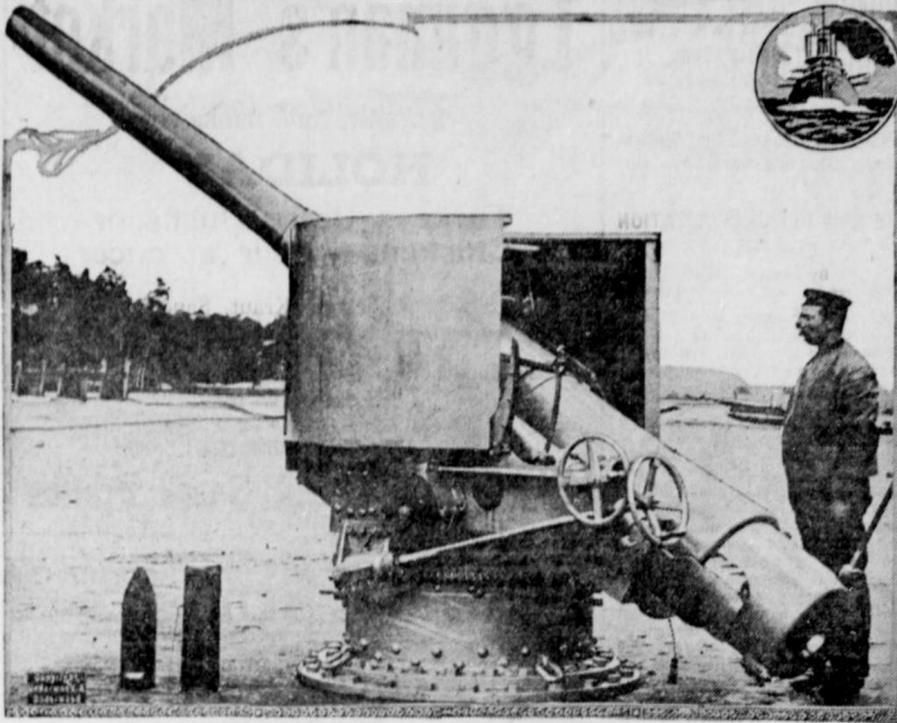


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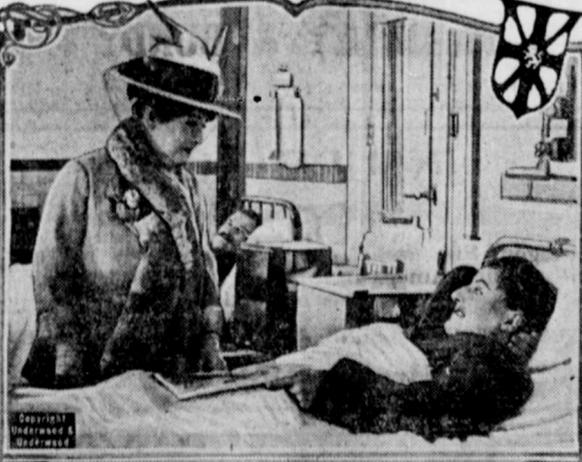
Remarkable photograph of the sinking of four German destroyers in the North sea, taken by a British officer on a boat that went to the rescue of the floating survivors.

GERMAN TOWN DESTROYED BY RUSSIANS



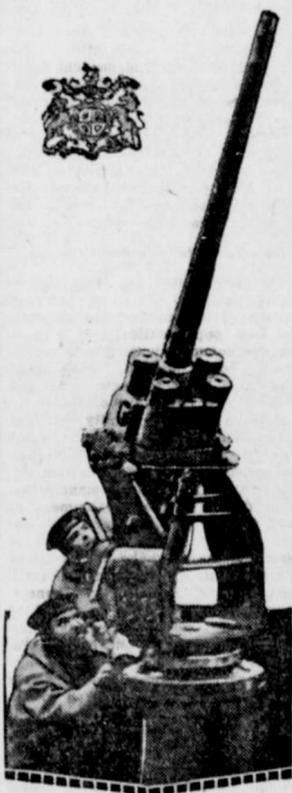
This photograph of Neldenburg, East Prussia, was made just after the Russians had left the city. Though unfortified and undefended, it was shelled for two hours and the hospital, the church and many other buildings were destroyed.

