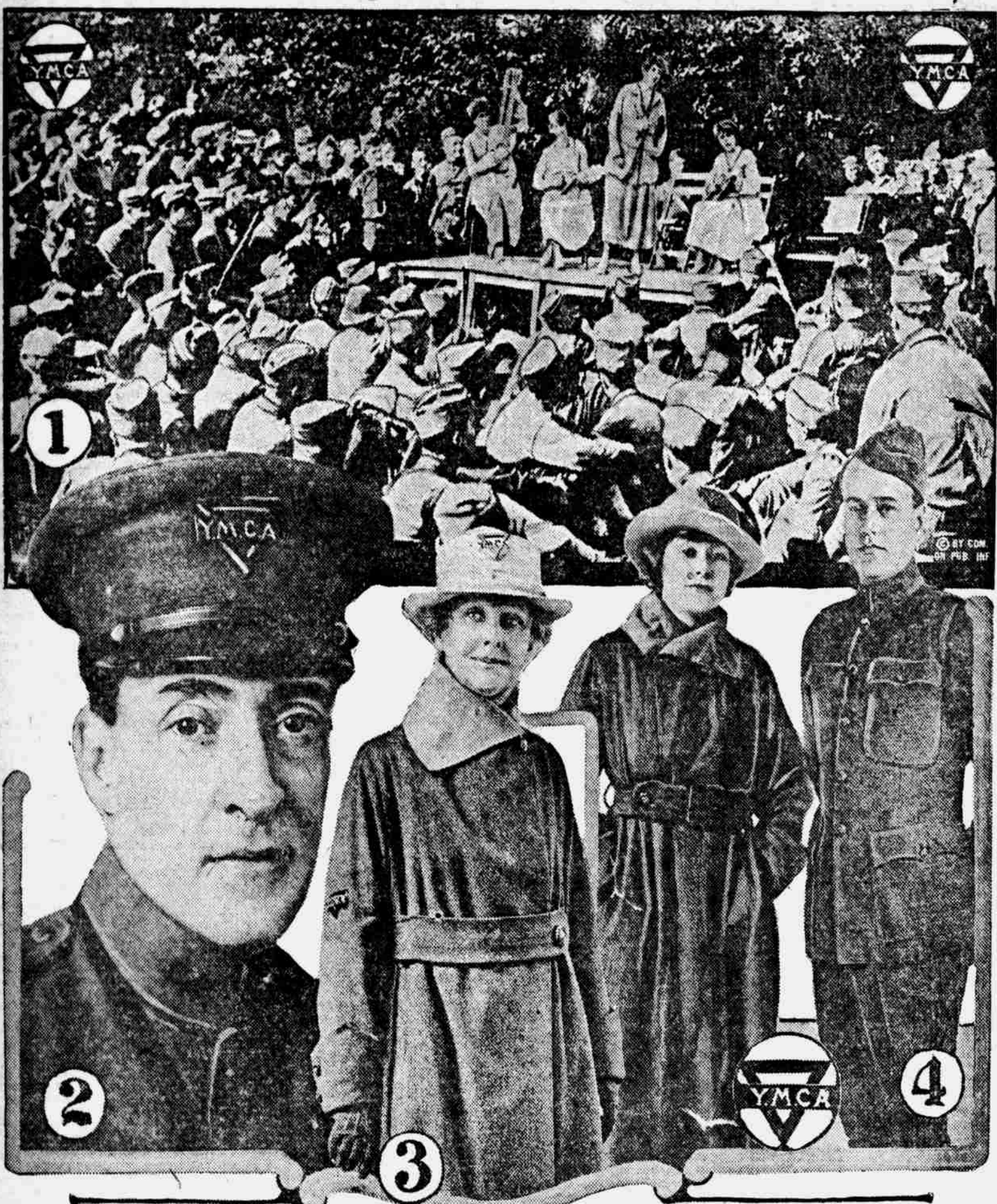


Stage Favorites Who Are Playing for the Boys in Khaki



1—Members of a Y. M. C. A. Theatrical Corps Giving Open Air Performance to members of a Machine Gun Battalion Directly Behind the Lines—France. Copyright—Committee on Public Information. 2—Mr. Winthrop Ames, Famed in Theatrical Circles, Who Aids Y. M. C. A. Entertainment Work for American Soldiers in France. 3—Margaret Mayo, Y. M. C. A. Entertainment Worker in France. 4—Irene Franklin and Burton Green, Y. M. C. A. Workers Who Are Entertaining American Soldiers in France.

Latest Yankee Ace May Replace Luberry



LIEUTENANT LUKE

Austrians Bagged by the British.



TYPES OF AUSTRIAN PRISONERS.

WAR PUZZLES



GENERAL VON FALKENHAYN Started a drive against the Roumanians in Transylvania, two years ago today, September 30, 1914. Find a Roumanian. SATURDAY'S ANSWER Top side down in clouds.

