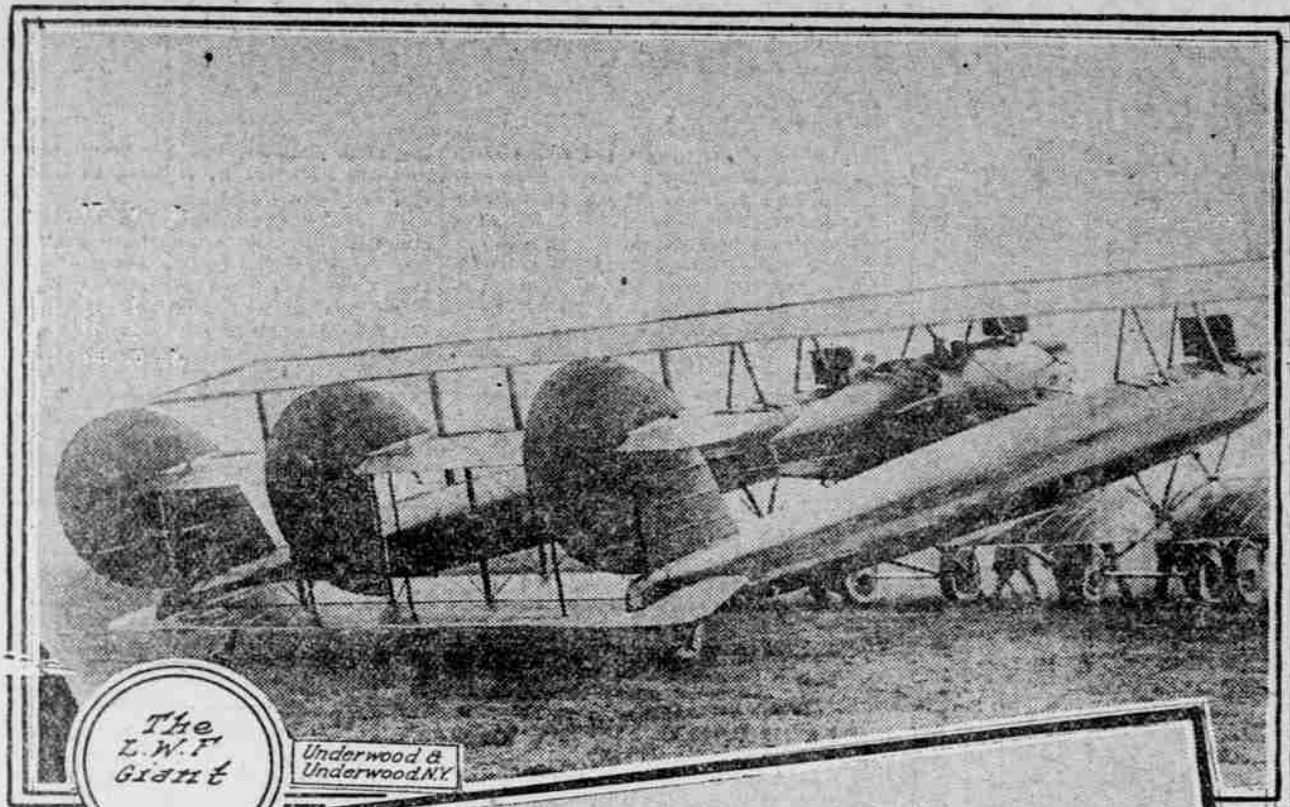


NEWS OF WORLD

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THE L. W. F. "Giant," said to be the largest airplane ever built in America, recently made a successful trial flight at Mitchell field, L. I. It is a biplane equipped with three 12-cylinder Liberty motors, providing a total of 1200 horsepower. It is 106 feet wide from wing tip to tip and has two bodies, each 50 feet long, and a large nacelle in the center capable of accommodating four men. It can remain in the air 16 hours and maintain a speed of 110 miles and will carry 775 pounds of useful load.

War-desolated Ypres, Belgium, was recently the scene of a fine stock show. The Belgian people are returning to the pursuits of peace amid the ruins wrought by the great war, and the show was organized in honor of the allied agricultural relief committee. While preparing for the exhibit of cattle presented by Great Britain, workmen discovered the bodies of 40 British soldiers in a cellar.

A motor car-boat, on exhibition at Atlantic City, is a fully equipped motor car capable of making 60 miles an hour on land and when desired can be used as a boat, a clutch throwing the power off the wheels and starting a propeller, and it is capable of a speed of 20 knots an hour in the water. It is called "The Sirena."

