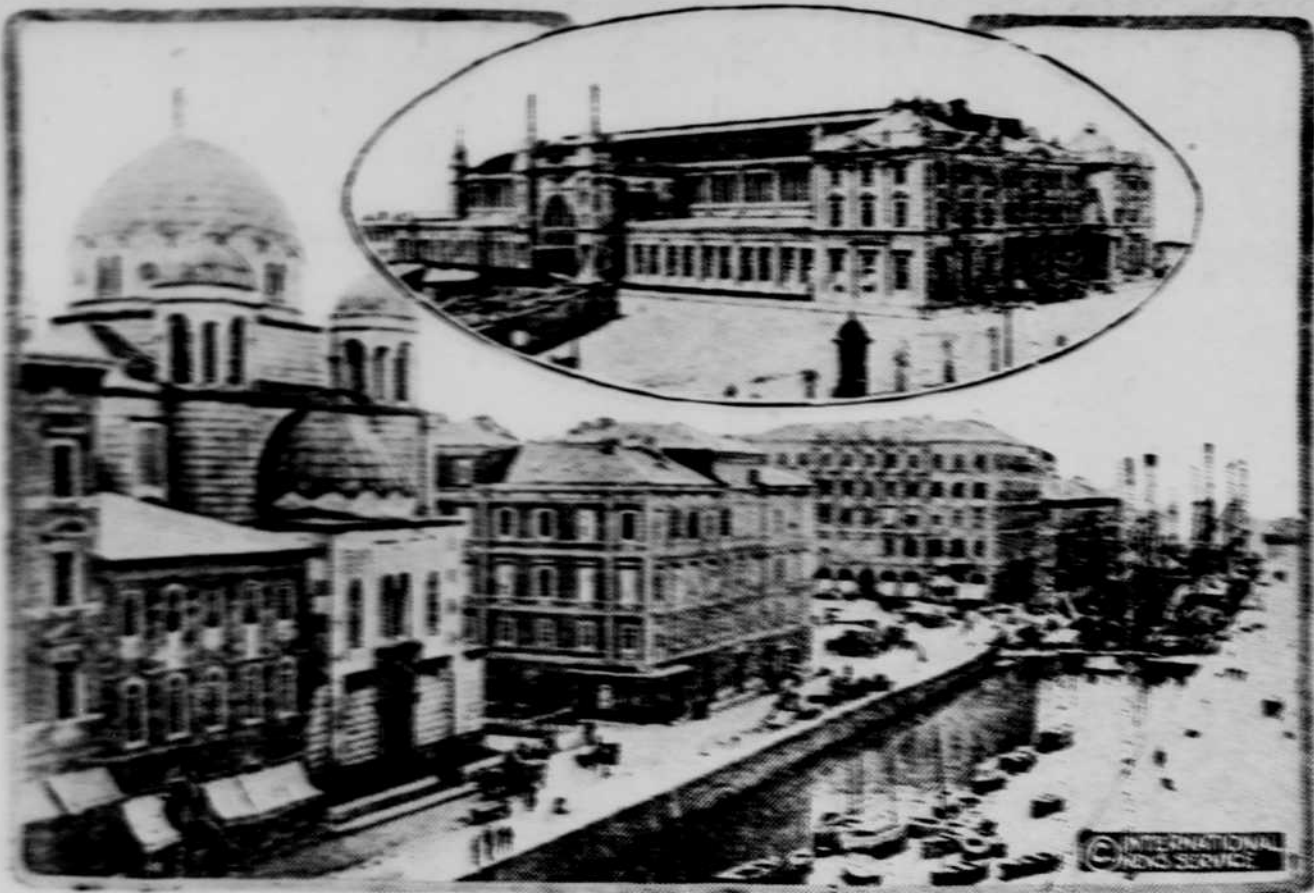
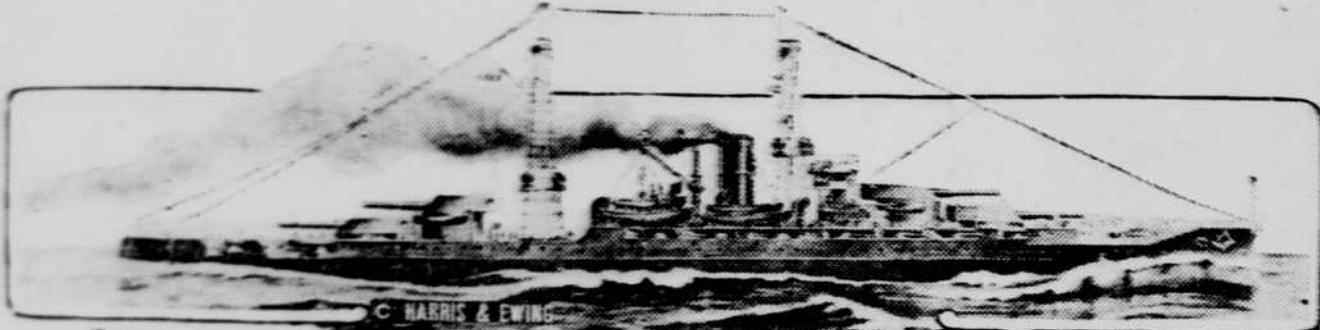


