

WARDOMINATES NEWS AND CAMERA MEN FOLLOW IN ITS PATH

Gotha Wagon Works Make Air Craft to Bombard London—Arras Is Mass of Wreckage—Transport of American Troops Notable.



Col. Roosevelt in Action. © Underwood.



Pershing Reviews French Gunners. © Underwood.



Auto Carries Machine Gun. © Underwood.

THE GOTHA TAUBE is the type of machine which the Germans sent to drop bombs on London, according to the speech of Lloyd George. It is made by the Gotha Wagon Works in Germany.

Arras is a ruined city today. Among the wrecked buildings is the hotel de ville or city hall. The road through the city, which was a mass of wreckage when the Germans retired, has been cleared by the British engineers.

A troop movement unique in military history was that of transporting the first contingent of United States troops across the Atlantic Ocean through the submarine zone to the French fighting front. Transports and destroyers that guarded the troop ships have been moored safely in a French port for some time.

Carrier pigeons have proved of inestimable value in carrying important messages in Europe and every fighting force in the field is using them for that purpose. They furnish the best and safest medium for the conveyance of messages because they are not as liable to be captured as a human courier and as they furnish very poor marks for sharpshooters the chances of wounding the feathered courier are almost nil.

Realizing the importance and value of this type of courier service, Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, of Philadelphia, who is a captain in the United States Marine Corps and is in charge of a training camp at Landsown, Pa., has secured a flock of pigeons, some of them holders of records for distance flights, and is training them in the camp for service in France.

It is proposed as a Home Defense measure to station machine guns at points throughout cities and suburban sections, so that in case of necessity, people with automobiles can rush to these points, get their guns, mount them on their machines, and be ready for action. The machine gun can be used as an anti-aircraft gun, and would be an effective defense against air raids if such ever occur.

Every automobile that will not be used for other military purposes can be converted into a fighting machine. It doesn't make any difference how small the machine is, it can serve the purpose just as well.

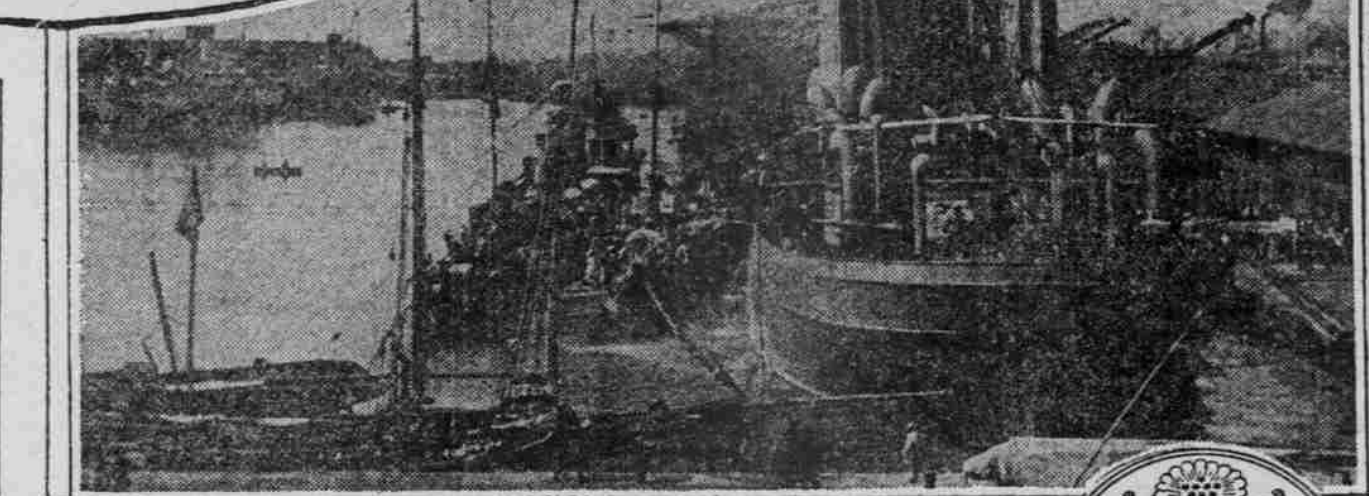
General Pershing recently reviewed French machine gunners. He is being profusely welcomed by the French people. Whenever he is seen, it is a signal for unending cheers. When the American troops arrived, the French people were almost frantic in their enthusiasm.