MADAME PATTI VISITS THE WOUNDED



Madame Patti, the famous singer, visiting the wounded Belgians in the Patti ward of the Swansea hospital. She sang at a concert in London in aid of the Belgian relief fund.

FIRING AT A TAUBE



British aircraft gun firing at a German Taube aeroplane from an armored train in Belgium. The first picture to be shown of this gun.

Officer Makes Coward Brave.

Paris.—Nothing better illustrates the relations between French officers and privates than the following incident related by a wounded soldier: "One day under the peppering of mitrailleuse fire," he said, "a soldier fighting in the first rank was overcome by panic and turned to the rear. The captain seized him by the arm, led him back to his post and remained beside him until he quieted. Shortly after we charged bayonet, and do you know who led? It was the very man who wanted to fly. The captain had inoculated him with his own courage."

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If the Duke of York made love to the Duchess would it cause a Blue Pearlman?
If Ben Davis stepped on a Winter Banana would he swear, "By Jonathan?"

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The startling discovery has been made that college men are considerably more ignorant of Biblical affairs than of bibulous matters.

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Curtain Hints.

When "dofing up" lace curtains fold them lengthways and starch the edges only. In this way an economy in starch is effected, the curtains look better and they do not so quickly wear into holes as when starched all over.

When buying window shades get an extra set of catches. Put one set at the usual place, the other about a foot lower. In cold weather hang the shades on the lower catches and leave the window down from the top. This gives perfect ventilation and prevents the shade from blowing about.

Good Old Times.

"Father," said the small but pert boy, "didn't Esau sell his birthright for a mess of pottage?"
"Yes, my son."
"H'm! That was some high cost of living, wasn't it?"

Otherwise Engaged.

"Bliggins' boy doesn't say as many bright things as he used to."
"No. Bliggins has taken to tango dancing, and hasn't time to think 'em up."

Only One Queen Left Alive in Europe

Dutchmen everywhere celebrated recently the thirty-third birthday of their beloved monarch, Wilhelmina, the world's only ruling queen. Wilhelmina was born on August 31, 1880, and ascended the throne on her eighteenth birthday, fifteen years ago. The Dutch queen is very old-fashioned in her ideas and opinions. She has inherited warlike instincts and does not appreciate having The Hague made the "peace capital" of the world. At the last peace conference in the Dutch capital the queen remained sternly aloof, and has openly unsympathetic attitude, and especially her refusal to lay the foundation-stone of the peace temple, aroused much indignation among the pacifists. It was only after long and earnest persuasion by her ministers and other rulers that Wilhelmina consented to give royal sanction to the ceremonies held recently at the peace palace.

Queen Wilhelmina is bitterly opposed to woman suffrage, partly because it runs counter to her old-fashioned notions about woman's sphere, partly because in Holland suffrage and socialism are so closely associated.

Wilhelmina, like her mother, Queen Regent Emma, before her, is a stern and uncompromising testotoler. She has never touched a drop of liquor in any form or on any occasion, and never permitted wine or alcoholic beverages in the palace until after her marriage to Prince Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin a dozen years ago. It is said that many three-cornered quarrels between the prince and his royal wife and mother-in-law disturbed the atmosphere of the royal residence before the queen finally submitted to her husband's wishes and permitted wine to be served to guests.

The Dutch queen is one of the proudest and fondest of royal mothers. Upon little Princess Juliana, now in her fifth year, the Queen lavishes a wealth of affection, and all the hopes of Dutch monarchists are centered upon this healthy little mite of feminine humanity. The wee princess is all that stands between royalist Holland and one or the other of two fates equally horrible to the queen—the "gobbling up" of the country by Germany or the establishment of a socialistic republic.

