

1—American and Canadian soldiers on the trail of bolsheviks in north Russia who have been blowing up bridges and culverts. 2—General Pershing presenting prizes to winners in the interallied games at Paris. 3—King Boris of Bulgaria and his favorite dog.

FIRST AMERICAN TROOPS BACK FROM SIBERIA



First American troops to return from Siberia. They arrived on the transport Thomas at San Francisco.

FRENCH MEMORIAL IN MEXICO CITY



This is the beautiful monument presented by the French colony in Mexico and recently dedicated to French dead in the cemetery at Mexico City.

MME. EISHIRO NUIDA



Mme. Eishiro Nuida, wife of the third secretary of the Japanese legation, is pleasantly conspicuous at a number of Washington's largest social affairs, in native costume. She is considered one of the most charming members of the diplomatic set.

It Did Have.

Three-year-old John had never been permitted to eat sodas or sundae or any of the other fancy drinks that are served at soda fountains. He had had just plain ice cream and that at home. But the other day grandmother came for a visit and mother broke her rule and permitted him to accompany grandmother to the corner drug store. Grandmother ordered plain cream for John and an ice-cream soda for herself.

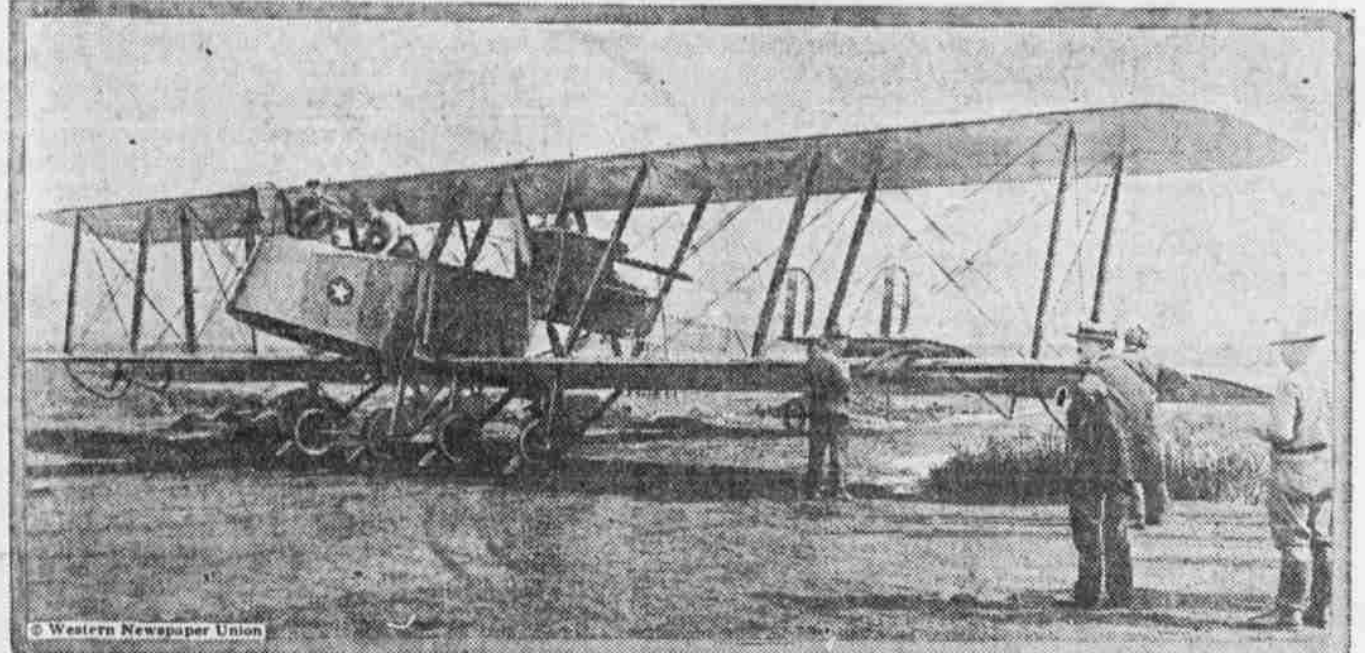
For a little while John was too interested in his ice cream to notice anything else. Then he happened to look at grandmother and saw the glass of soda. Speechless he watched her, for a little while. Then he broke silence with, "Say, grandma, I want some ice cream with a suck to it."

AMERICAN COLORS IN BASTILE DAY PARADE



American colors just after passing through the Arch of Triumph during the tremendous celebration in Paris on July 14, anniversary of the fall of the Bastille.

MAKING AN AIR TRIP AROUND THE EDGE OF THE U. S.



A photograph of the Martin bombing plane which left Mineola, L. I., on a trip around the edge of the United States. Lieut. Col. R. S. Hartz and four men comprise the crew. They will continue to the Pacific coast and return via southern California.

