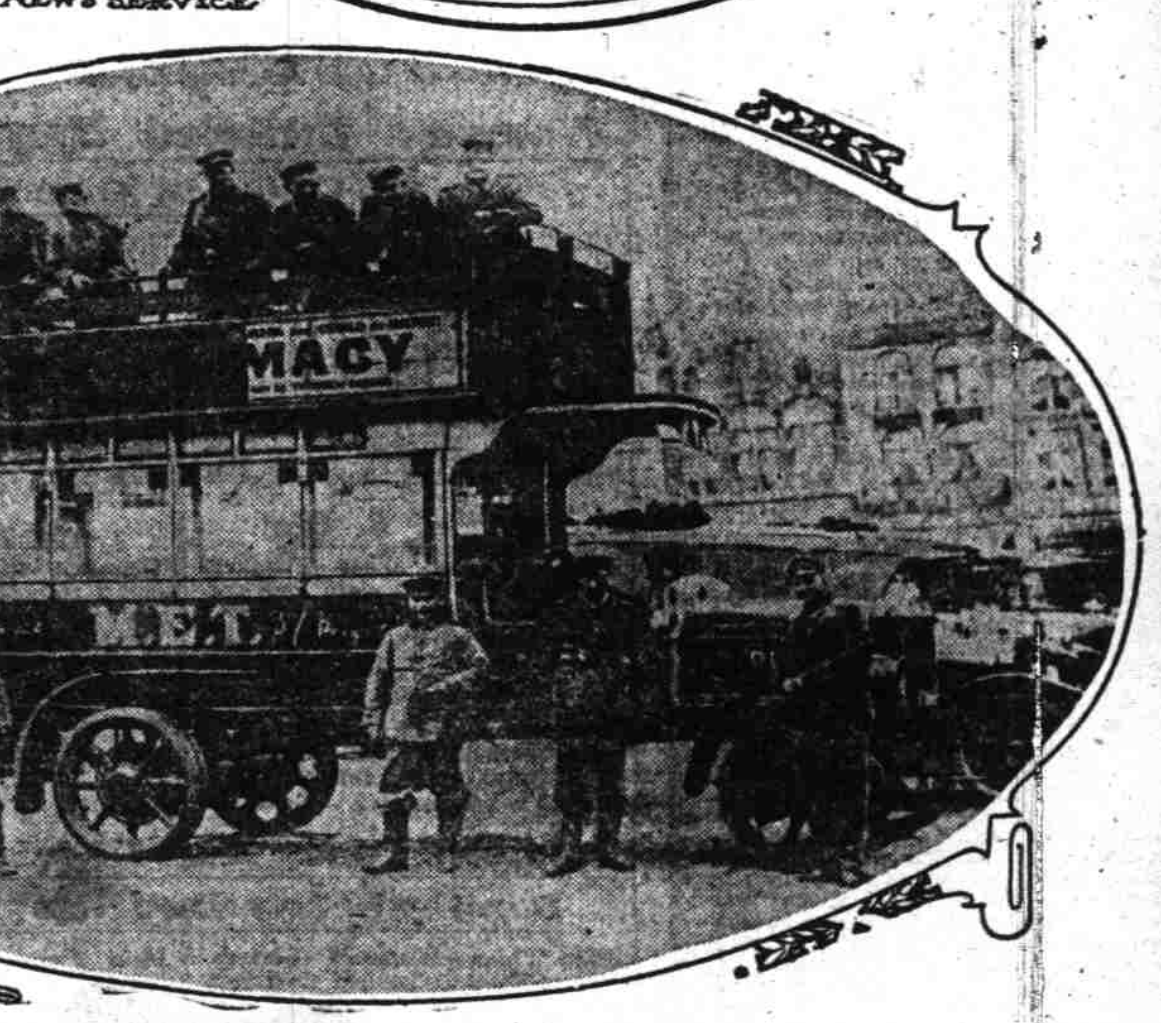
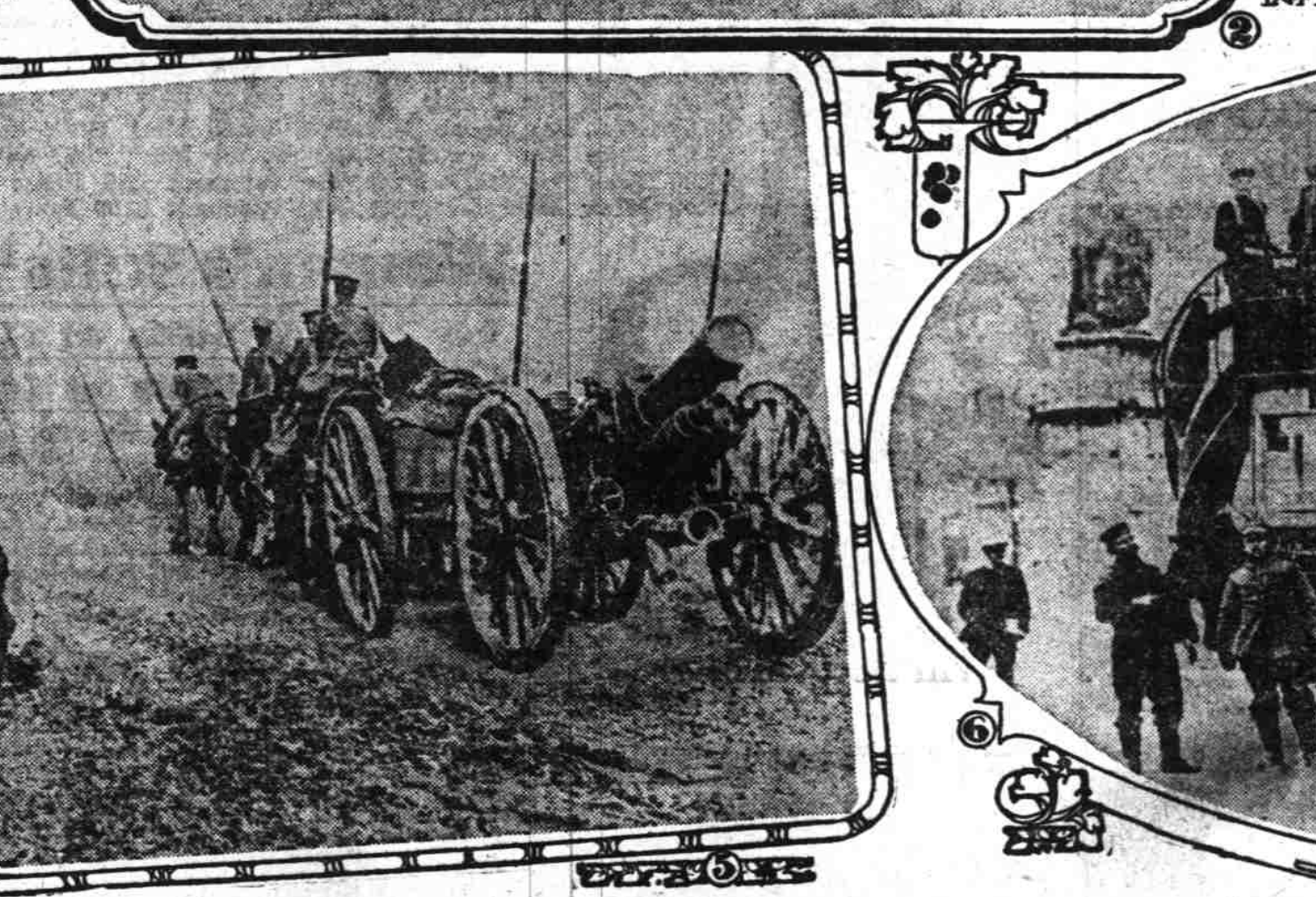
