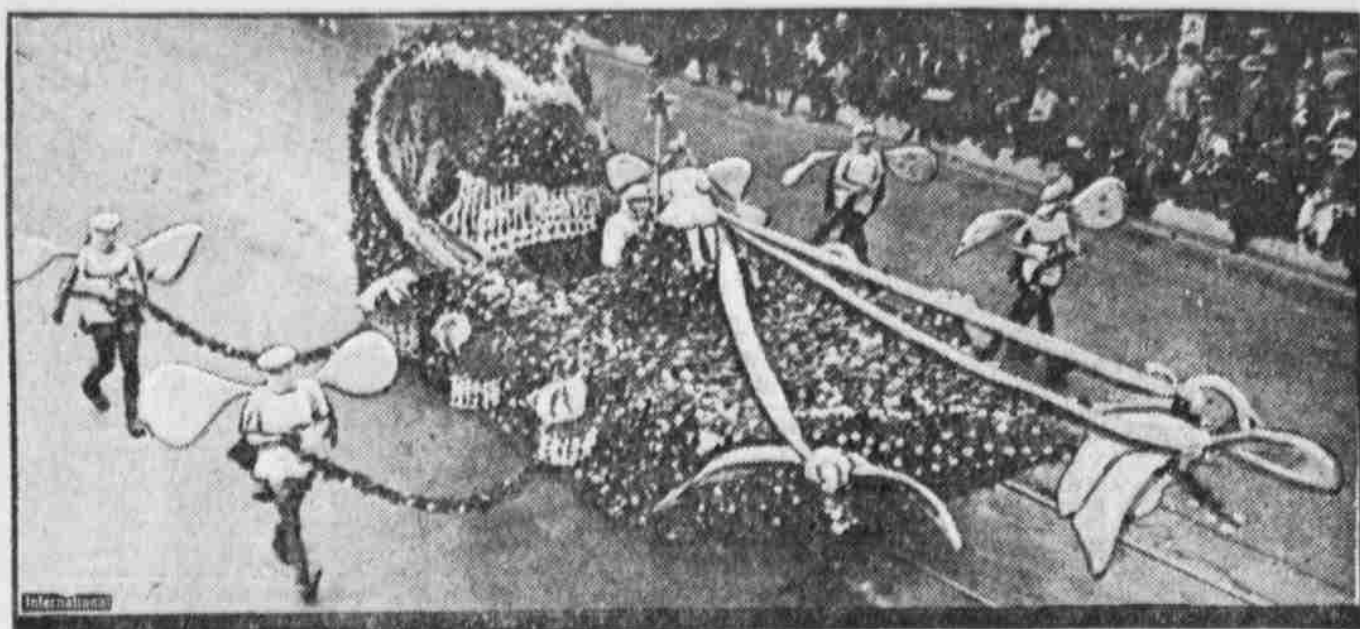
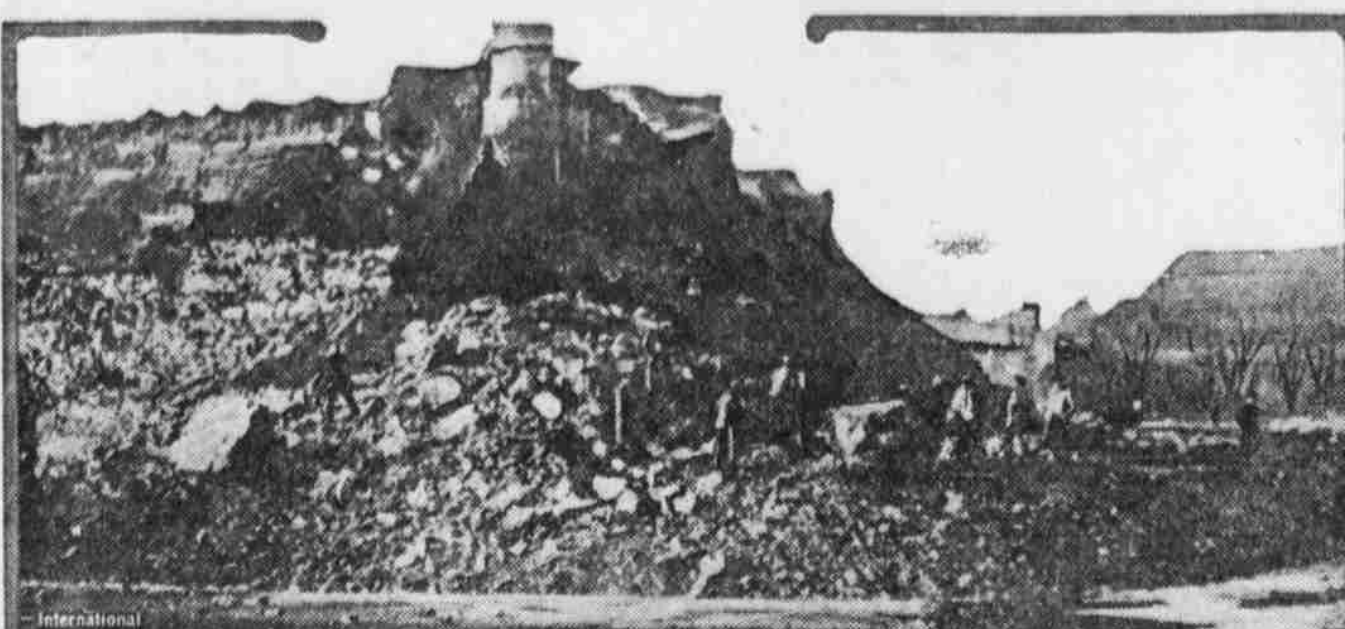