WHIPS COMPARING METHODS



Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas, Republican whip, is demonstrating to Senator Peter Goelet Gerry of Rhode Island, Democratic whip, how he keeps the Republicans in line. His posture would indicate that he uses forceful arguments, though the smile on Senator Gerry's face gives the impression that Senator Curtis' methods are not without humor.

English Made in Germany.

A new guide book made in Germany, but printed in the English language, commends itself in a foreword as "serviceable to the British occupation troops." For their edification it prints this explanation of a legend of the Rhine, says the Outlook:

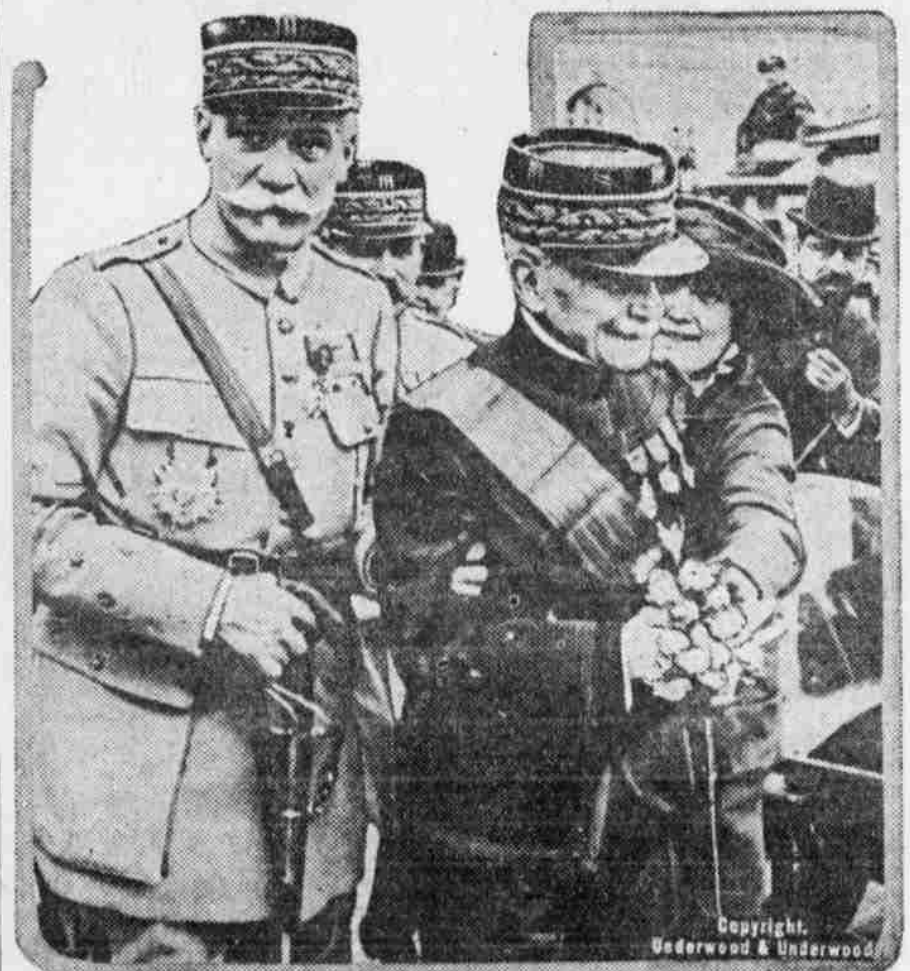
"Two Christian princes has taken a Christian virgin on a war of plunder and fought after some time for the possession of the same. A priest proposed that the virgin should be sacrificed to the dragon living on the mountain. The virgin was fastened to the rock, and when the dragon awoke he wanted to seize the same. Then the virgin presented him the holy cross, when the animal agglomerated in a lump and threw itself into the Rhine."

Not the Warts.

The famous portrait painter, Mr. John S. Sargent, R. A., who is engaged on a picture depicting a group of some thirty principal military leaders, tells an amusing story of a millionaire who commissioned a portrait, but did not seem very satisfied when he inspected it.

