

1—Bolshevik prisoners chopping wood near Archangel, guarded by Yanks. 2—Gen. Franchet d'Esperey, commander of the allied forces in the Balkans, and General Allenby, conqueror of Turkey, meeting at Constantinople. 3—Hand-made silk flag presented to Mrs. Wilson by the French Women's league.

FIRST PHOTOGRAPH OF PEACE DELEGATES IN SESSION



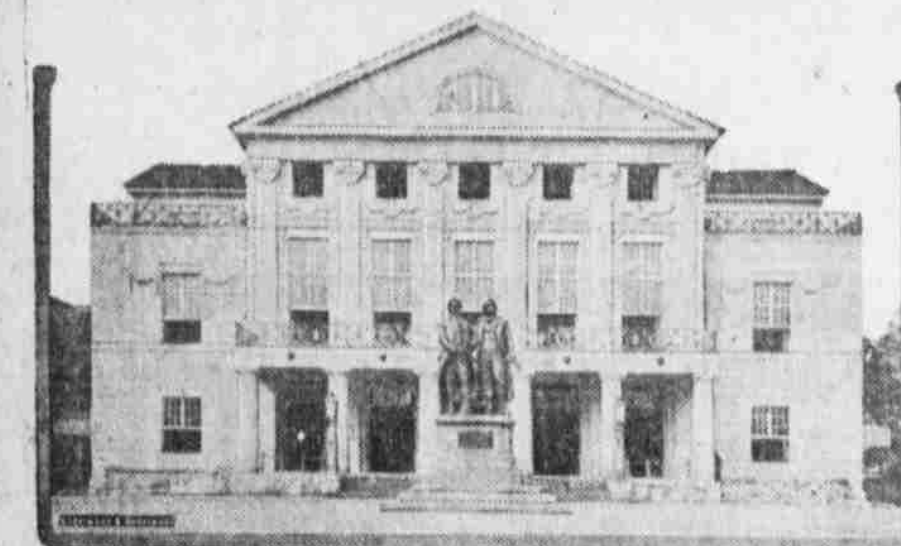
This is the first official photograph to arrive in this country showing the peace delegates in session in Paris. These delegates are from every country in the world.

HEADQUARTERS OF PRINCE MAX



Prince Max, who was in charge of the German troops defending the Argonne forest, had his headquarters in this bombproof shelter protected by walls of cement.

WHERE GERMAN ASSEMBLY CONVENES



This is the Royal theater in Weimar, where the German national assembly is in session to try to settle the future government of the country.

POSTSCRIPTS

Maine lumbermen prefer to use steam log haulers now on long roads. The average load hauled by two horses is generally less than 3,000 feet, board measure. Under fair conditions the steam log hauler will haul about 7,000 feet on a set of sleds. A train of six sleds which can be taken along handily by the log hauler would contain about 50,000 feet.

An Englishman has invented a cover for hatchways on vessels that operates on the principle of a roll top desk. Electric service is available in 10,613 communities in the United States, compared with 3,545 served with gas. A railroad in England supplies toys for children taking long journeys to relieve the monotony of riding. For edibles served in glasses a glass has been invented with a sort of pocket on one side to hold a spoon.

IN AN UNUSUAL UNIFORM



It is probable that among the thousands of men in uniform you have seen on the city streets you have never seen one wearing this particular uniform. This man belongs to the most exclusive branch of Uncle Sam's fighting forces—he is one of the regular naval gunners who manned the big 14-inch naval guns which helped smash the German lines on the western front. There were only 500 men, all picked from the regular navy ranks, in this service. Their uniform is similar to that of a marine except for the insignias, which are those of the navy. Many of the 500 have returned to this country and are now at the naval barracks in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Couldn't "See" France.

"How do you like this country, George?" asked an officer of a coal-black southern plantation darkey, whom he found working on a road in the rural part of France.