PASADENA HAS ITS ANNUAL ROSE FESTIVAL



The annual rose festival is one of the great features of the winter season in Pasadena, Cal. The illustration shows one of the prettiest floats in this year's parade.

GERMANS ARE DEMOLISHING THEIR GREAT FORTRESSES



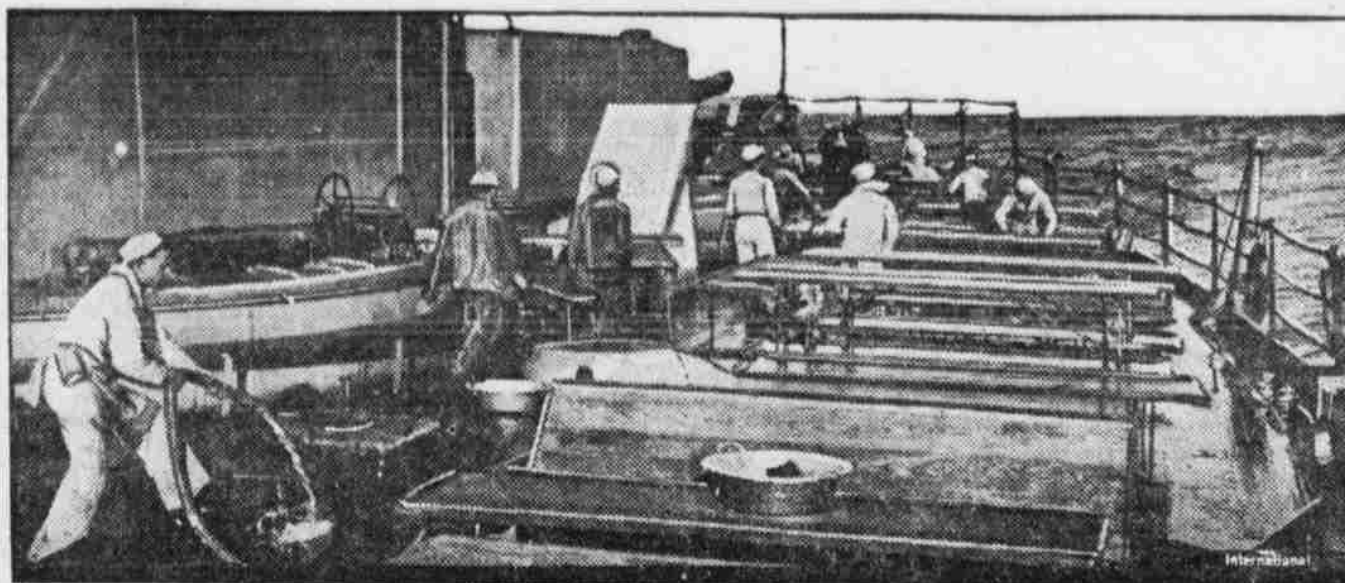
In accordance with the armistice terms, the Germans have been demolishing their strong fortresses. Workmen are here seen leveling the ramparts and turrets of Fort Kuestrin, a fortress of the first class in Prussia.