Nurses of the Mackay Hospital Unit of the Roosevelt Hospital, N. Y., officially known as Red Cross Base Hospital No. 15, is one of the most notable to leave for broad. The donors with Mr. W. Emory Roosevelt, president of Roosevelt Hospital, have sought to assemble the most capable and willing workers, confident that the high standards established by preceding corps will be upheld and perhaps surpassed.

Col. Roosevelt rose to his full height as a speaker who never fails to arouse boundless enthusiasm recently when he made a patriotic address that was heard by hundreds of men in the service of the United States. His address, it is said, was fairly bursting with patriotism. He declared he envies and admires the man who has a chance to risk his life for his country.

American troops now in France have been operating in the Aisne district. They are not part of the first expedition from the United States, but men who enlisted in the French army and who did not display the American flag till our country had entered the war.

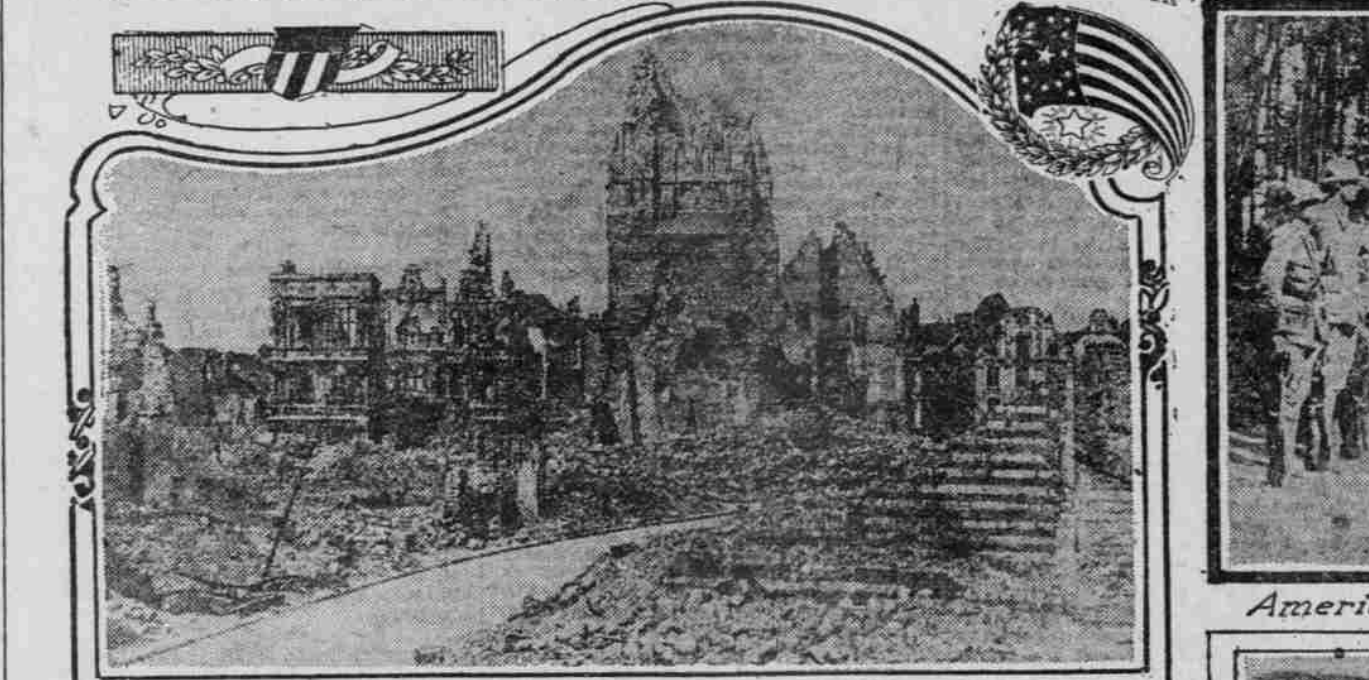
The Wilbur Wright aviation camp is one of the biggest aviation schools in the United States and in the world. It has just been completed and made



U.S. Transports in French Port. © Underwood.