The Shamrock IV, Sir Thomas Lip-ton's latest challenger for the America's cup, was successfully launched at Robert Jacob's shipyard at City Island, near New York, May 26. The craft is reported to have made an excellent showing on her first trial trip.

Relatives and friends who journey to the American military cemeteries in France to pay a tribute to our hero dead will find a friendly and comforting atmosphere at the rest houses created by the American Red Cross. The houses are operated by the Young Women's Christian association, assisted by sympathetic French women.

Jackson, Wyo., commercial and trade center of the Jackson Hole section, once notorious as the stronghold of outlaws, has attained national attention by selecting women to fill every position in the government of the town. Jackson is located 50 miles south of Yellowstone National park and though isolated, is a progressive little city of 350 souls. Mrs. Grace R. Miller is mayor and the four council members are Mrs. Mae DeLaney, Mrs. Rose Crabtree, Mrs. Faustina Haight and Mrs. Genevieve Van Vleet.

At the Watervliet arsenal, New York, the heaviest gun in the world has been named "Big Sam." It is the first wire-wound rifle ever made in the United States and is a heavy navy type. It is wound with about 280 miles of one-eighth inch copper wire. It can hurl a 2400-pound round projectile 31 miles. Each round requires 850 pounds of powder. The gun is 68 feet 10 inches long, greatest outside diameter 84 inches, muzzle velocity 2700 feet per second, and it weighs 170 tons. It cost about \$200,000.

Ola Bjorkman, American-Scandinavian sculptor, has created an impressionistic sculpture of Edgar Allan Poe, with the raven hovering over the head of the great American poet. It is considered one of the most remarkable conceptions of the subject.