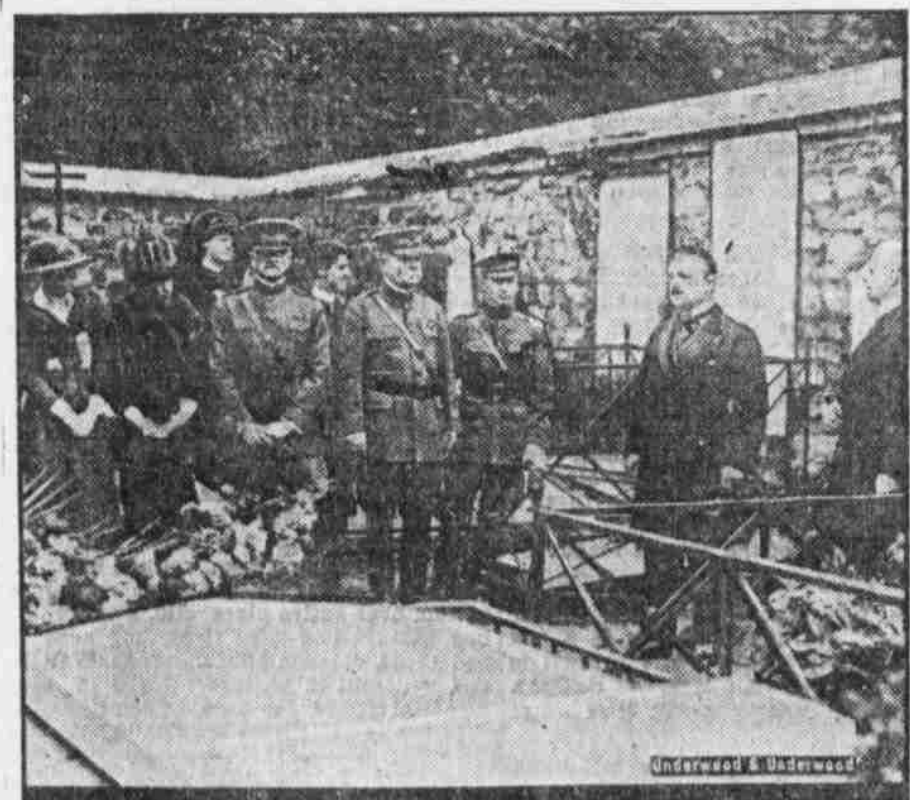
"You have left out one or two most essential features," he remarked. "But," said the painter, "I thought you wouldn't care to have the—er—warts produced." The millionaire turned purple with rage. "Confound it, sir," he bellowed, "I'm talking about the diamond rings and pin—not the warts."

BLINDED HERO OF THE FRENCH ARMY



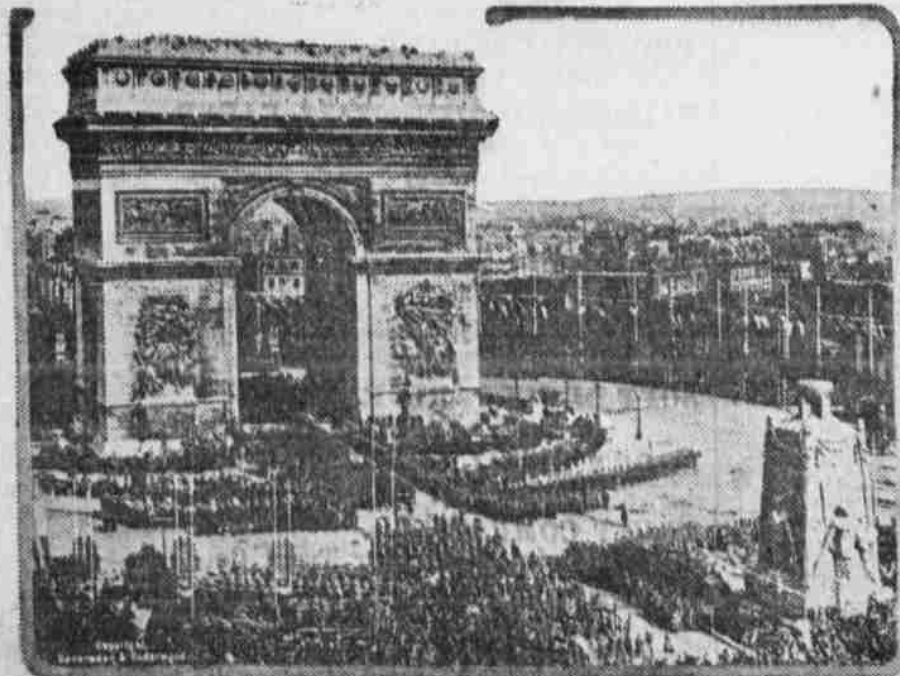
General Manoury, the French conqueror of the Ourcq, blinded during the war, being led into the Hall of Mirrors in Versailles during the signing of the treaty, by General Alby, chief of staff.

AMERICANS AT LAFAYETTE'S TOMB



General Pershing, with other American officers, at the tomb of Lafayette on July 4, while Captain Tardieu, representing the French government, is responding to an address by Ambassador Hugh Wallace.

OLD GLORY AT THE ARCH OF TRIUMPH



Yankee troops carrying the American colors through the Arch of Triumph in the Paris victory parade on Bastille day.

MUCH IN LITTLE

Ecuador has a population estimated at 1,500,000 and an area of 120,000 square miles. Courses in carpentry and furniture making have been added by the Copenhagen Technological Institute with a view to making Denmark less dependent upon importations.

Twenty-six Japanese merchantmen were sunk by German submarines. Before the year 1859 practically every shoemaking process was a hand process. A record of service that probably has few equals is that of Miss Harriet P. Houghton, who has been in the employ of a Lynn, Mass., bank for 50 years.