

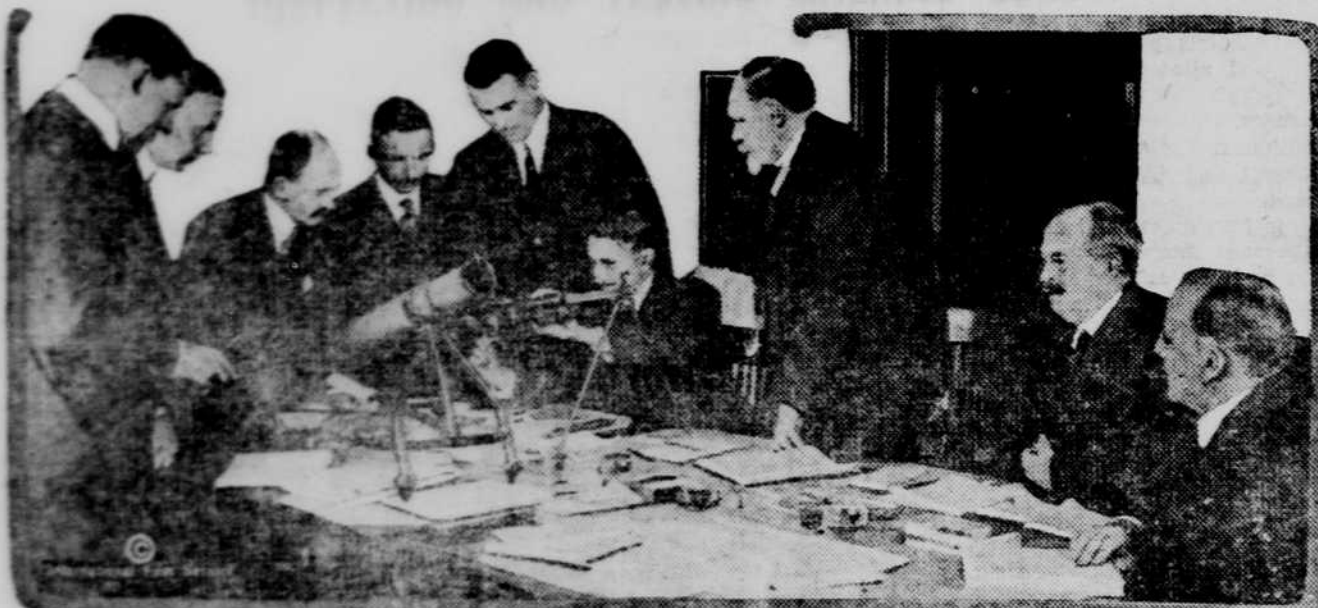
# OUR NEWS PICTURE SECTION

## GERMAN TORPEDO BOATS READY TO PUT TO SEA



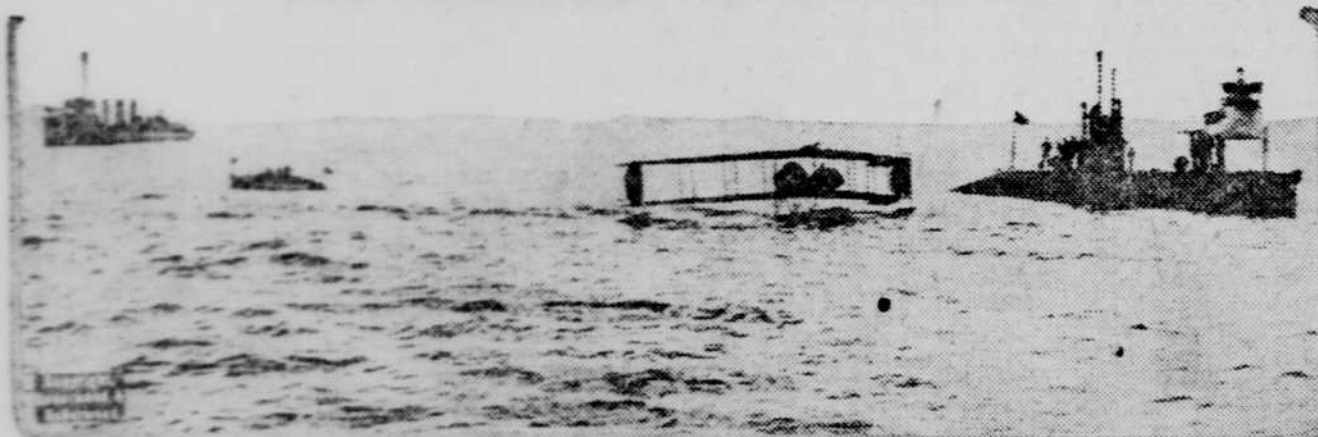
Fleet of German torpedo boats ready to join the undersea boats of the kaiser's navy in the latest campaign of ruthlessness.