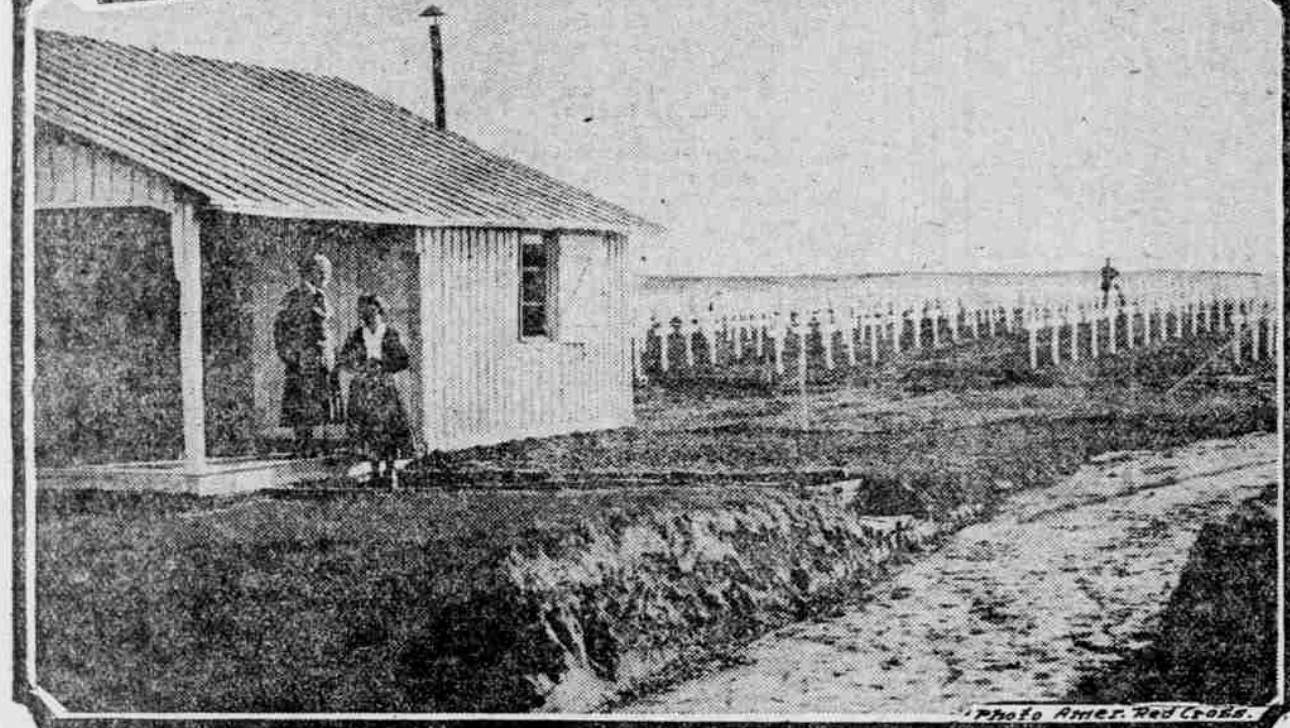
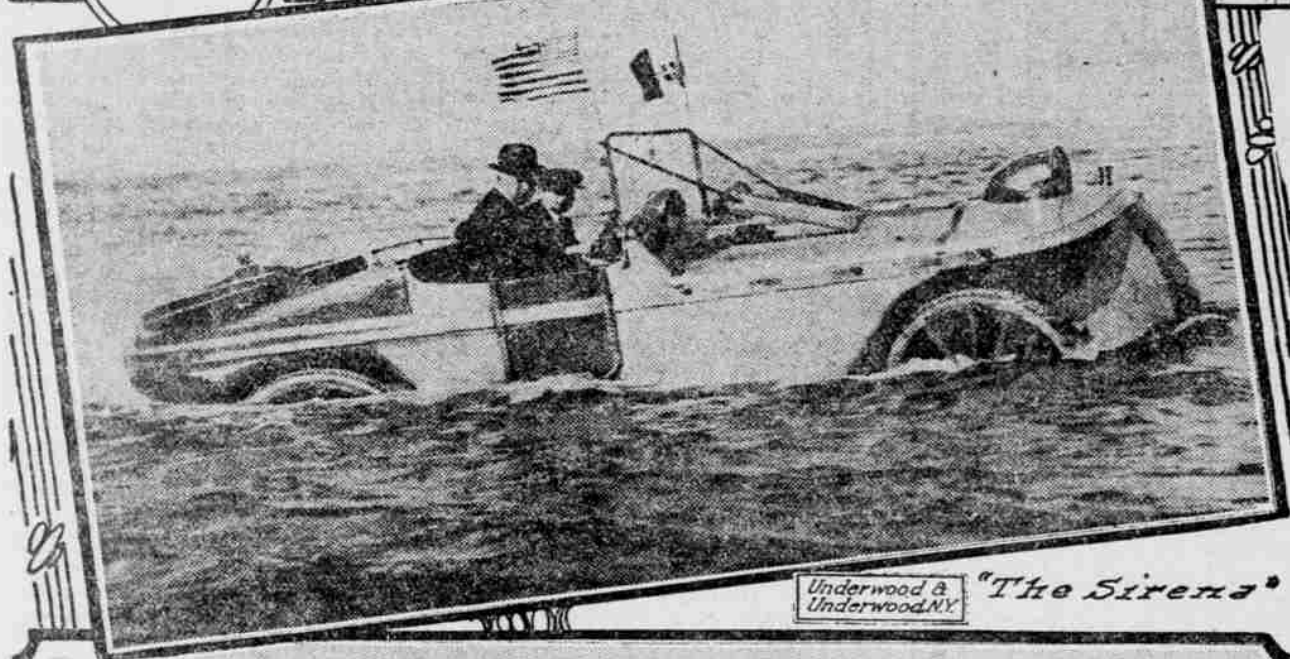
Carnegie hall had an overflow throng when Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Henry J. Allen, governor of Kansas, debated the question of whether the right to strike is inalienable and a law preventing it is an infringement upon the liberty of every individual workman, or whether the interests of the public are paramount. The Kansas state industrial court is designed to prevent strikes, and the action of Governor Allen in connection with the recent coal strike made him a figure of national interest.

Great Britain has selected Herbert Louis Samuel as high commissioner for Palestine. Under the mandate given by the allied supreme council the high commissioner virtually will be a governor. Mr. Samuel has long advocated the establishment of a national Jewish state in Palestine.

