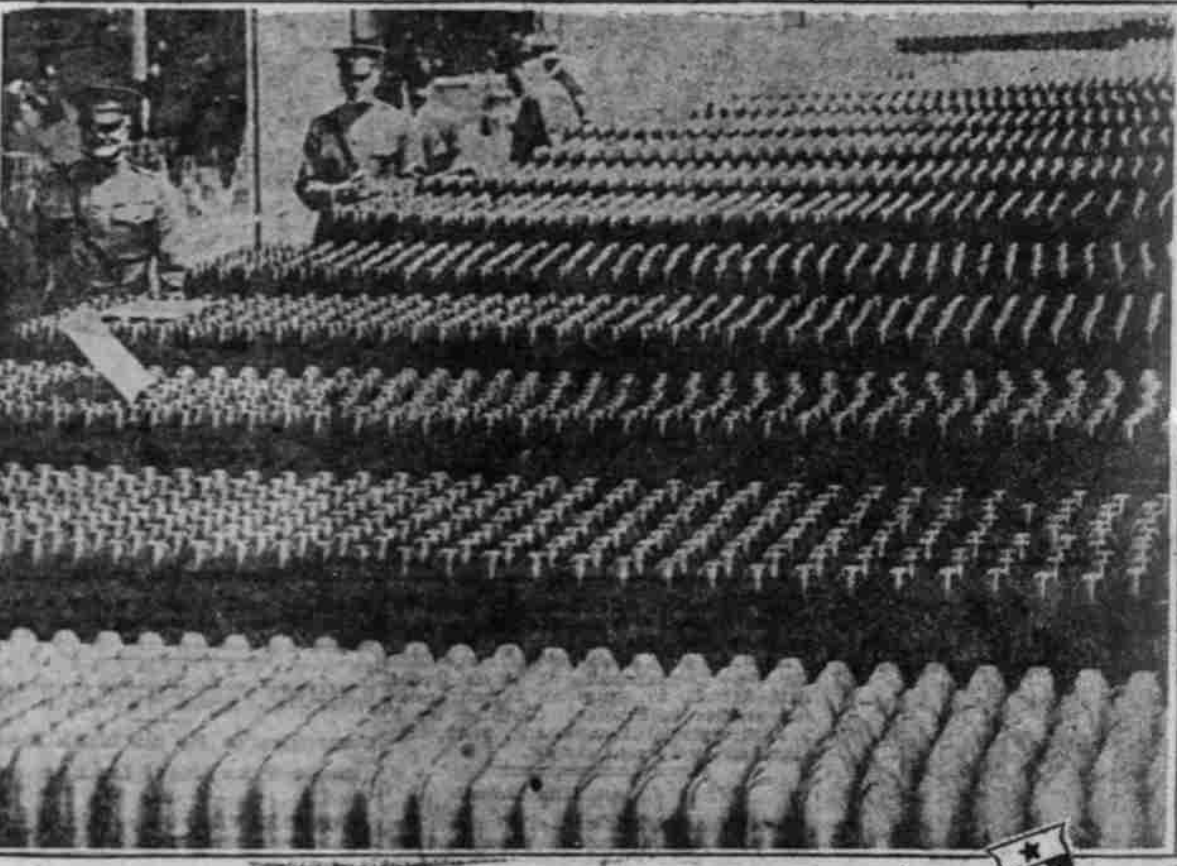


ALL NOTABLE ACTIVITIES OF DAY CONNECTED WITH WARFARE

British Royal Family Sets Example of Simplicity in Food—Sandhills of Palestine Turned Into "Cliff Dwellings" by British Soldiers.



FAR beyond the first-line trenches of the allied forces, dogs, with their keen sense of hearing, stand guard. Long before the soldiers in the trenches hear the slightest sound, the dogs detect the Germans crawling across the stretch of No Man's Land that lies between the trenches. When they hear a Boche make his way toward their masters these cross-eyed, non-pedigreed servants of humanity do not growl for that would alarm the Germans. Instead, they grovel and the hair bristles up on their backs as a warning to the man at the "listening post" to be on his guard.

General Pershing, commander-in-chief of the American Expeditionary Army in France, recently visited a huge munition plant in France and saw how the work of piling up the allies' preponderant supply of high explosive shells goes steadily on. Some of the shells, too, may be designed for our forces, which are using French guns in addition to their own.

Hundreds of German guns captured by the French in the Battle of Chemin des Dames, are shown on exhibition for the French populace in front of the famous old Church St. Jean des Vignes, in Soissons. The glorious exhibit at the church was most unusual and thousands of people traveled miles to see it.

The French scored a great victory in the many battles around Chemin des Dames, and the Germans were swept back with the never hesitating advance.