Handles U. S. Publicity From Overseas



JAMES KERNEY

Men Welcome Mother's Friend



A Duty that Every Man Owe to Those who Perpetuate the Race. It is just as important that men should know of proper methods in advance of motherhood. Suffering, pain and distress incident to childbirth can be avoided by having at hand a bottle of the time-honored preparation, Mother's Friend. This is a penetrating external application that relieves the tension upon the muscles and enables them to expand without painful strain upon the ligaments and nerves.

Thousands of women for over half a century who have used Mother's Friend tell how they entirely avoided nervous spells and nausea and preserved a bright, happy disposition that reflects wonderfully upon the character and disposition of the little one soon to open its eyes in bewilderment at the joy of its arrival. By regular use of Mother's Friend during the period the muscles are made and kept pliable and elastic. They expand easier when baby arrives, and pain and danger at the crisis is naturally less. You can obtain Mother's Friend at any drug store. It is for external use only, is absolutely safe and wonderfully effective. Write to the Bradford Regulator Co., Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for their valuable and instructive "Mother's Friend" of guidance for expectant mothers, and remember to get a bottle of Mother's Friend at the druggist's today. It is the greatest kind of help to nature in the glorious work to be performed.

CARTER'S LITTLE FOR HEADACHE, IVER FOR BILIOUSNESS, PILLS FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR COMPLEXION.

Cuticura Soap Best for Baby Soap Co., Cincinnati 25 & 26, Tolson Bldg., Sample sent mailed free by "Cuticura, Dept. E., Boston."

British Field Front Where Damaged Airships Are Fitted Over.



REPAIRING DAMAGED PLANES. (LONDON OFFICIAL PHOTO.)

Head of French Military Mission in Northeast.



MAJOR RAYMOND LEMAIRE

Admiral Mayo Arrives in Finland.



ADMIRAL MAYO

Gen. Smuts, Former Boer Leader, to Visit U. S.



GENERAL SMUTS

Hussaneck to Form A Coalition Ministry in Austria-Hungary

London, Sept. 29.—A dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung from Vienna gives a report that, after Emperor Charles had conferred with Foreign Minister Burian, Baron Von Hussaneck, the Austrian premier, and Alexander Wekerle, the Hungarian premier, on the Bulgarian situation he charged Baron Von Hussaneck with the duty of forming a coalition ministry. Washington, Sept. 29.—A dispatch from Switzerland today says that the Vienna Arbeiter Zeitung reports that the victories of the entente in Macedonia and Palestine are making a profound impression in Austria. The semi-official papers are trying to reassure public opinion by pointing out that only a rupture of the Belgrade-Constantinople line in the region of Nish could mean a catastrophe for the central powers and that it is a long way from the present front to Nish. The Arbeiter Zeitung replies by stating that the Austro-German troops rapidly covered greater distances in their Serbian campaign.

Labor Alliance Approves President Wilson's Speech

New York, Sept. 29.—The American Alliance for Labor and Democracy approved President Wilson's speech opening the Liberty Loan campaign in a statement last night declaring that "Under such a banner as ours, inscribed with such principles, no real democrat and no true follower of labor's cause can remain inactive or continue in a position of apathy."

Austria Desires Peace Conference in Holland

The Hague, Sept. 28.—The Austro-Hungarian government, according to an official statement issued today, has suggested to Holland that it would appreciate it if any conference of the belligerents arising out of the recent Austrian peace note could be conducted at The Hague.

Reserve Bank Rediscunts Increased to Two Billions

Washington, Sept. 29.—On the eve of the fourth Liberty loan campaign the amount of bills rediscounted by the 12 federal reserve banks and secured by government obligations increased \$91,643,000 during the last week over the record of the previous week, amounting to \$2,001,821,000.

Gus Guirone Injured.

Gus Guirone, 1111 South Twelfth street, sustained severe injuries about the face and hip yesterday, when his wagon was run into by a truck belonging to the city, and driven by Ed. Sorenson, 3622 North Sixtieth street. Witnesses to the accident state that the truck skidded on the wet pavement, thus causing Sorenson to lose control of his car. The accident occurred at Twenty-fifth and Cuming streets.

Missing Aviator Returns Bringing German Prisoner

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Sept. 29.—Lt. John Wentworth, an American aviator, who had been reported missing, not only has returned safe and sound, but brought with him a live German prisoner. After the other members of his squadron had turned back Wentworth learned he had been outmaneuvered by a German aviator who had cut him off from his companions and was driving him southward. Wentworth gave battle to the enemy and brought him down alive near Toul with his plan only slightly damaged.

Six Perish in Storm.

Tampa, Fla., Sept. 29.—Six persons lost their lives during a storm which swept over the western coast of Florida from the gulf yesterday with property damage totalling several hundred thousand dollars. It is estimated the wind attained a velocity of 100 miles an hour.