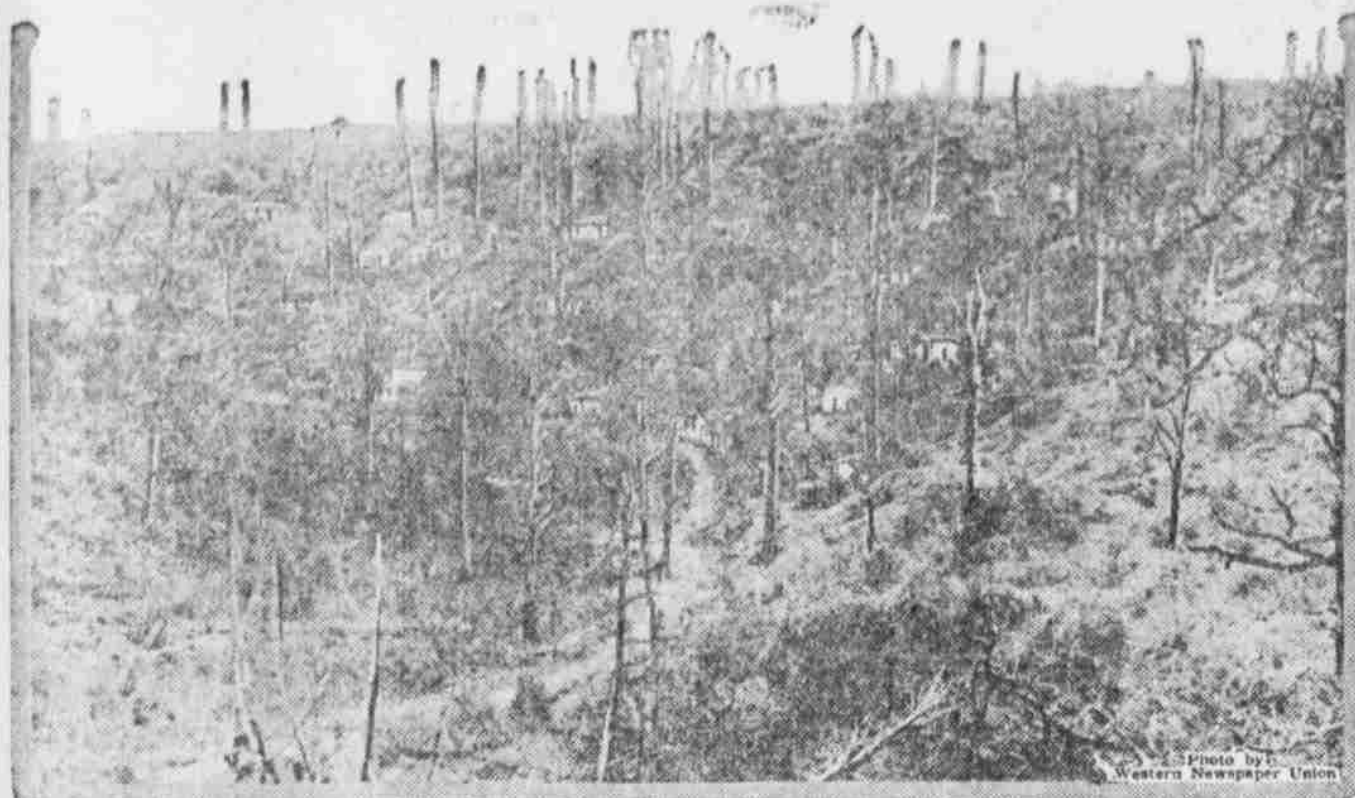
"Thisyer's no country for a nigger, cap'n," replied the toller in olive drab. "I been here eight months and I ain't even seen a rabbit. Is you?"

Then George went back to his shovel muttering curses against a land in which one couldn't even find a rabbit.

Another darkey was asked whether he was glad the armistice had been signed.