## INSPECTING AND TESTING MACHINE GUNS



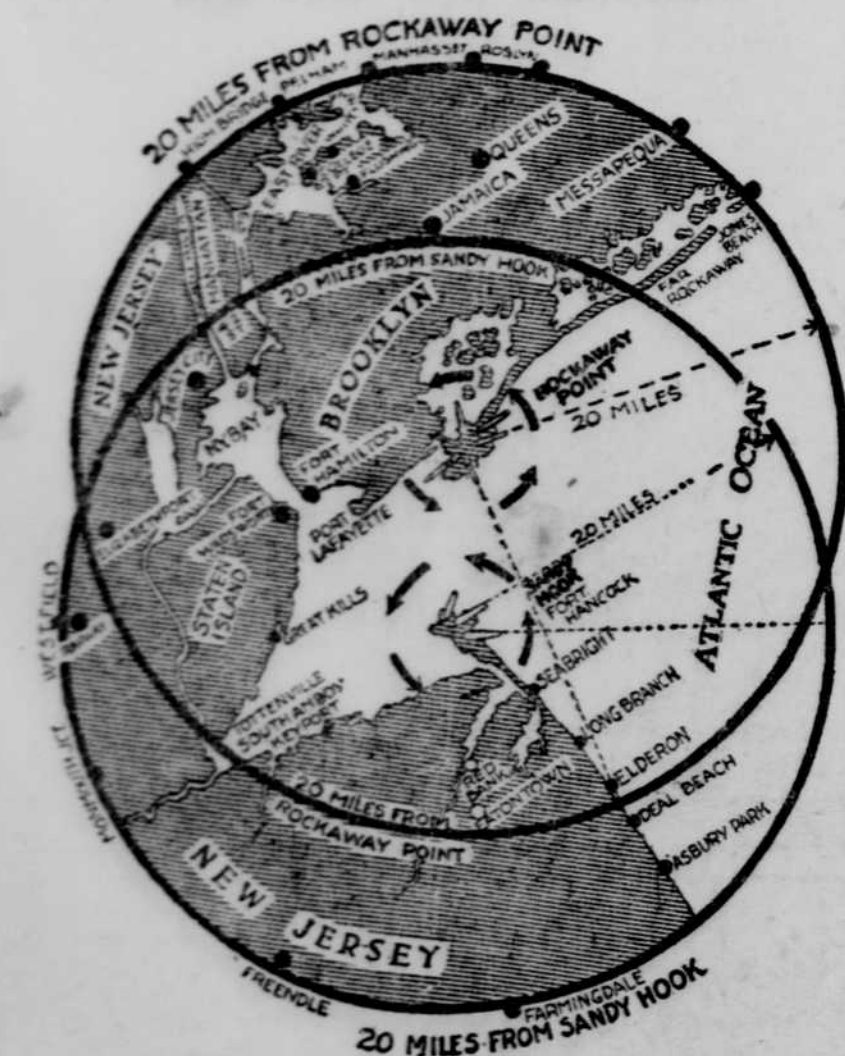
Nine men appointed by the secretary of war constitute a board to inspect and test the existing types of machine guns with the view of adoption of one or more models for use by the United States army. The members of the board, here shown, from left to right, are: Col. Tracy C. Dickson, Lieut. Stephen C. Rowan, Col. Henry D. Todd, Jr., Capt. Robert H. Willis, Harson Little, Capt. Edward P. Cole, B. M. W. Hanson, Col. Joseph E. Dickman and Gen. Francis H. French, Jr., (chairman).

## FOUR BRANCHES OF THE NAVAL SERVICE



Four branches of the American navy are here seen together. In the foreground is a hydroplane; near it rests a submarine. In the background are torpedo-boat destroyers, and to the left, darting across the water, is a unit of the mosquito fleet.

## NEW YORK, NEW GIBRALTAR



These two circles, each of 20 miles' radius, with the enlarged Sandy Hook and new Rockaway point fortresses, show the combined area protected by the giant guns that will make a new Gibraltar of New York. It is believed these defenses will make the metropolis invulnerable from land as well as from the sea.

## INTERESTING FACTS

Bergen, Norway, is to have a school for chauffeurs.  
Electric street car service was begun in Matanzas and Cardenas on December 17.  
A Colombian merchant is in the market for machinery for making mosaic and floor tile.