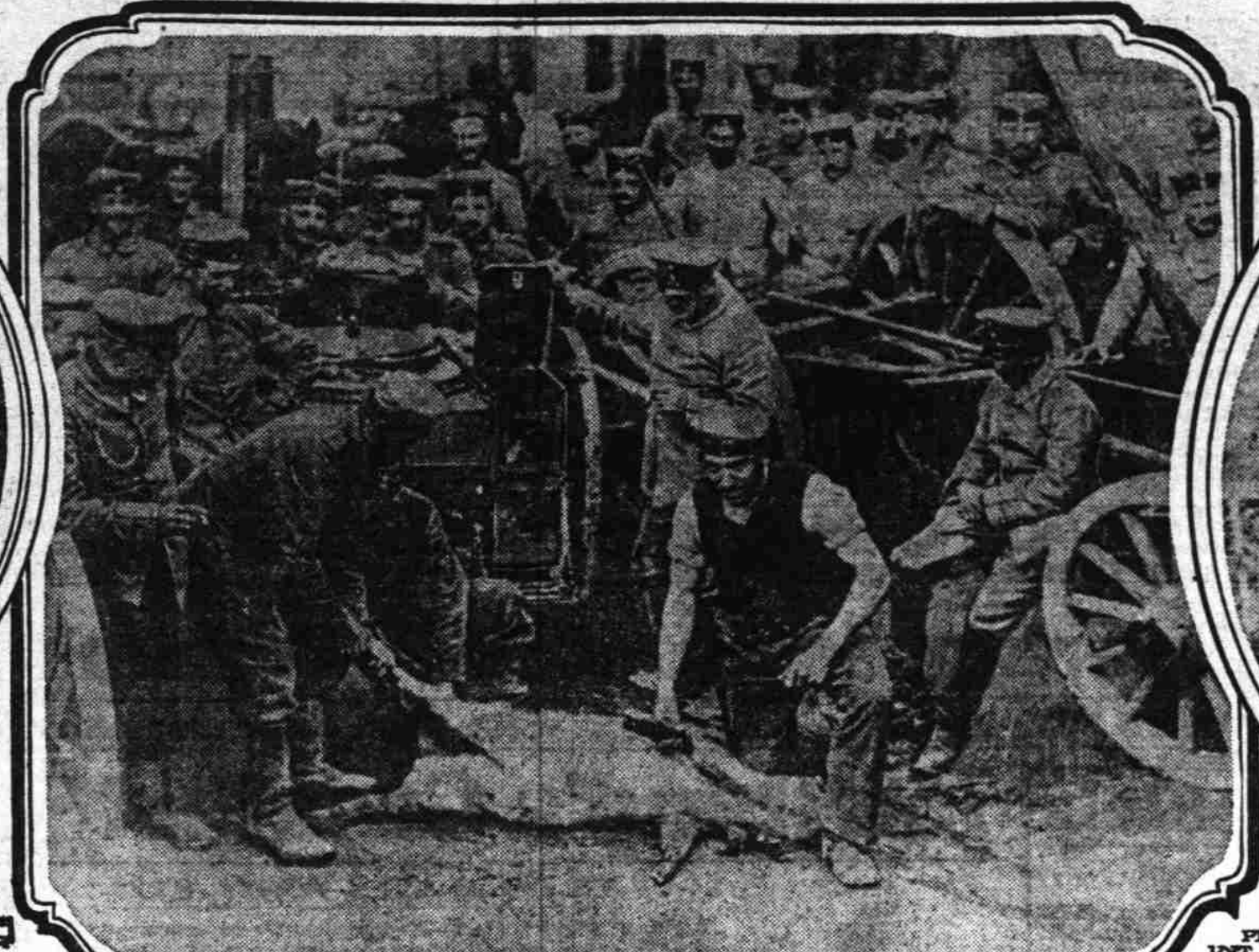