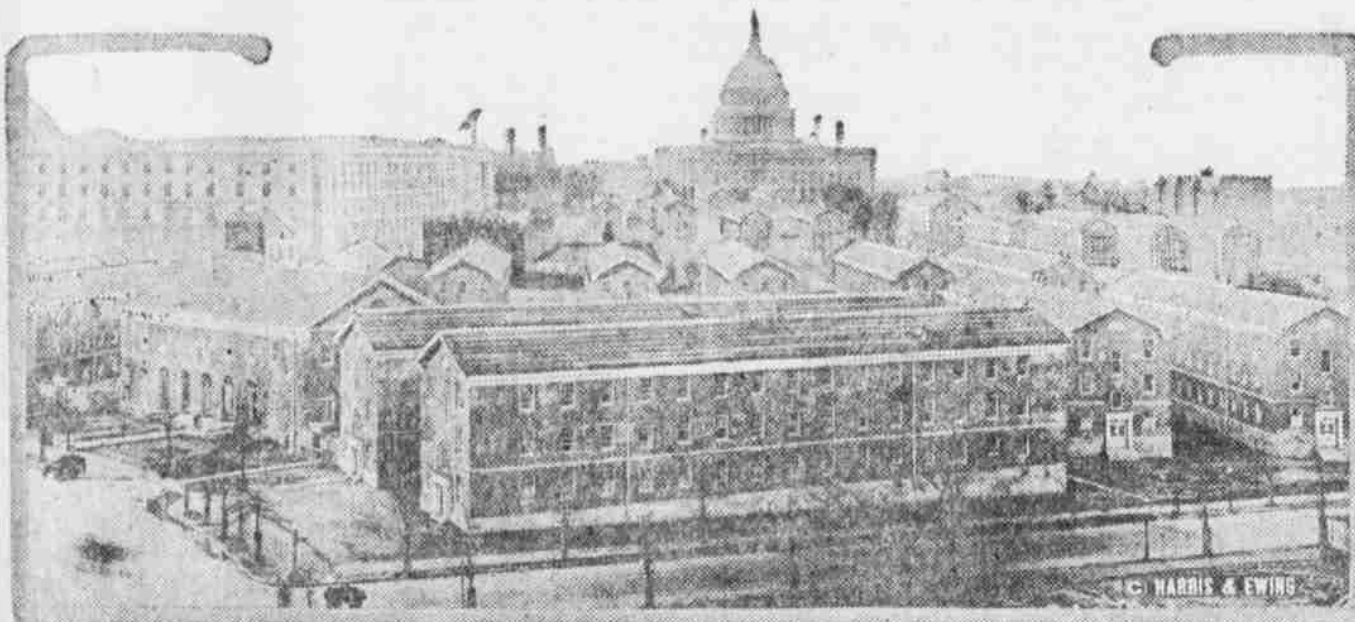
"You bet I is," he exclaimed. "I wants to get back to Geo'ga soon's I kin. All I seen over here is rain and kill-o-metts."

WHAT YANKS ENCOUNTERED IN THE ARGONNE



A veritable city of dugouts and bombproof shelters in the center of the Argonne forest from which the Hunns made their defense. This was one of the bloodiest battles of the war, due to the fact that the Hun defense was practically impregnable until our boys destroyed these dugouts and bombproof shelters.

DORMITORIES ON THE PLAZA IN WASHINGTON



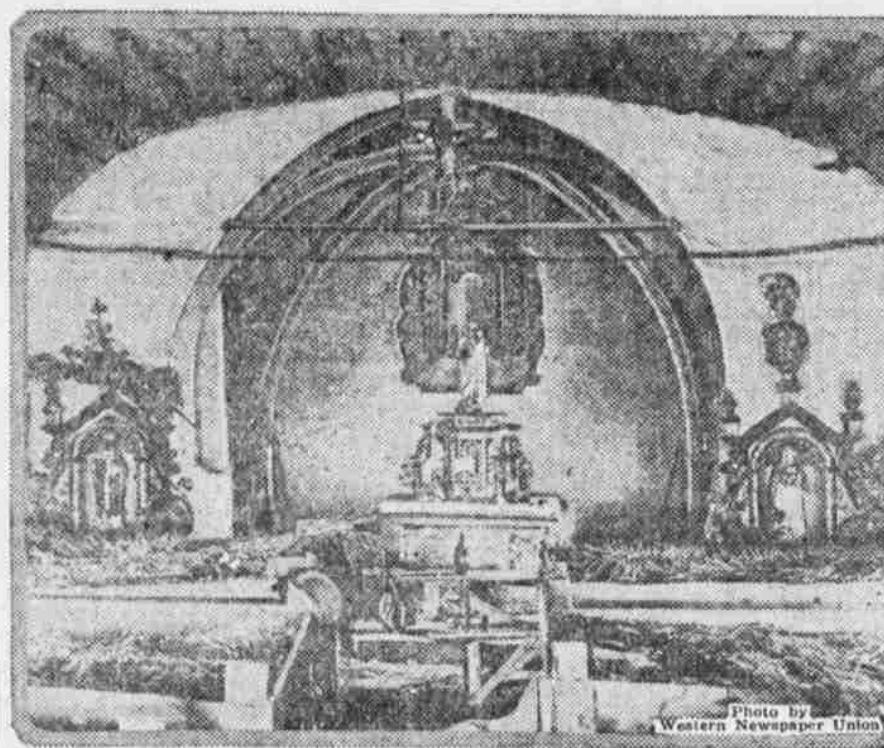
Washington's plaza, a parking space recently purchased for intensive beautifying, has been turned into dormitories for women war workers. The space lies between the Union station and the capitol. Two in a room, the girls pay \$45 each for housing and two meals a day.