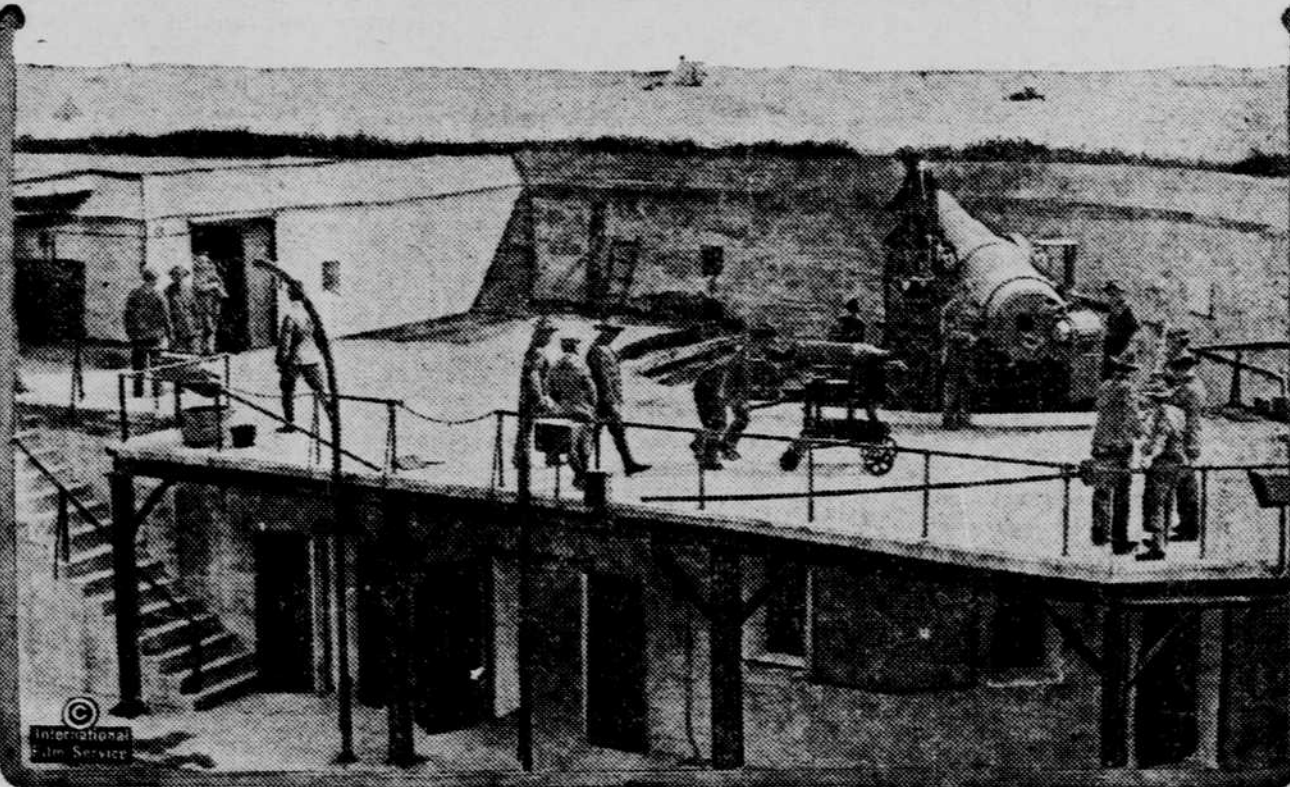
The annual consumption of potatoes in New York exceeds 750,000,000 pounds.  
French engineers have completed plans for making the city of Brest a deep-water port.  
Great Britain has now prohibited the importation of all jewelry other than watches and watch cases except under license.

## HOPEFUL BELGIAN GIRL



Miss Raymonde Coudert Glanzer, a directress of the Appuy Belge, one of the foremost relief organizations of women in the French and Belgian war zones, who has just arrived in the United States. She says she has not come to this country to talk "gloom," but that she brings a message of cheer, founded on the hope for the future. "The United States has heard a lot about the sufferings of the men in the trenches, and of the women and children who have been driven from their homes," she says, "but I want to tell of the regeneration that is taking place; how we are helping people to find themselves for the future and how they are preparing for the new life after the war is over."

## NEW YORK GUARDED BY GIANT MORTARS



A view of the mortar pits at Fort Hamilton, one of the forts guarding New York harbor.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE STUDENTS IN MILITARY DRILL



Students of Norwich university, in New Hampshire, practicing military maneuvers on snowshoes.

## SOME OF OUR BLUEJACKETS IN CUBA



These are a few of the sailors of the American navy now stationed at Guantanamo, Cuba.

## MAJOR GENERAL SCOTT



New photograph of Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott chief of staff of the general staff of the United States army.