PICTURESQUE FISHERWOMEN OF BELGIUM



An unusual photograph showing Belgian fisherwomen casting their nets. When the menfolk went to war, the women courageously stepped into their places, and are still plying their trades as part of the great reconstruction of this little nation.

WASHING AND AIRING THE SHIP'S FURNITURE AT SEA



This photograph, taken on the U. S. S. Florida while at winter practice with the Atlantic fleet, shows the mess room furniture being washed and aired, an irksome but frequent duty.

GODFATHER TO SEVEN BABIES



Col. Thomas Tompkins recently acted as godfather at the christening of seven children of officers of the Seventh cavalry (Custer's regiment) at Fort Bliss, Texas. The babies were all named for Colonel Tompkins, who is here seen with a few of them.

MARIE HELPS HER PEOPLE



Queen Marie of Roumania is here seen distributing American soap at a Red Cross distribution in one of the country villages of Roumania. The naked boy was dressed in such forlorn, filthy rags that his mother made him remove them, and he appeared before his queen unclothed. However, the good Marie, instead of censuring, saw that the boy received a complete new set of clothes from the Red Cross.

ADMIRAL AND HIS MASCOT



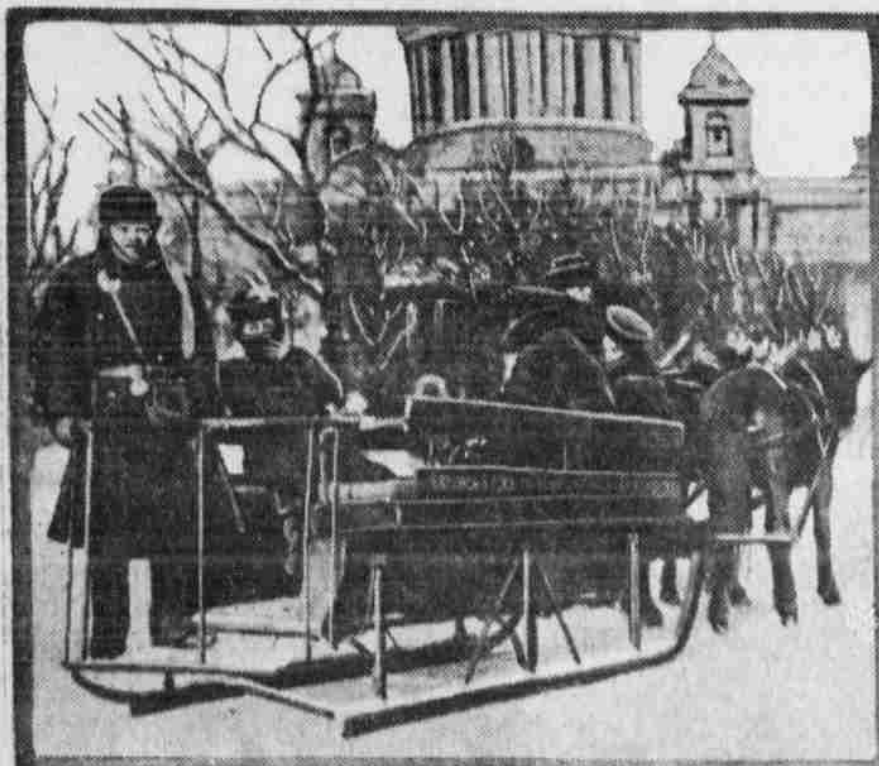
Admiral Hugh Rodman, commander of the Pacific fleet, with Mick, his red Irish setter, on the quarterdeck of the flagship New Mexico. Mick is devoted to the admiral and is always close at his heels.

FAMOUS FRENCH MEDIUM AT WORK



A photograph of Mme. V. Fraya, noted French medium, giving a "reading" to a client in her studio in Paris. Madame Fraya is held in great esteem by the people who know her, and it is said her predictions of political, national and other events are startlingly accurate.

