

AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR RUSSIAN RELIEF



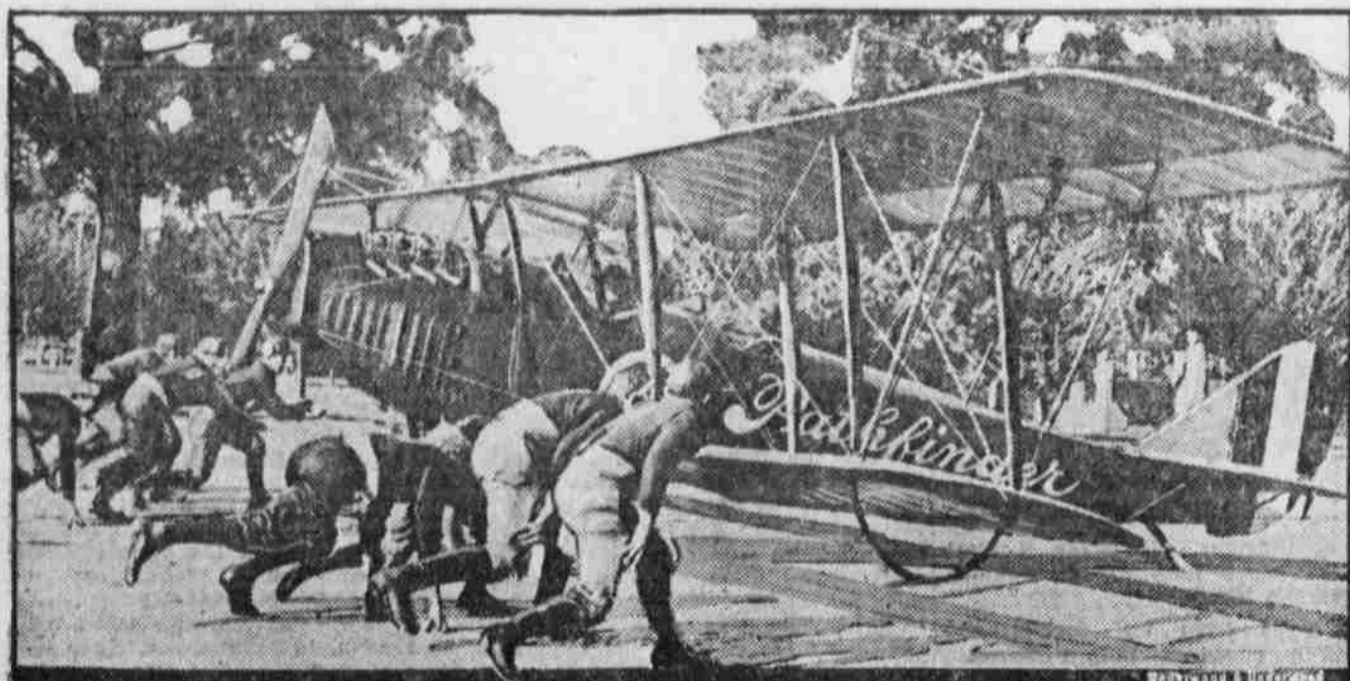
These are the officers of the American central committee for Russian relief which meets in New York. Seated, left to right, are Elihu Root, Princess Cantacuzene Speransky and Henry de Bach. Standing, Montgomery Schuyler and Samuel McRoberts.

AMERICAN ORNAMENTS FOR AMERICA'S CHRISTMAS



An interesting photograph showing American girls in an American factory making American Christmas tree ornaments from American material colored with American dyes. Experiments for the past three years have shown that the United States can make these trinkets as successfully as Germany.

TRAINING A FOOTBALL TEAM WITH AN AIRPLANE



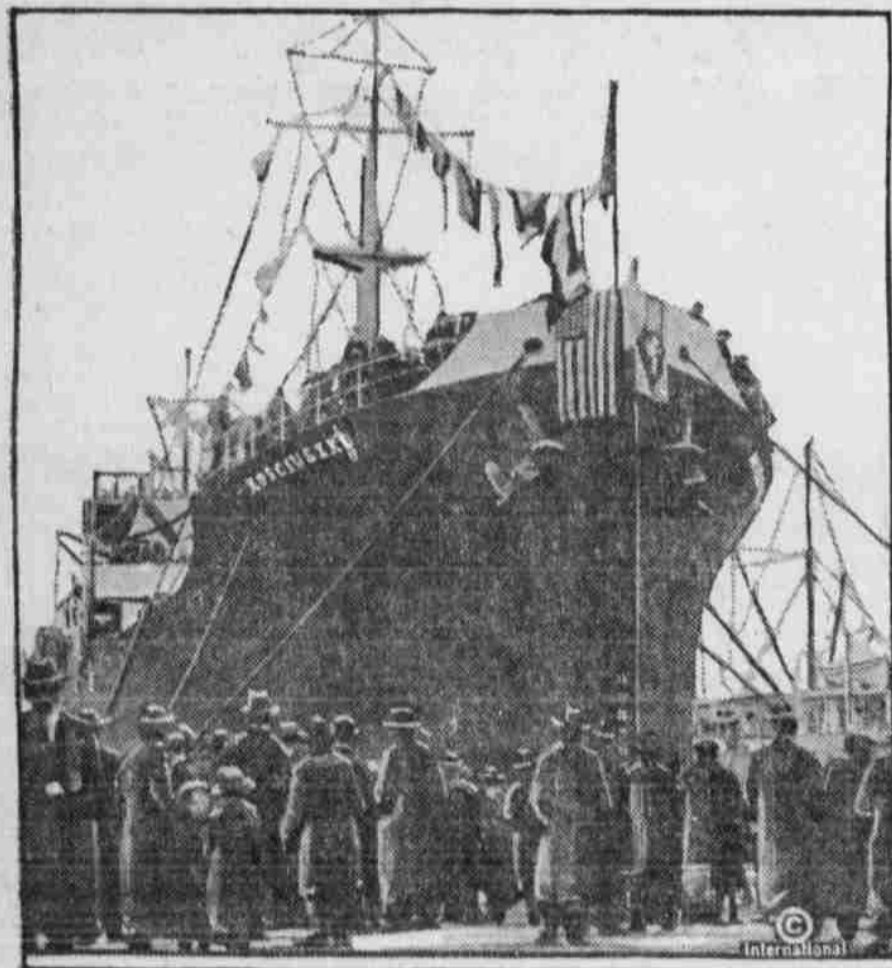
Coach Bob Evans is making novel use of an airplane in training the football team of Leland Stanford university. In the play photographed the aviator starts the machine and tries to gain headway against the strength of the men.