**Sun Yat Sen a Christian.**  
Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the great Chinese commoner, was baptized in Hongkong, in 1884, by Rev. C. R. Hager, then of the A. B. C. F. M. So writes Rev. C. A. Colman, a Presbyterian missionary to the Chinese, now at Winnipeg, Man., correcting the statement made by a current periodical that Doctor Sun "sympathizes with missions but has never openly avowed Christianity."

## RUSSIAN HEADQUARTERS FIRED BY SHELLS



Russian field headquarters in Poland after the Germans determined the correct range. This is an actual war photograph showing plenty of action. The Germans after getting the range poured their big explosive shells into the headquarters camp and set the place afire. The soldiers are shown packing up preparing for a hurried evacuation.

## WORTH KNOWING

Theft is rare in Sweden.  
The United States Coast guard last year saved 1,507 lives.  
The first crematory in the Netherlands was in Amsterdam.  
France appears to have been the birthplace of the modern picture postcard.  
It is reported that an English syndicate will exploit the marble quarries of Ireland. Modern methods of quarrying will be introduced.

The muscles of the human jaw exert a force of 534 pounds.  
The lantern-fly of South America is said to be by far the most brilliant of all luminous insects.  
The average pressure to crush the shell of a brown egg is 155 pounds, and that required to crush a white egg 112.5 pounds.  
A single machine gun, with a crew of four men, is equivalent to 40 infantry armed with the modern magazine rifle, and is capable of throwing a hotter concentrated fire upon a given spot.

## BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK "CASCARETS"

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box.  
Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.  
Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.  
Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.  
A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

**Extreme Caution.**  
"Jenks' fad is insisting that everything in his life must have flavor."  
"Yes, he will not even sit down to a table unless sure the wood is seasoned."

## WHAT A JEWELRY FIRM DID

They Invested Some of Their Spare Money in Canadian Lands.

S. Joseph & Sons, of Des Moines, Iowa, are looked upon as being shrewd, careful business men. Having some spare money on hand, and looking for a suitable investment, they decided to purchase Canadian lands, and farm it.  
With the assistance of the Canadian Government Agent, at Des Moines, Iowa, they made selection near Champion, Alberta. They put 240 acres of land in wheat, and in writing to Mr. Hewitt, the Canadian Government Agent at Des Moines, one of the members of the firm says:  
"I have much pleasure in advising you that on our farm five miles east of Champion, in the Province of Alberta, Canada, this year (1916) we harvested and threshed 10,600 bushels of wheat from 240 acres, this being an average of 44 bushels and 10 pounds to the acre. A considerable portion of the wheat was No. 1 Northern, worth at Champion approximately \$1.85 per bushel, making a total return of \$19,610, or an average of \$81.70 per acre gross yields. Needless to say, we are extremely well pleased with our lands."

It might not be uninteresting to read the report of C. A. Wright of Milo, Iowa, who bought 180 acres at Champion, Alberta, for \$3,300 in December, 1915. He stubbled in the whole lot of it, and threshed 4,487 bushels Grade No. 2 Northern.

Mr. Wright, being a thorough business man, gives the cost of work, and the amount realized. These figures show that after paying for his land and cost of operation he had \$2,472.67 left.

4,487 bushels, worth \$1.55 at Champion	\$6,954.85
Threshing bill, 11c per bushel	493.57
Seed at 95c	144.00
Drilling	160.00
Cutting	160.00
Twine	50.00
Shocking	40.00
Hauling to town, 3c.	134.61
Total cost	\$1,182.18
Cost of land	3,300.00

\$4,482.18 \$4,482.18

Net profit after paying for farm and all cost of operation ..... \$2,472.67  
—Advertisement.

**Man Who Knows.**  
"The doctor says I am working too hard."  
"I'd put more faith in that diagnosis if it came from your boss."

## Twenty Years Experience With This Kidney Remedy

Some twenty-five or thirty years ago I began to sell Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and I am satisfied that there is not a superior kidney, liver and bladder medicine on the market. I enjoy a steady and satisfactory sale on the remedy and my customers have nothing but praises in behalf of the merits of Swamp-Root. I am so favorably impressed with the preparation that I recommend it to those in need of such a medicine because I firmly believe it is a valuable and reliable proprietary.

Very truly yours,  
C. M. COBB, Druggist,  
2008 South 19th St.,  
Lincoln, Neb.

**Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You**  
Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

**Sure Enough.**  
"The doctor says I'm eating too much sweet stuff. Says sugar makes you lazy. Think it does?"  
"Loaf sugar might."

**ACTRESS TELLS SECRET.**  
A well known actress gives the following recipe for gray hair: To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

**Disciple of Jefferson.**  
She—Why have you never married?  
He—I am opposed to entangling alliances.—Boston Evening Transcript.