The clouds of asphyxiating gases with which the Germans French the allied lines are no respecter of persons, so even the little children in the districts close to the fighting lines must wear gas masks to protect themselves from Hun frightfulness. The tiny tots on their way to school in Rheims are all provided with masks and most of them wear them in preparation for an emergency.

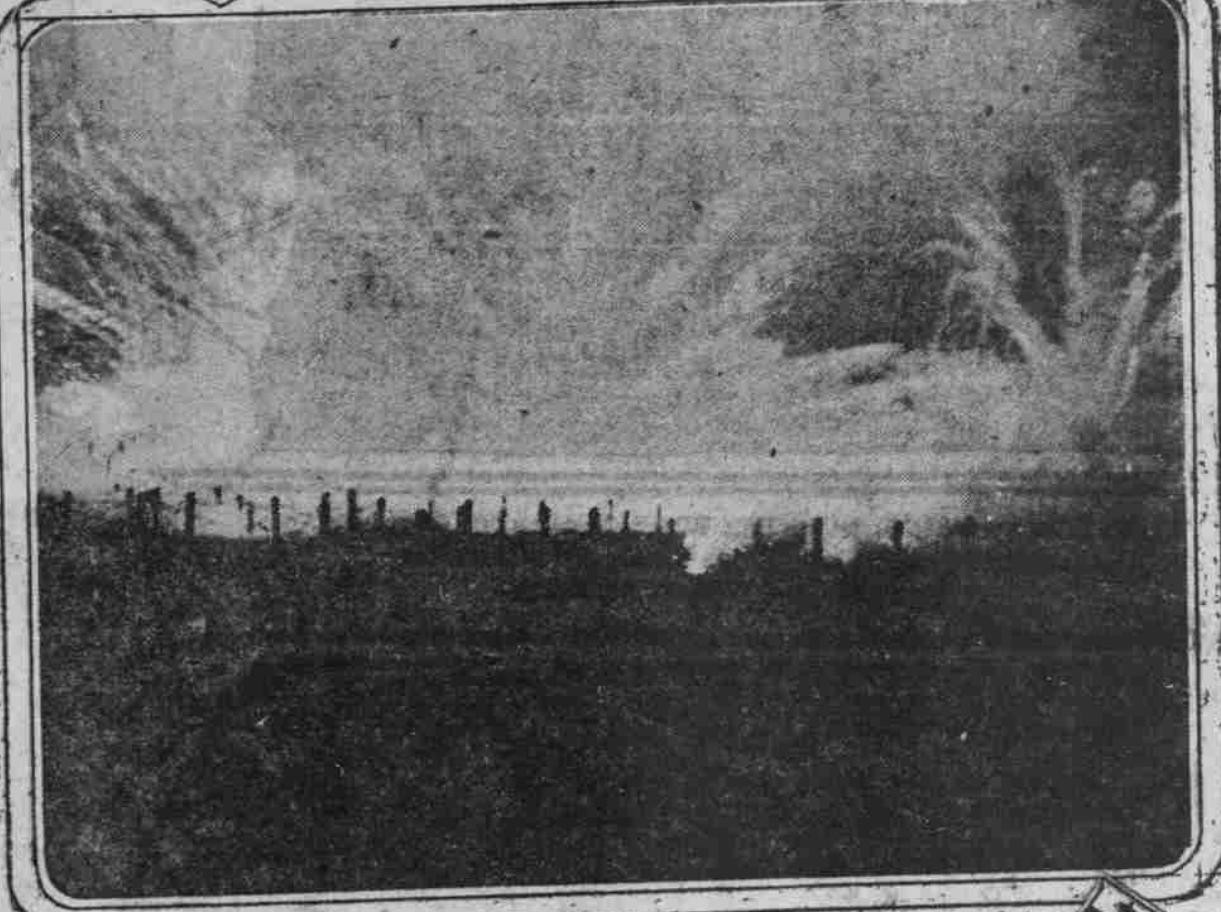
Sandhills of Palestine traversed by the British forces on their advance through the Holy Land were transformed into "cliff dwellings" by the troops. The sandbag huts, on tiers one over the other, make a picture of scenes such as can still be found in Mexico, New Mexico and other Southwestern states. The dugouts are burrowed into the hillside and covered with sandbags as a protection from shells.

Incendiary grenade attacks resemble a great display of fireworks on the war front. The entire front is a spurge of bursting shells and explosions, turning night into day. Attacks of this kind are extremely frequent. Under a barrage of this sort the troops often advance to attack.

The complete co-ordination of all the resources of the allies capable of fighting the U-boats is the reason for the success in sinking many of the German undersea craft.

The French "sausage" balloons, formerly used almost exclusively for observation work on the front battle lines, are being used for coast patrol work, and in this way they will succeed in helping to put U-boats out of business.

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