ITALIANS PRESSING ON TO TRIESTE



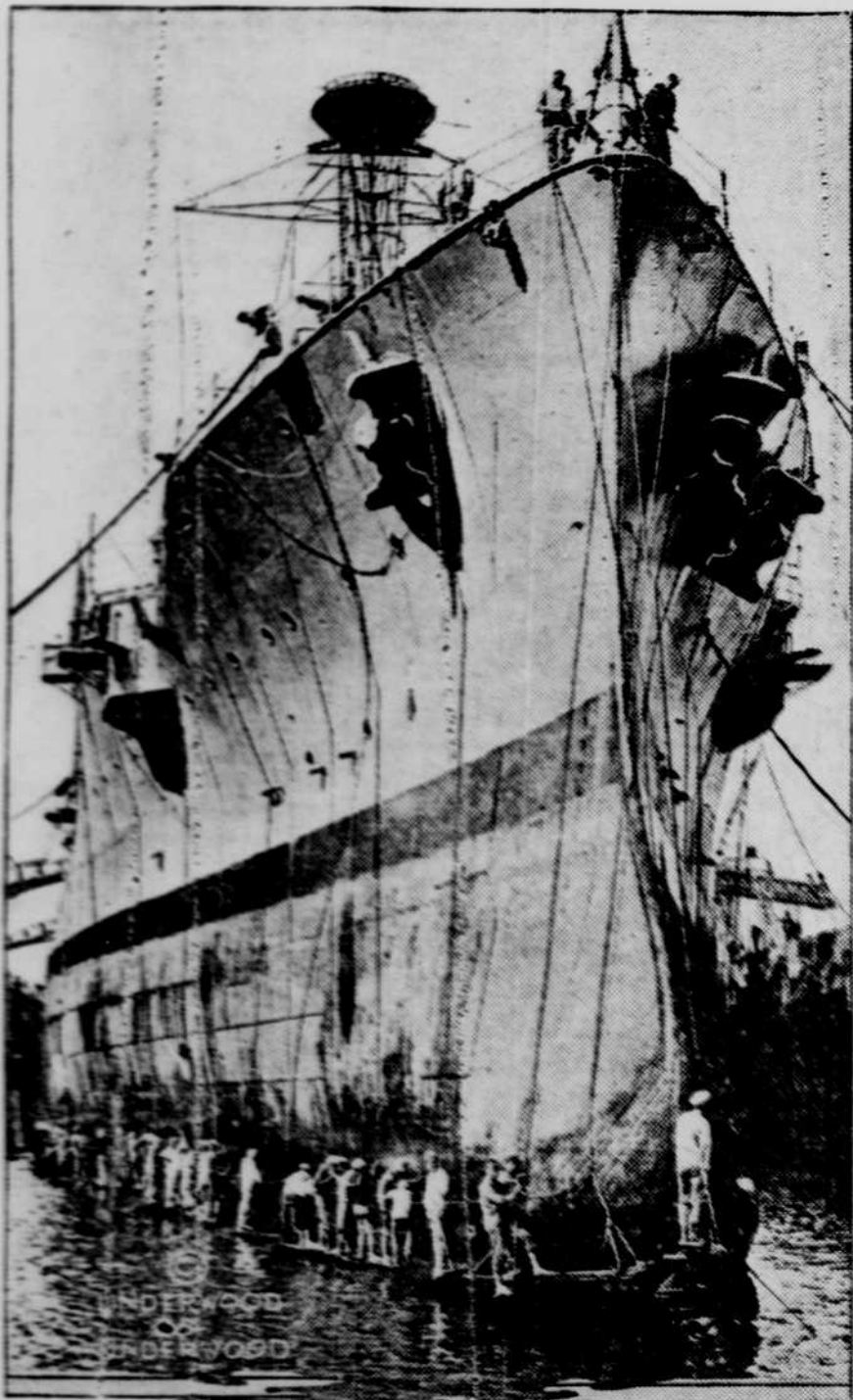
Scenes in Trieste, the Austrian city on the Adriatic coast. The Servian orthodox church and other buildings are shown, and, inserted, as the railway station.

