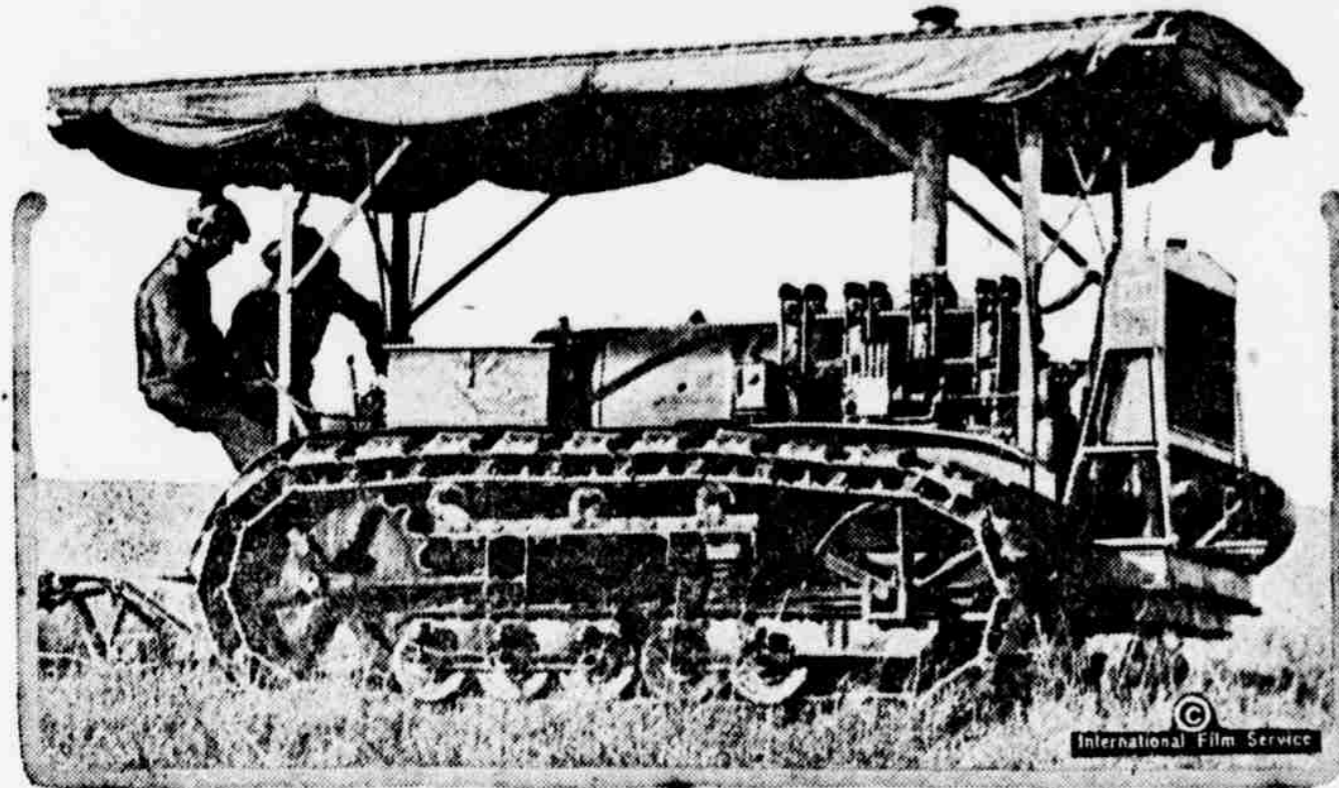


**SENSATIONAL PICTURE OF ACTUAL WAR**



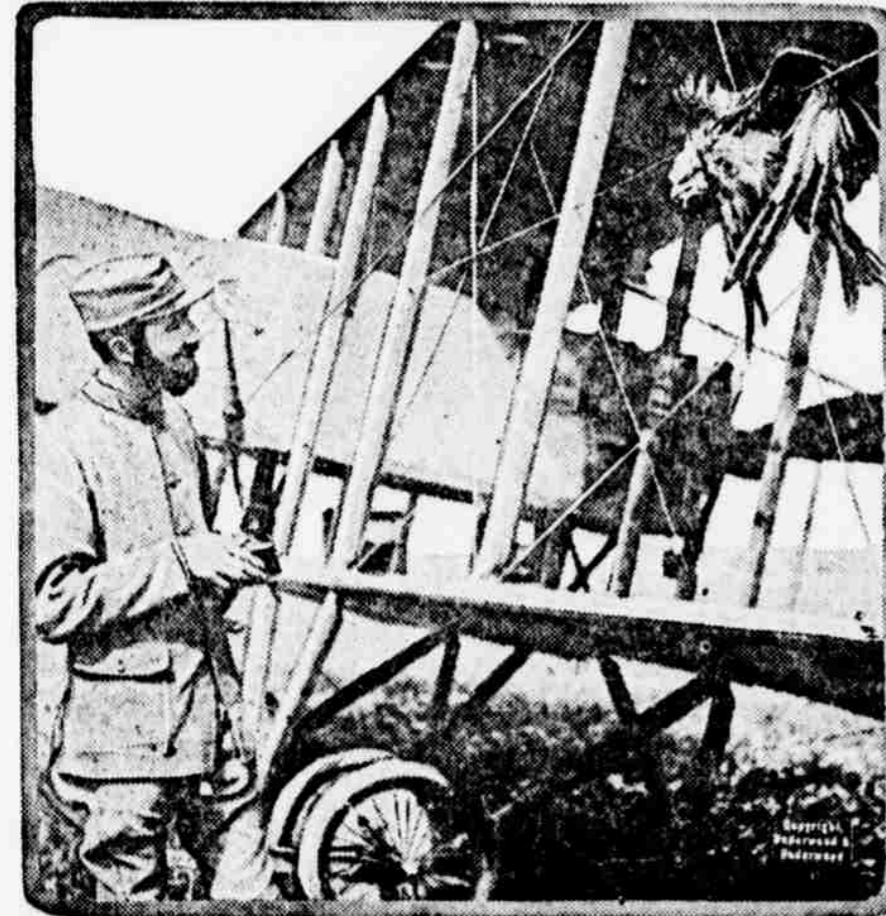
One of the most sensational war pictures taken up to this day. It was granted first prize at the war photographic exposition held in Paris. Several French soldiers trapped by the enemy in a ruined village in Alsace are defending themselves down to their last cartridge. Note the wounded soldier handing his last bullets to one of his companions. An officer just hit can be seen dropping his rifle.

**TRACTOR WHICH BRITISH MADE INTO TERRIBLE "TANK"**



This is one of the big tractors, made in Peoria, Ill., which were transformed by the British into armored and armed "tanks" and used with terrific effect in the Somme sector.

**EAGLE CAUGHT BY AN AEROPLANE**



An unusual photograph of an eagle caught in a French aeroplane, hanging by his wings on the wires of the framework of the machine. The eagle was probably trying to attack the aviator when his wings were caught in the wires.

**ODD FACTS**

Pent is largely used in stoking the railway engines of Sweden.  
Some of the ice fields of Greenland are half a mile in thickness.  
Of all animals, dogs appear to evince the keenest musical susceptibility.  
The earth's atmosphere is supposed to vary in depth from 120 to 200 miles.  
A whale struck by a harpoon has been known to dive at the rate of 200 yards a minute.  
It may not be generally known that the hair of the head grows faster in summer than in winter.  
Auto owners do not complain bitterly of being run over by reckless pedestrians.  
Sheets of paper pass for money in Corfu; one sheet buys one quart of rice, and 20 sheets a piece of hemp cloth.  
The gems, ornaments and precious stones belonging to the shah of Persia are estimated to be worth about \$35,000,000.

The most valuable pearls are perfectly round in shape; next come the button-shaped, then the drop or pear-shaped pearls.  