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Which would you sooner do, eat Thanksgiving dinner with the Germans in Paris or partake of Yuletide joy with the Cossacks in Berlin?

She was my leading lady,
And she took me through the store
To go broke on Christmas shopping—
Her misleading made me sore!

A Berlin paper was punished for calling the advance a retreat. Even the retreat was only a strategical maneuver.

There may be nothing significant in the fact that the kaiser is moving his troops from Lyck.

Is it modesty on the part of the management that prompts them to import a bal. to blow their horns for them.

The village cut-up wants to know if velvet jumpers are persons who land on soft jobs.

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War's Effect on Drug Markets.

That the great war in Europe will perhaps lead to the establishment in the United States of one or more distributing centers for the drug products of the entire world, as well as it will tend to encourage the manufacture in this country of many of the drugs now imported, is the belief of Dr. Martin I. Wilbert, of the Division of Pharmacology of the United States Public Health Service.

Virtually all of the great drug markets of the world are in the war zone, and stocks on hand in the foreign ports are not available for export either because of blockade or because the local governments have prohibited the exporting of drugs. The dependence of the people of the United States on Europe for most of the drugs used in this country is emphasized by the unprecedented increase in the price of some of the more widely used drugs and the practical exhaustion for the time being of some of the more important articles which are made or controlled by the European countries now at war. In a report on the situation which Dr. Wilbert has made for Surgeon-General Rupert Blue, of the Federal Public Health Service, he says:

"There is an urgent need for establishing for ourselves and for the American continent generally a distributing center for the drug products of the world. Outside of the trade few people of this country are aware of the fact that by far the greater number of drugs sold in the different countries of the world are marketed through London, Hamburg or Trieste. A few drugs like the products of the Dutch colonies are marketed through Amsterdam, and some of the drug products of Turkey and western Asia come to this country directly from Constantinople or Smyrna. The bulk of the drugs used in this country, however, even including those of American origin, are distributed from the great drug markets of the world centered in the cities of Hamburg, Trieste and London."

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Majority Like New Rule.

Summarized reports from the twenty-eight cities of the third class in Pennsylvania concerning their progress under commission government during the first six months of 1914 were presented in an address recently delivered by A. M. Fuller, president of the Allied Civic Bodies. The information, received in the form of answers to questions, includes reports from nineteen banks and twenty individuals, and, as reported in The American City, indicates general satisfaction with the new form of government. The questions and answers were as follows:

Has the new form of government, in your opinion, proved a success? Twenty-two cities reported, very briefly, yes; three, no, and three, no opinion. Are your citizens generally pleased with the new system? Twenty-one cities reported yes; three, no, and four, no opinion.

Has it tended to create more interest in city affairs on the part of citizens? Twenty-three cities reported yes; two, no, and three, no opinion.

Would not the "general manager plan" in connection with the present system render the government still more efficient? Twenty-one cities reported yes and seven cities reported no.

Moving pictures seem to be all-important. They have them at the apple show and now the good roads convention is talking of them.

Ruptured

Persons suffer more from inexperienced truss fitting than from hernia. Why not buy your trusses from experts? Try Lane-Davis Drug Co., at 3d and Yamhill, Portland, Ore., who are experts and know how.

Europe's Highest Flowers.

Not less than eighty-six species of flowering plants above the snow-line have been discovered by Herr von Klebelsberg in the Tyrolean Alps. Of these fifty-six species continued to exist up to 300 feet above the snow-line, and six were still found at more than 1,500 feet above, while one—the glacial Ranunculus—reached 12,000 feet above sea-level on the Grossglockner and nearly 13,900 on the Finsteraarhorn. No other vascular plant in the Alps is known at such a height.

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