**Surely a Coincidence.**

Robert Dawes of Jeffersonville, who is one of the officials of the American Tobacco company in Louisville, told of a striking coincidence that happened while he was in New York city last week. He was at a hotel and went to the telegraph office to send a telegram to his wife. As he reached the desk he met a young lieutenant from New Albany who was writing the first words of a telegram to Mr. Dawes, whom the officer supposed to be at Jeffersonville, asking him to send him the address of his sister who lives in England. Not only that, but the officer, as he looked up and saw Mr. Dawes, exclaimed to another officer by his side, "And here is the man I was just talking to you about; allow me to introduce you to Mr. Dawes."—Indianapolis News.

**Acetylene Gas for Autos.**

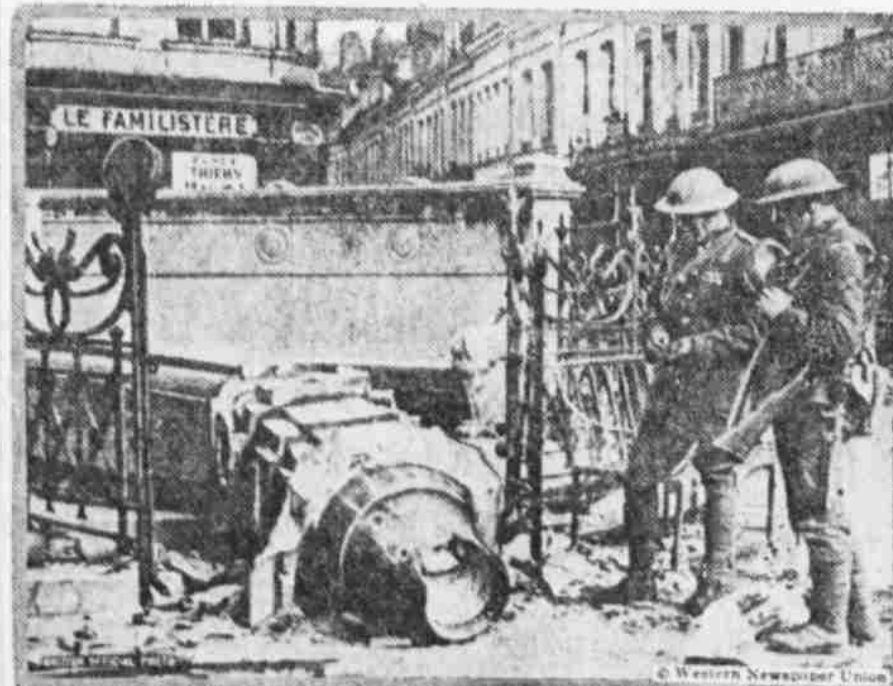
Automobiles are being experimentally operated in Norway by acetylene gas instead of gasoline, and the innovation promises to become the general practice, as the supply of carbide is very plentiful in that country, where it is made at the hydroelectric plants. In some instances it is utilized as a gas delivered in tanks and in some other instances it is generated on the car from the carbide.

**COLOGNE TO BE HELD BY YANKEES**



Cologne, one of the most important gateways to Germany, is to be occupied by American troops under command of Maj. Gen. Joseph T. Dickman. The city is to be held as a guarantee until the final peace treaty is proclaimed. This photograph shows Cologne's cathedral, town hall and bridge of boats across the Rhine.

**WANTON DESTRUCTION BY THE HUNS**



This British official photograph, which was taken on the British western front before the signing of the armistice, shows the wanton destruction with which the Germans ravaged the country that they were evacuating. This one time beautiful statue in Douai was pulled down by the enemy for the metal contained therein.

**AMUSEMENT FOR WOUNDED TOMMIES AT DEAL**



These Tommies, who have done their part nobly in the victorious struggle against the Hun, are seen here showing great interest in the fine codling caught by Mrs. McClutchins, winner of the ladies' sea angling competition at Deal.