Ireland has 84,869 land holders having plots not exceeding an acre, 61,730 who hold more than one acre and not more than five acres; 153,299 under 25 and 136,058 not exceeding 30.  
The Chinese government is planning to extend its system of wireless telegraphy into Tibet.  
There are nearly 4,000 books on electrical subjects in the library of congress at Washington.  
By constructing a spoon with a false bottom an inventor can make it possible to get two gurgles out of every spoonful of coffee instead of one.  
What is said to be the largest drill ever made has been recently made for some special work being done by a Pennsylvania contracting supply house which had occasion to drill holes 12 inches in diameter through large timbers. It is more than 6 feet in length and in operation it cut a 12-inch hole through a pile of timber 6 feet high.

**SOLD A GUN TO ENGLAND**



Mrs. Kathryn M. Stanton, aglow with the triumph of selling the centrifugal gun, for which she stood sponsor, to the British government, has returned on board the Tuscania. The new weapon is operated without powder and is noiseless as well as smokeless. It hurls missiles with deadly aim, and they may be anything from an egg to a lump of dynamite. Mrs. Stanton financed the building of the model and personally superintended the making of the gun. The United States did not care to purchase the invention, so Mrs. Stanton sold to Great Britain.

**What He Had Done.**

"I'd be ashamed to beg if I was a big, healthy-looking man like you," said the sarcastic female. "You ought to be looking for a job. Have you done anything at all during the past year?"  
"Yes, ma'am, I hev," answered the husky hobo, meekly. "I just finished doin' thirty days, ma'am."

**MIXING MINORS AND MINERS**

Sign Misunderstood by Alkali Ike and Deadwood Dick on Visit to City After Long Absence.