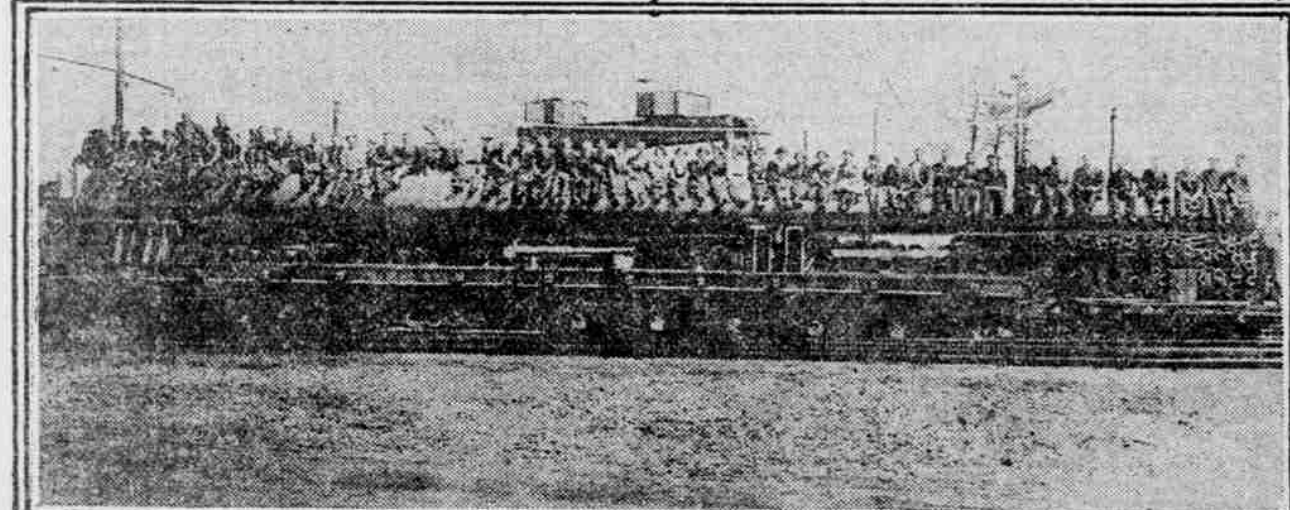
Commercial interests of New York served notice on the representatives of organized labor that the transportation tie-up will be broken at any cost. Advice as to method of procedure was received from Frederick J. Koster of San Francisco, who as president of the chamber of commerce there led the fight for freedom of transportation lines when longshoremen and teamsters threatened to destroy commerce.



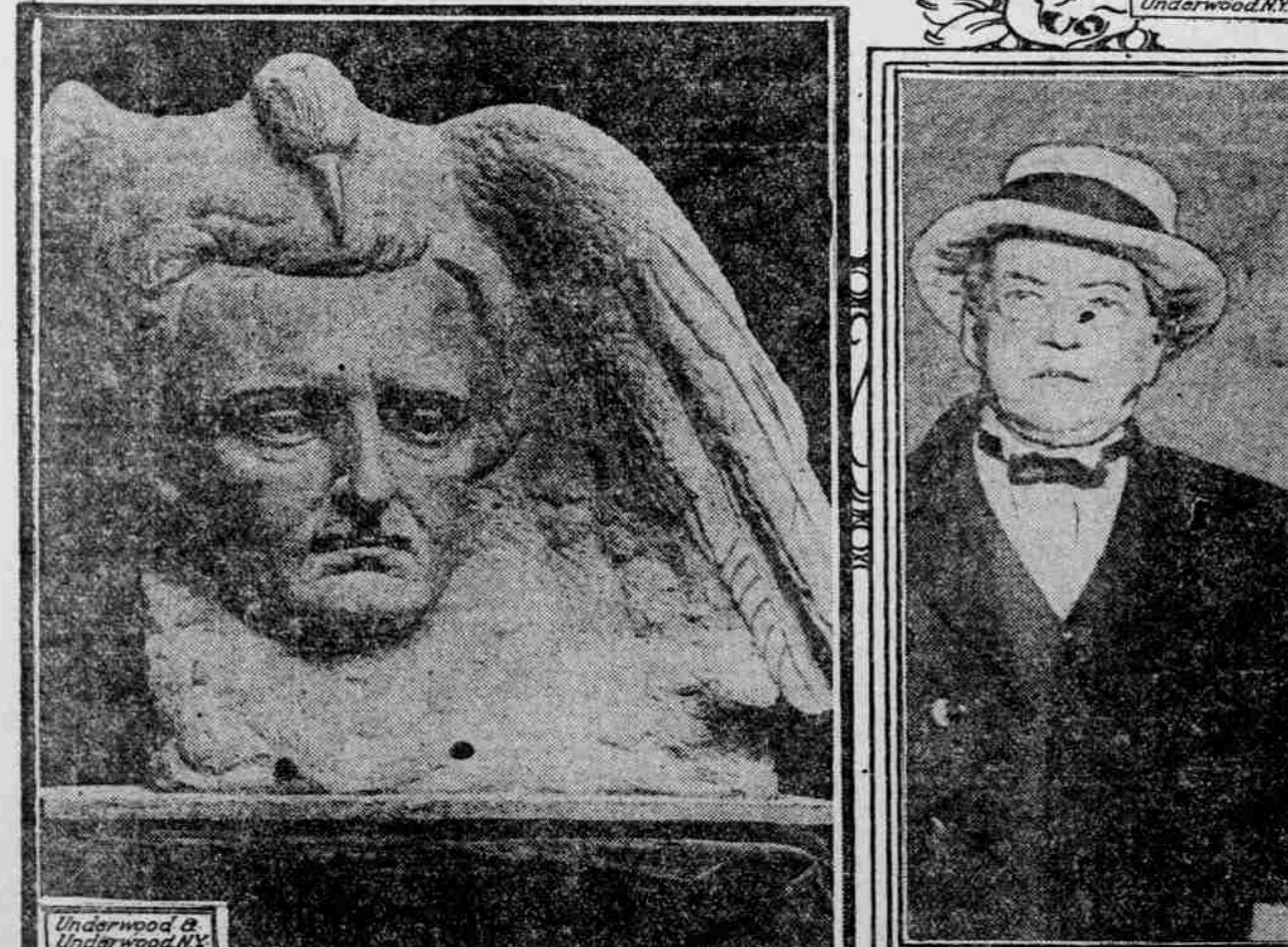
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Red Cross Rest House At American Military Cemetery