Mackay Hospital Unit. © by C.H.M.



Ruins of Arras. — British Official Photo. — Bain News.

ready for the reception of hundreds of men learning to fly for Uncle Sam.

The school is named after the great pioneer of flying, the late Wilbur Wright. The field is 2500 acres in area and has accommodations for 800 airplanes and 1500 students. Two squadrons are on the field today. Two more will be formed.

hastily brought action against Uncle Sam's agent on the ground that he (Carranza), as the first chief of the Constitutional party of the Republic of Mexico, was the legal owner thereof. Hicks, the Yankee, intervened and showed that he had paid real money for the pesos.

The trial court awarded the money to the Yankee and Carranza appealed. Whereupon Judge Fly, for the court of Texas, after holding that no right, title or interest in the money had ever been held by Carranza, went on to state that he couldn't have it back under the circumstances, even if it had once been his. Said Judge Fly, in part:

"It would have taken a more reckless man, perhaps, than Miranda to have been willing to say that there was any government in Mexico in 1913, and to locate it on the map. Of course, Miranda has departed this life, as would be the natural result in the long run to any man following his occupation in Mexico. And even though appellant had shown, as he did not, that he had the right to the money, the courts of Texas would not enforce his right thereto, because the possession of the money by Miranda grew out of an illegal agreement to violate the laws of this country and override the proclamation of its President. Courts will not enforce contracts made in violation of law, or relieve parties thereto, but will

leave them in the position in which they have placed themselves."

THE KNOCKER'S PRAYER.—If a newspaper in one section referred to you as a "Knocker" and in another part published the following prayer, would your feelings be hurt? And if so, would you sue the company? The plaintiff in the case of Bloodworth v. Times Publishing Company both was and did. The court thereupon decided that the plaintiff had been sufficiently identified with the prayer in question to entitle him to damages if the matter

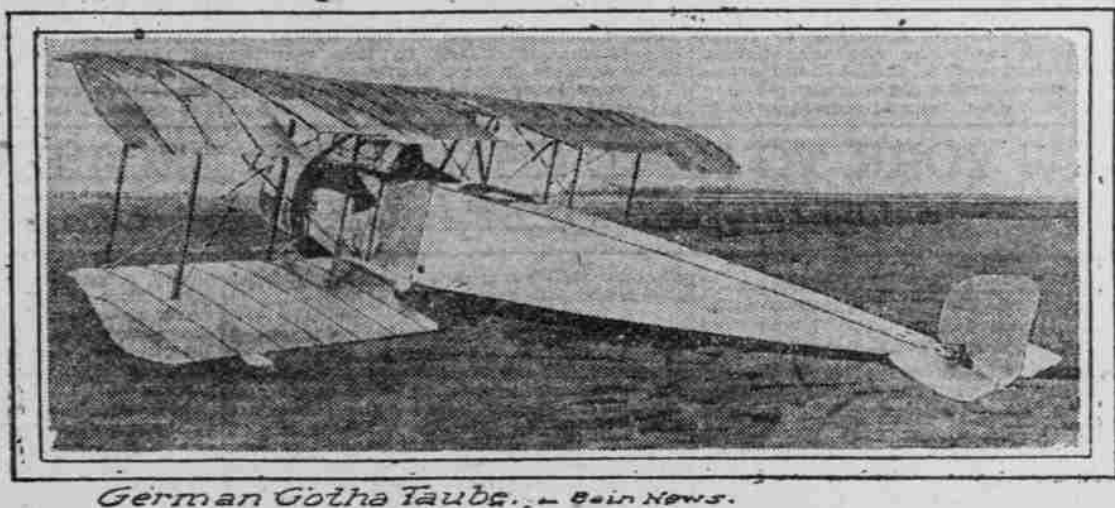
complain of was actionable. The prayer follows: "The Knocker's Prayer: Lord, please don't let this town grow. I've been here for many years, and during that time I have fought every public improvement I've knocked on every thing and everybody. No firm or individual has established a business here without my doing all I could to put them out of business. I've lied about them, and would have stolen from them, if I had the courage. I am against building a new church, even though I gave nothing. I am against the electric light franchise being granted