GO AFTER THE TRADE through a well lighted window display. Mazda lamps of all descriptions are sold by NEBRASKA POWER COMPANY

Save Now for the 4 Liberty Loan Sept. 28 to Oct. 21 Buy a Bond and Keep it

German Artillery Nest Smashed by Allied Guns.



CAPTURED GERMAN ARTILLERY POST

Group of Notables on Vacation Party



Left to right: E. N. Hurley, chairman of the United States shipping board; John Burroughs, America's noted naturalist and author; T. A. Edison, the all 'round 'wizard' of inventions; Henry Ford, the chairman of the United States shipping board; H. S. Firestone, well known tire manufacturer, Akron, O., and Prof. R. L. DeLoach, Chicago's prominent educator. These men gathered at Pittsburgh.

U. S. GUN PLANT COVERS MILES IN CENTRAL FRANCE

Great Ordnance Branch Built by Americans to Keep Steady Flow of Guns to Front.

Correspondence of Associated Press. Central France, Sept. 19.—Artillery and airplanes are going to be two of the decisive factors in winning the war, according to the military experts, and here at this little interior town can be seen what the ordnance branch of the American army has built up in the last four months to keep up the steady flow of artillery, arms, ammunition, machine guns, tanks, and all the material of combat, toward the fighting front. It is one of the mammoth institutions which has suddenly sprung up with the coming of the Americans and, since April last, it has spread over an area of several miles, with two enormous gunshops, two similar shops for tanks and gun-tractors, two more for assembling and repairing artillery of all kinds, another for machine guns, rifles and small arms, with huge foundries and forges for the casting. Along with these are going up four great warehouses for housing all kinds of ordnance material.

Only One Comparison. The big government arsenal at Rock Island, Ill., is the only thing of the kind that compares in extent with this plant, and yet it is 90 per cent completed after four months of existence. There are two stages in the steady up-keep of the cannon and all kinds of weapons going forward to the fighting lines. The first stage is in the zone of the advance, along with the army, where a number of ordnance shops are operated to meet immediate requirements in the field, to remount crippled cannon and to get the guns back into use with the least possible delay. The shops move forward with the troops, with machinery, tools, and all the stock and parts to do quick work.

French Pattern Used. So, for the present at least, much of the vast supply of guns, great and small, moving forward to the firing line is of French pattern or French make. The splendid artillery results in the recent fighting tell how these guns are operated in American batteries. And yet it is only fair to the American fighting force to recognize that they are not yet fully equipped with their own arms, and that from this time forward there will be a steady increase of American metal and American high explosives as well as American airplanes in the crucial phases of the conflict. An imposing array of all the types of big guns now in use is to be seen in the shops here with 4,000 gunmakers advancing them through all stages. On one side are the monster guns mounted on railway trucks with 8-inch, 10-inch and 12-inch rifles and the huge 8-

inch and 9.2 howitzers drawn by tractors. Other forms of this heavy artillery are the 155 millimeter, the 4.7-inch, 5-inch and 6-inch guns, in the field guns of the famous French 75 pattern and the 155-millimeter howitzers. They look doubly monstrous in their war paint, with fantastic camouflage smeared over rifles and huge armored trucks. The smallest field piece in this vast arsenal is the little French 37-millimeter, or one-pounder, which, under the Hague convention, is the minimum gun firing explosive shells. Even in this workshop where the guns are being hurried forward to the front, one observes that the

same Hague convention which the enemy ignores is being observed by the allies. The larger stage of the work, which is not done in the face of the fighting, comes back here to the big shops equipped to do all kinds of extensive ordnance work, such as the rebarbering of the heavy guns, the remounting of the gun carriages, and all classes of artillery work on a large scale. Repairing Important. In the heavy and constant artillery actions now going on the big guns are put to a severe test and there must be frequent rebarbering and retarding. The bigger a gun is the

shorter is its life for effective shooting. The 12-inch gun has a life of 350 shots; the seacoast 14-inch gun, capable of shooting 21 miles, has a life of about 150 shots. The smaller French 75 is good for some 10,000 rounds. But when the limit is reached, the gun must come back here to be made over. Its use as a gun is in no way impaired, and with a new cylinder in the barrel, and new spiral rifling to keep the shell whirling, the gun is as good as new. While this big institution is keeping up the steady supply of guns, large and small, in the fighting now going on, yet the main supply will

sooner or later come from America when its vast productive resources get in full operation. There are cheering reports of how this production is fast increasing, particularly in machine guns. But big guns and their mammoth tractors cannot be turned out in a day and after that is the problem of shipping such unwieldy monsters across the Atlantic.

Soukhomlinoff Escapes Execution in Russia

Stockholm, Sept. 29.—General Soukhomlinoff, minister of war in the Russian imperial cabinet from 1909 to 1915, who was reported court-martialed September 6 and shot the same day, has succeeded in escaping from Russia after a most adventurous flight. He was arrested upon his arrival on Finnish soil, but will be granted his freedom at a station in Finland where his wife went after her acquittal on a charge of high treason.