UNCLE SAM'S NEWEST GREAT BATTLESHIP



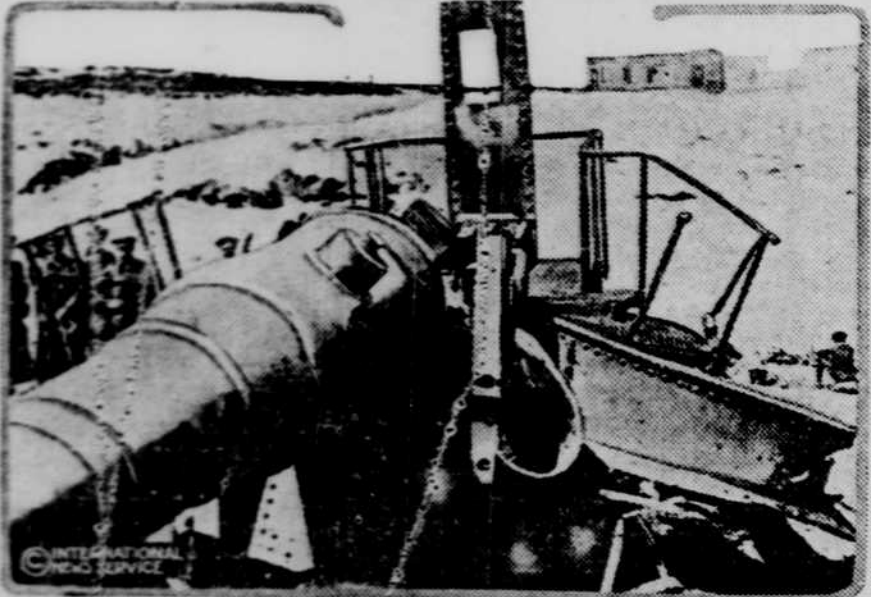
Picture of the new battleship Arizona which is to be launched on June 19 at the New York navy yard. She is a sister ship of the Pennsylvania and, exclusive of armor and armament, will cost \$7,425,000. She will carry twelve 14-inch guns.

BATTLESHIP FLORIDA BEING OVERHAULED



Remarkable photograph of the battleship Florida at the New York navy yard being cleaned up after her return from the maneuvers.

TURKISH GUN SMASHED BY ALLIES



Disastrous Turkish gun in one of the forts on the Dardanelles that was destroyed by gun fire from the allied fleet.

MAY ADOPT EUROPEAN WAY

United States Electricians Considering the Merits of Concentric Wiring, Used There.

Electricians in the United States are discussing the question of adopting the European system of wiring houses, which uses conductors consisting of an inner core surrounded by insulating material and covered with an outer conductor that is bare and is thoroughly grounded, thus tak-

ing the place of the return wire. "The practice," says the Scientific American, "of placing the two conductors of circuits within a metallic tube or conduit was necessarily followed by a rule of the National Electric Code requiring that this conduit be continuous from outlet to outlet, and permanently grounded, lest the insulation become abraded and there be a leakage from the conductors to the conduit. But in central stations with a grounded neutral wire, there is practically no difference of potential

between that wire and the grounded conduit. Hence the insulation about this neutral wire may be dispensed with or put on the potential wire to increase the margin of safety. Having arrived at this point, there is no reason why the bare grounded wire within the conduit should not be dispensed with and the conduit itself be used in its place. Thus we arrive at the concentric wiring."

Japan sells large quantities of coal to China.

BIG WRESTLERS MEET IN OMAHA

Stecker-Cutler Bout Scheduled for July 5—World's Championship at Stake.

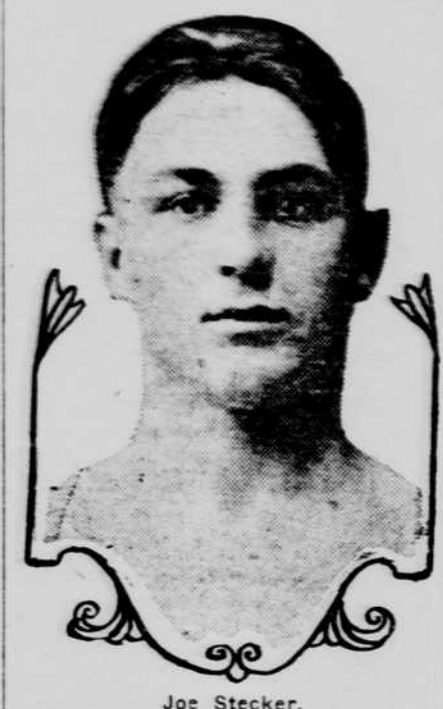
STECKER SO FAR UNDEFEATED.