to George Rooser, George Washington, or Jim Tom. It pains me, oh Lord, to see that in spite of my knocking the town is growing. Then, too, more people might come here, which would cause me to lose some of my pull. I ask, therefore, to keep this town at a standstill, that I may continue to be one of the chiefs. Amen."

16-Year-Old Mother Deserts Baby. ST. PAUL, July 21.—Baby Lillian, 5 weeks old, wants her "mamma" and so do the Juvenile Court authorities of Ramsey County. The young mother ran



American Troops in the Aisne District. — Bain News.



German Gotha Taube. — Bain News.

away from the Woman's Christian Home, 1245 Hamline avenue, a week ago. The mother was sent here from Baudette, Minn., by her mother. The baby was born May 28. Three weeks later the 16-year-old mother attempted to escape through a window, but was caught. She was then kept with the baby in the rooms of Matron C. M. Koster, but when left alone a few minutes a week ago made her escape. The officials have traced the mother to Baudette and are trying to serve a summons, charging her with neglect.

GIRL, 16, ROUTS BANDIT

Hand Skirmish in North Dakota Develops Into Gun Fight.

MARMARTH, N. D., July 21.—A hand-to-hand conflict, followed by a duel between a rifle in the hands of a 16-year-old girl and a revolver in the hands of a burglar bandit, resulted in a clear victory for the girl. The combat occurred at the home of J. F. Seels, a Camp Crook rancher.

When confronted by the bandit Bertha Seels, the daughter, threw a lamp at the intruder. She then received a blow from the butt of the bandit's revolver. Recovering from this, the girl procured her father's rifle and opened fire, wounding the man in the shoulder. In exchange of shots she received a bullet in her wrist.

Seeing his adversary wounded, the bandit made a quick get-away and poses in search of a place where he has been unable to find trace of the man.

LONG LOST RECORD FOUND

Book Missing 70 Years Is Returned to Congress.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—After being hidden in the garret of a Maryland home for more than 70 years, one of the records of the House of Representatives has been returned to its proper place in the archives. The book is over 80 years old.

The ancient document was seized by Jerry South, chief clerk of the house, when offered for sale by a dealer in second-hand books.

Mrs. Mary T. Hill, of Landover, Md., said the book had descended to her family from an aunt whose husband once was a doorkeeper at the Capitol. It contains the records of the 24th Congress. Andrew Jackson was President. James K. Polk was Speaker of the House. Franklin Pierce and John Adams were Representatives.

A preparedness message which Andrew Jackson sent Congress February 23, 1800, was inscribed.

LEGAL SIDELIGHTS FOR LAWYERS AND LAYMEN

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CARRANZA! When an agent of Carranza enters into negotiations with a Yankee named Hicks what chance has the First Chief? Not much. It would seem from the case of Carranza v. Hicks, 190 S. W. 540. The testimony in this case reads like the yellowest of detective tales with a thrill for every line and villains galore. It seems that one Senator Miranda was a secret agent of Huerta. He had wormed his way into the confidence of the Carranza faction and used his position to secure from some of the Carranza officers numerous pesos under pretense that he would use them to purchase arms and ordnance to be sent into

Mexico and used against the Huerta government.

Instead of using them for this purpose, he double-crossed the trusting donors by assigning them to a Yankee named Hicks for the sum of \$500, and then attempted to triple-cross the Yankee by turning the money over to the possession of a secret agent of Uncle Sam, that he might use them as evidence in prosecution of persons who were violating the proclamation of the President which prohibited the exportation of arms and ammunition into Mexico from this country.

Senator Carranza, missing his pesos, and discovering their whereabouts,