ONTARIO' FIRST FARMER CABINET MEETS



Ontario's newly elected farmer cabinet photographed in the U. F. O. headquarters just after being sworn in by the lieutenant governor, Sir John Hendrie. From left to right: Manning Doherty, minister of agriculture; Harry Mills, minister of mines; Walter Rollo, minister of wealth and labor; H. C. Nixon, provincial secretary; F. C. Biggs, minister of public works; E. C. Drury, prime minister; W. E. Raney, K. C., attorney general; Peter Smith, provincial treasurer; Lieut. Col. D. Carmichael, D. S. O., minister without portfolio; R. H. Grant, minister of education, and Beniah Bowman, minister of lands and forests.

POLISH MERCHANT MARINE STARTED



Scene at the launching and christening of the S. S. Kosciuszko at pier 26, Brooklyn. The ship was christened by Rev. Dr. Kwiatkowski. The Kosciuszko was purchased from the United States shipping board by the Polish-American Navigation corporation with money subscribed by over ten thousand Polish Americans in the United States.

WOMAN JOURNALIST OF CHINA



Miss Soumi Ching, one of China's leading journalists, who has come to America to lecture to the Chinese in this country. She is one of the best-informed women in the empire and represented a large group of Chinese journals and syndicates at the Paris peace conference.

PALLO AND HIS BUST OF MERCIER



Pallo, famous sculptor, beside the bust of Cardinal Mercier, which he has executed at the request of his eminence.

Expect to Uncover Treasures.
Mullingar, capital of County Westmeath, Ireland, is on the tip-toe of excitement because of a hunt for treasure trove. Gold coins of great size have been found in an old passage way discovered under a field. They bear insigla of currency "that undoubtedly have Ogham origin." Ogham inscriptions are found only on ancient monuments in Ireland and other Celtic countries. Their origin is wrapped in mystery. Cooking utensils have also been found. They are of material far better than that used in these out-of-date times. But this is only a beginning. The passage has just recently been struck by workmen carrying out excavations for drainage. There are strong indications that treasure trove and valuable mementoes of past ages are to be found in the passage, which it is believed must lead to an earthen fortification.

Baby Always Star Performer.
Every member of the family with the exception of the growing boy will sometimes wake up in the middle of the night, but none of the others can get as wide awake as baby.

MILK CONSUMERS ON STRIKE



Five hundred thousand users of bottled milk in New York city, working in unison with the community councils of national defense, started a three-day boycott of milk. The idea was to voice a strong public protest against the prohibitive cost of the essential of life.

SAW THE KAISER BEG ON HIS KNEES



Countess de Liedekerke, chairman of the Belgian Purple Cross, now visiting the United States, who saw the kaiser kneeling on the ground before the Dutch officer at the little guard station in Holland, begging to be saved from arrest. Her home is in the little frontier village of Eysden, in that portion of Belgium which has been under Holland's control.

GENERAL WOOD AND FAMILY



Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, Mrs. Wood and their family, in the first photograph taken of them together since the general's return from France. The sons, Capt. Leonard Wood, Jr., and Lieut. Osborne C. Wood, went into the service at the outbreak of the war, the captain serving with the Eighty-first division in France. The daughter, Louise, is still in school.

Net Quail in Thousands.
In the Mediterranean no bird is better known than the quail from the Spanish littoral to the Arabian hillsides. Twice a year it passes over the great inland sea, northward in spring and southward in September and October. Its coming is quite a festival, and many an outstanding bill and many a peasant's overdue rent is paid at its expense. When it goes northward in May to its nesting place in middle Europe the sandy Italian sea benches are lined in the line of its flight with fine netting loosely held up by stakes, and the unhappy little quails, flying low over the sea, plunge into these and are securely held by the falling meshes. No fewer than 17,000 have been received in Rome in one day, and in the small island of Dapri, near Naples, 100,000 are sometimes taken in a season.—Detroit News.

Two Things to Explain.
The trophy for absent-mindedness goes to Harold. He took his fiancée to the picture show house the other night and left her standing in the lobby while he went to the ticket window. "One ticket, please," he said. A little later, when the girl trailed him through the entrance, the doorman asked him how he had expected to do it. "But I had a harder time explaining to the girl that she really was an important item in the evening's program."