Omaha.—The world's championship wrestling contest between Joe Stecker of Dodge, Neb., and Chas. Cutler of Chicago, the present American champion, will be decided on the evening of July 5 at Roscoe park, Omaha, Neb.

It has taken months to make this match, and Omaha and Nebraska are to be congratulated on being successful in bringing this event here.

Joe Stecker has without doubt attracted more attention in the athletic world than any young man in the past quarter of a century. He is a clean-cut, plain farmer boy, a young man who has his wonderful physique through constant training and clean living. Joe has wrestled most all the prominent grapplers in the country up to the present time, and there never has been a man who has been able to put his shoulders to the mat.

Chas. Cutler, the present American champion, who will be Joe Stecker's opponent has a world-wide reputation.



Joe Stecker.

Cutler has wrestled all the big men of the wrestling game, and has handled them all in the same manner that Joe Stecker has handled his opponents. Chas. Cutler, besides being one of the greatest living athletes, is a refined, high-class, well educated, well-read gentleman.

Mr. Cutler's manager, Wm. Rochelle, a very prominent and wealthy business man of Chicago, takes pride in the fact that he is handling Mr. Cutler's affairs, and it is said that he takes no remuneration for his services. Mr. Rochelle thinks that there is no living athlete capable of taking Chas. Cutler's laurels away from him.

The sentiment in Nebraska for Joe Stecker is so well known and so strong that it will be hard to impress



Charley Cutler.

anyone that there is a man living who can beat Joe Stecker, and the same sentiment prevails in Chicago regarding Chas. Cutler. It is plainly seen that each of the contestants have numerous admirers and followers, and the attendance at this match will without doubt be the largest of any championship bout in this country.

The purse of \$15,000 offered is the largest purse ever offered in the western country for an athletic contest, and considering this large purse and the well-known ability of the contestants, the good, clean reputations of the referee and the promoter, will without doubt make it the most popular championship contest ever staged in the west.

Brave Boy of Thirteen.
Petrograd.—Among the latest wounded sent back from the front is Vaddil Pravdin, a boy of 13, who has already won all four grades of the St. George's cross.

Learning New Trades.
Paris.—About 100 mutilated soldiers have begun learning new trades at the special school organized for them at Charenton. They include former coal miners, masons, dyers, cooks, plumbers, farmers, painters, plasterers, butchers and carmen.

Bavarian Best Soldier.
St. Quentin, France.—For generations the Bavarian soldier has sustained the reputation of being one of the best fighting units in the world. He has always been, in the eyes of his opponents, a very terrible man to be pitted against. His name has been synonymous with military efficiency, and especially during the present war, his enemies have whispered more than that about him. Many do not know or will not believe that the Bavarian has any other side than to win at any price.

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Dubious.
"Does he act with spirit?"
"I never saw him act without it."
Baltimore American.

Woman's Advantage.
"Women undergo greater trials than men." True, fair one, but no matter whom they have murdered there's always an acquittal or a hung jury.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Manufacture of Ghee.
Ghee, the native butter of India, which has been known to keep for centuries without becoming rancid, is made by boiling butter until all the watery particles and curds have been removed by skimming.

Brooklyn Navy Yard.
The Brooklyn navy yard was established February 22, 1891, when the first land, twenty-three acres, was bought from one John Jackson for \$40,000. The yard now comprises 144 acres, and has a water front of nearly three miles, protected by a sea wall of granite.

What Interested Him.
Uncle Ben Barnstraw's city nephew took him into a fire station one night just in time to see the fire laddies shinning like squirrels down a pole from their quarters overhead. "Come on, uncle, we'll go to the fire," the nephew suggested. "I don't want to go," replied the uncle. "I want to stay here until they come back, so I can see them scoot back up the pole again."—Judge.

The Proudest Moment.
"Oh, no! A fellow's proudest moment was not the time he came out on top in his first scrap with 'the kid next door.' Nor was it the first time he 'saw' Mary Jane home from the party. Nor, again, was it when she 'named the day.' It wasn't when he made his biggest business deal; got his largest raise; became a partner in the concern and was paying an income tax.