WINTER TRANSPORTATION IN PETROGRAD



Persons who complain of cold street cars in American cities are urged to study this photograph of urban transportation in Petrograd in winter time.

CONDENSATIONS

Archeologists contend that drawings of human beings and animals in ancient caves in France prove that man was right-handed as long ago as in the stone age. The British government has established a research station to determine the fuel value of coal and its products and especially to ascertain the extent to which low-grade coal and colliery waste can be utilized.

A young woman of Edinburgh, whose hatpin injured a man's eye and caused him to lose the sight of it, offered as compensation to marry him. The offer was accepted.

Charles F. Wildasenn of Bishop, Cal., made the trip across the western plains 18 times before the railroad days. Now that there are railroads, he has just made the trip again, at the age of seventy-eight, in a motor car which he purchased in Chicago.

WORM DELIGHTS IN COMFORT

Expends Much Time in the Preparation and Furnishing of Its Humble Home.

Worms' holes are often dug three or four feet deep, and, in cold countries, as far as seven or eight feet under the surface, going straight down or in a slightly oblique direction. At the bottom there is a small, round compartment with perhaps a few small stones or pebbles in it, for the worms do not like to lie close against cold earth.

During hot, dry, summer weather, or in the cold of winter, the worms remain in the bottom of their holes curled up singly or in balls of three or four.

The whole length of this narrow hole has a lining of dark mold. Near the top, for a few inches, the lining is made of leaves flattened and pasted all round against the earth. In that softly lined part the worm likes to lie all day in damp or cold weather with his head just concealed beneath the level of the ground or poking up from the surface.

Perfectly Satisfied.

"My friend, you have no ear for music. I don't think I can teach you to play the violin, so I hesitate to take any more of your money." "It's all right, professor," urged the other. "I only want to do a small tune while standing on my head. It's for an act in vaudeville."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

WELL TO AVOID SILHOUETTE

Few People Look Their Best When the Face is Seen From That Angle.

How different people are in their aspect when taken from various angles of approach! It is depressing to some men to behold themselves in a glass at a tailor's when being fitted with a new suit. Could they see themselves always full in the face they might pass (though with a low percentage) their own examination. But they cannot be pleased with this physiognomy that the mirrors at sharp angles about them reflect in profile. It is a sorry silhouette, indeed. The chin that frontwise seemed fairly resolute is now seen to be weak and retreating; the countenance wears marks of greed, envy, suspicion and all manner of equalities that the full face, with both eyes and the mouth, was able to gaze down or to smile away.

It is not possible to make a sweeping generalization and to say that a man seen sideways is taken at a disadvantage. Some men are fortunate in such a silhouette, and are not less impressively picturesque than they are when frontally surveyed. But people, like all other phenomena of human experience, often appear mean or noble not so much of their own motion as of the peculiar light in which we see them or the mode of our own approach to them.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Ben Jonson.

In Ben Jonson you have an intense and burning art. Some of his plots, that of the Alchemist, for example, are perfect. Ben Jonson and Beaumont and Fletcher would, if united, have made a great dramatist indeed, and yet not have come near Shakespeare; but no doubt Ben Jonson was the greatest man after Shakespeare in that age of dramatic genius.—Coleridge.

KENTUCKY FOR VOTES FOR WOMEN



Edwin P. Morrow of Kentucky signing the joint resolution of the Kentucky house and senate in ratification of the Constitutional amendment giving women the right to vote. This ratification marked the end of the thirty-year fight for that right in the Blue Grass state.

GATHERED FACTS

The city of Sheffield contributed 70 per cent of the war material furnished by private firms in Great Britain during the war, according to a pamphlet issued by the city council.

Some Vienna theaters do without ushers by mounting electric lights in such positions that they illuminate the numbers on seats as long as they are unoccupied.

When a man in Denmark is found so drunk as to require medical attention, the doctor's bill must be paid by the proprietor of the tavern where the inebriate obtained his last drink.

France is declared to be the largest importer of wooden soles from Switzerland. It is said that at Paris fashionable footwear is provided with wood soles, but that small pieces of leather are used as covering to parts to break the sound made in walking.