MAJ. PIERRE VAN DUEREN



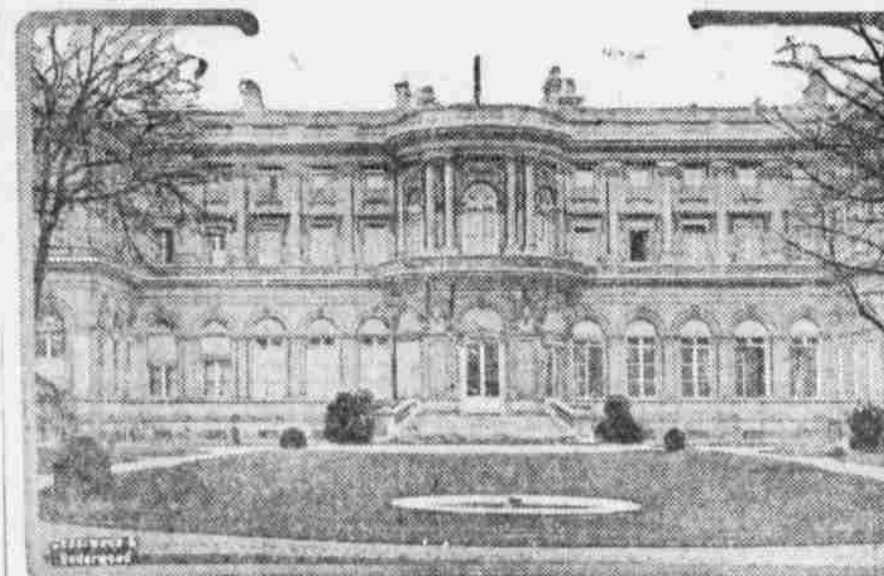
Maj. Pierre Van Dueren of the Belgian army, photographed on his arrival in New York on the French liner La Lorraine. Major Dueren has received the French Legion of Honor, the Croix de Guerre, the Belgian Order of Chevalier and Italian and Russian decorations. He is here on a diplomatic mission.

HUNS HELD THIS CHURCH FOUR YEARS



Interior of a small church in Bertrambach which was used by the Germans to billet troops, now restored to allies, showing straw-strewn pews which were occupied by the Germans for four years.

WHERE SUPREME COUNCIL MEETS



The supreme council of the allied peace delegates holds its meetings in this building, the French ministry of foreign affairs, on the Quai d'Orsay, Paris.

SCRAPS

An agent of the bureau of fisheries, S. F. Hildebrand, who conducted experiments in the vicinity of Camp Hancock, near Augusta, Ga., met with noteworthy success in controlling the breeding of mosquitoes by the use of fish.

A British school of archeology is to be founded at Jerusalem, under the auspices of the British academy. The school is to be conducted as a research body, to carry on excavation investigations and as a training school for archeologists.

The loss of potential lives in England and Wales during the war, due to the diminished birth rate, amounts to 650,000. The proportional loss in the other belligerent European countries has probably been even greater.

Dr. Danjo Ebina, a leading Japanese Christian pastor at Tokyo, predicts that Buddhism will die out when militarism and imperialism are abolished, and Christianity will become the religion of the Japanese. — Leslie's Weekly.

Twenty-two per cent of Ceylon's trade in 1917 was done with the United States.