Alkali Ike and Deadwood Dick drifted into a western city the other day with full wallets and a mighty thirst. They had been enforced retoolers for many moons, so of course they made a beeline for Saloon Row. The sign over the first door they came to stunggered them—"No Minors Allowed."  
"No minors allowed, eh?" said Alkali. "Well, we'll see about that!" "You bet!" said Deadwood.  
So they riddled the sign with bullets, swept through the splintered door, yanked the terrorized barkeep from his hiding place, ordered drinks for the huddled and amazed crowd—and were arrested in the midst of a jollification that was really jolly from their side only.  
"Gentlemen," said the judge, after explanations, "I order each of you to go at once and buy a pocket dictionary, that you may find out there are minors and miners. Don't mix them up again. The case is dismissed."

**Important to Mothers**  
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*. In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

**Obliging.**  
Mrs. Simmons was rather taken aback by learning that her new domestic's name was the same as her own daughter's.  
"Your name, Katherine, and my daughter's being the same makes matters somewhat confusing," said Mrs. Simmons. "Suppose we change it?"  
"Oh don't mind, mumm," replied the girl.  
"That's very nice," said the mistress. "How do you like, say, the name of Bridget?"  
"Well, mumm," returned the domestic. "It's not meself that's over particular. O'm willing to call th' young lady any name ye'd suggest, mumm."

**Hard Luck.**  
"Did you catch anything on your fishing trip?"  
"No; not even the last train home."

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More than 23,000 women are employed in the hardware industry in England. Experts consider that one great qualification woman munition workers possess is patience.

**How Nuxated Iron helped me to whip Frank Moran**  
JESS WILLARD TELLS SECRET OF HIS EASY VICTORY. ALSO REVEALS HITHERTO UNTOLD SECRET OF HIS GREAT TRIUMPH OVER JACK JOHNSON; SAYS IRON IS GREATEST OF ALL STRENGTH BUILDERS

Ordinary Nuxated Iron will often increase the strength and endurance of delicate, nervous folks 200 per cent in two weeks' time.

**SPECIAL NOTE.**—Dr. E. Sauer, a well-known physician who has studied widely in both this country and Europe, has been specially employed to make a thorough investigation into the real secret of the great strength, power and endurance of Jess Willard, and the marvelous value of nuxated iron as a strength builder.

**NEW YORK.**—Upon being interviewed at his apartment in the Colonial Hotel, Mr. Willard said: "Yes, I have a chemist with me to study the value of different foods and products as to their power to produce great strength and endurance, both of which are so necessary in the prize ring. On his recommendation I have often taken nuxated iron and I have particularly advocated the free use of iron by all those who wish to obtain great physical and mental power. Without it I am sure that I should never have been able to whip Jack Johnson so completely and easily as I did, and while training for my fight with Frank Moran I regularly took nuxated iron, and I am certain that it was a most important factor in my winning the fight so easily." Continuing, Dr. Sauer said: "Mr. Willard's case is only one of hundreds which I could cite from my own personal experience which proves conclusively the astonishing power of nuxated iron to restore strength and vitality even in most complicated chronic conditions."

Not long ago a man came to me who was nearly half a century old, and asked me to give him a preliminary examination for life insurance. I was astonished to find him with the blood pressure of a boy of 20 and as full of vigor, vim and vitality as a young man—in fact, a young man he really was, notwithstanding his age. The secret he said was taking iron—nuxated iron had filled him with renewed life. At 30 he was in bad health; at 46 care-worn and nearly all in. Now at 50 a miracle of vitality and his face beaming with the buoyancy of youth. As I have said a hundred times over iron is the greatest of all strength builders. If people would only throw away patent medicines and nauseous concoctions and take simple nuxated iron, I am convinced that the lives of thousands of persons might be saved who now die every year from pneumonia, grippe, consumption, kidney, liver and heart trouble, etc. The real and true cause which started their diseases was nothing more or less than a weakened condition brought on by lack of iron in the blood. Iron is absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change food into living tissue. Without it, no matter how much or what you eat, your food merely passes through you without doing you any good. You don't get the strength out of it, and as

**JESS WILLARD AT HOME**

Among all the prominent figures of the prize ring, probably none is so devoted to family life as Jess Willard. After each engagement the champion hurries to his wife and children and remains at their side until public demand forces him to leave for new encounters. Everything is done to bring up the "little Willards" with strong healthy bodies. Mr. Willard accounts for his own success by saying:—

"I consider that plenty of iron in my blood is the secret of my great strength, power and endurance."  
*Jess Willard*

a consequence you become weak, pale and sickly looking. Just like a plant trying to grow in soil deficient in iron. If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work, or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while, double their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated like nuxated iron if you want it to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless.  
Many an athlete or prize fighter has won the day simply because he knew

for you.—Adv.