And while this, too, was a proud moment, the proudest of all was not when the first-born came, nor was it when the youngster first lisped "dada." All those were big moments, moments most every fellow remembers long and happily, but the real proudest moment was the first time when—He wore his first pair of long pants!

IN MIGHTY CHORUS

French Soldiers Sang When Apprised of Italy's Action.

Two Million Men Trundered Out La Marseillaise as the News Was Spread Along the Long Line of Battle.

A mighty chorus from a million throats, sweeping down the 500 miles from the North sea to the Swiss border in thunderous refrain of "La Marseillaise," greeted the news that Italy had entered the war against Austria.

The story of how that message went flashing along the trenches at dusk of a brilliant Whitsuntide, how it spread to every remote outpost along the world's greatest battle front, is without parallel in history.

King Victor Emmanuel signed the declaration of war in Rome at two o'clock Sunday afternoon. France was immediately notified. War Minister Balthazar flashed it to General Joffre at general headquarters.

With scarcely a second day's delay it went rushing down from army commanders to corps commanders and successively down through generals of divisions to commanders of brigades, branching out likewise from each new center until every colonel, major, captain and lieutenant along the firing line knew that Italy had entered the lists on the side of the allies at last.

The message raced on over field telephone wires—wires strung precariously through the ruins of devastated villages, on forest trees, on stakes driven in fields of butter cups. It reached the telephone operators on the front line observation posts.

They flashed it on to the troops blazing away at the Germans in the trenches a few yards distant, to the batteries of field artillery screened behind the hills, to the men in the hidden gun pits, to observers in the towers and tree tops—to everybody everywhere.

It was sunset. Along the line there seemed to come a lull. Heavy guns paused as though in reverence. Field pieces observed silence as if for a moment's devotion on this new day of Pentecost.

Strangely the strange, almost weird silence was broken. Spontaneously the troopers began "La Marseillaise," at first singing softly and then breaking into a roaring refrain as the words ran along the battle front in the greatest chorus the world has ever heard.

"Allons enfants de la patrie," they thundered. "Le jour de gloire est arrive!" The roaring song startled the belated field larks long since grown used to belching cannon. They rose and soared wildly above the trenches.

Instinctively the Germans in the opposite trenches knew what this thunderous chorus meant. They did not need to read the placards printed by the French in the night and posted on top of the trenches for German perusal at dawn. They shouted back: "Gott Strafe Italien!"

Then from the German trenches came the strains of "Die Wacht Am Rhein" and shortly afterward the rattle of bullets. The Germans were riding the French placards.

Great City's Sewage.
Every 24 hours there is poured into the Harlem river 90,000,000 gallons of New York city's sewage; into the North river 132,000,000 gallons and into the East river 264,000,000 gallons.

Liked a Change.
Friend—Ever play poker evenings?
Dentist—No, sir; I get enough of drawing and filling in my regular daily work.

The most difficult place to convict a man is in the courts. The easiest place is in a mass meeting.

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Parachute for Aviators. Among the parachutes designed for an aviator is one consisting of wings and a balloon-shaped canopy, worn folded against the body and opening automatically if he falls.

His Probable Defeat.
"A man that buys his neckties to match the color of his eyes," said Uncle Eben, "may have good taste, but he ain't liable to have good judgment."

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Skulls as Drinking Cups.
The old Scandinavian sagas represent as among the delights of the immortals the felicity of feasting and drinking to drunkenness from the skulls of the foes they had vanquished on earth. Mandeville goes further, and represents the Guebres as exposing the dead bodies of their parents to the fowls of the air until nothing but the skeletons remained, and preserving the skulls to be used as drinking cups.

Sought Information.
During an intermission of a Josef Hofmann recital in a New Jersey town, a woman glancing through the program observed the following advance notice: "Thursday Eve, March 25th, at Carnegie hall, Philharmonic Society of New York. Soloist—Zimbalist." Turning to her companion, she asked: "Tell me, I'm not very familiar with musical instruments, but what's a Zimbalist?"

Expert in Silver Linings.
Hall—"Blythe is a pretty optimistic character, I hear." Wall—"I should say so. If he failed in business, he'd thank heaven he had his health; if he failed in health, he'd thank heaven he had his business, and if he failed in both, he'd say there was no use having one without the other."

Following Suggestion.
"Italy is shaped like a boot."
"Maybe that's the reason it's been doing so much kicking."

And many a man finds it difficult to make a living because he is practically a dead one.

Upon the whole it is better to be the friend of the good fellow than the good fellow himself.

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