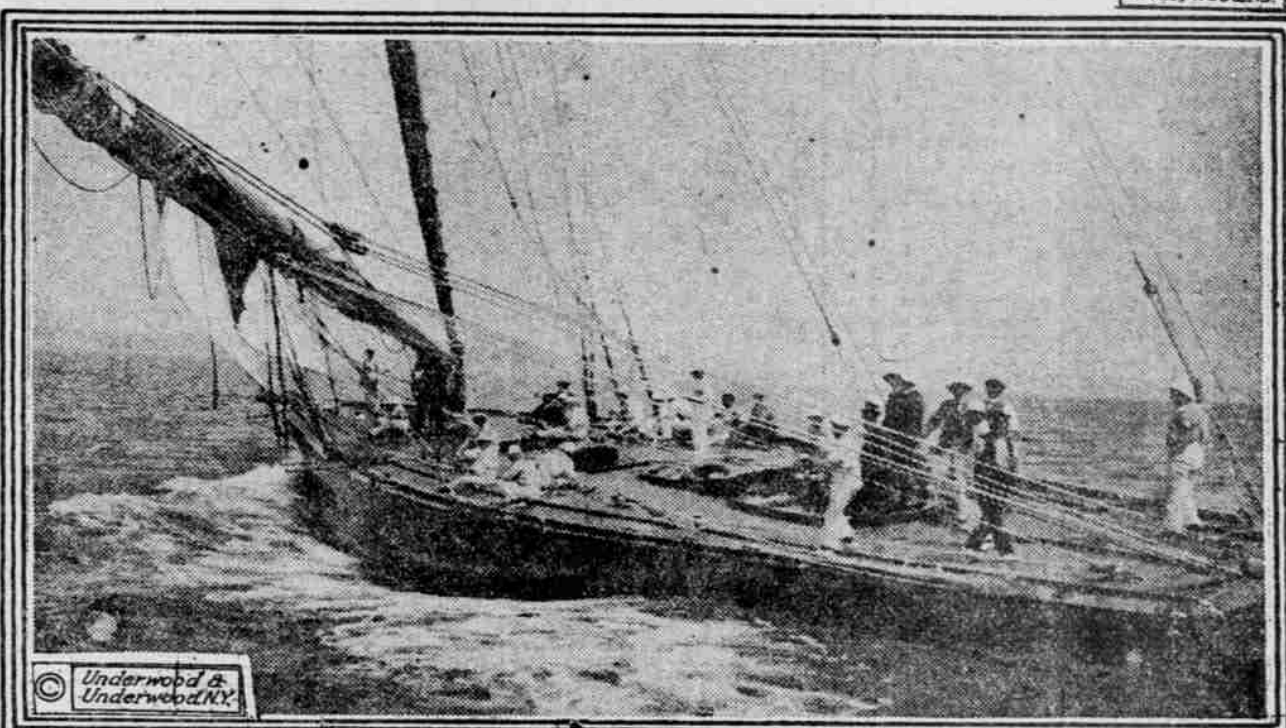
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Wierd Sculpture Of Edgar Allen Poe.



Samuel Gompers And Governor Allen.



Shamrock IV Gets First Trial Spin In American Waters.



Women Executives Of Jackson Wyo. Mrs. Grace R. Miller, Mayor.



Hon. Herbert Louis Samuel To Govern Palestine. Frederick J. Koster.