WHAT THE WAR PHOTOGRAPHER SEES IN MANY AND DISTANT LANDS



All the Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of the Busy Reader.

European War.

GREAT BRITAIN has made public list of a conversation between Sir Edward Grey, secretary of foreign affairs, and the Belgian minister which tends to disprove the claim of Germany that England and Belgium had a prior agreement. England denies that Belgium's neutrality was violated in the manner stated.

In ruling on the case of the British tank steamer Roumanian seized by British warships, the prize court at London held that even British ships might be seized if they carried cargo owned by Germany.

The monastery at Lenegya, 15 miles northwest of Lodz, was destroyed by the Germans because it was claimed that the ringing of the angelus was a signal to the Russian troops, it is reported.

Plans for a conference between the powers for a truce during the Christmas holidays are being made by Pope Benedict but it is explained that His Holiness has faint hopes that anything will be accomplished other than the first shipment of cotton sent from America to a German port direct since the opening of the war has left Savannah, Ga., for Bremen. It consists of 5000 bales.

The Order of the Bath has been conferred on Generals Joffre and Foch by King George of England for gallant services in the war. Seven other French generals have been honored with the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Rome reports that eight battalions of Italian troops have been sent to Italy to reinforce the garrison at Beirut.

Sum of \$5,000 has been subscribed by British newspapers to the American Red Cross fund although no request for the money was made by the commission.

Late reports say that General von Meyer was killed by an arrow fired by a hostile aviator as the general was boarding his automobile. Earlier reports had said that the general had been killed in battle at the front.

Berlin reports that 26 Jews have received commissions in the German army and that 70 Jewish soldiers have been promoted with iron crosses for gallant conduct on the firing line.

In seven days the British lost 355 officers and since the war began 2213 British officers are included in the list of killed, wounded and missing.

East of the Argonne forest, stated an official communication issued by the war office at Berlin, have been repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy.

In northern Poland the Russians are at a standstill in their fortified positions east of Mlawa. German troops are in touch with Lovicz. Fighting continues in southern Poland.

The Austrians have successfully renewed their attacks on the Slavs in Galicia.

The fleet of the allies operating with the land forces bombarded the Belgian coast between Ostend and Nieuport. It has been decided that the Nobel committee will not sit this year to distribute peace prizes.

Turkish forces were defeated in an attempt to prevent a landing of the Russians near Batum, the guns of the transports operating in connection with Russian infantry.

Japan admits that it is short \$3,500,000 in customs as result of the European war.

Henry Belgie, the American citizen, who was arrested on suspicion of being an alien enemy, has been freed in the Bow street court, London.

German submarines advanced to the vicinity of Dover, England, in an apparent attempt to attack the fleet inside the harbor. Shore guns opened fire and the enemy retired.

Emperor William is reported to have agreed to the suggestion of Pope Benedict for a truce during the Christmas holidays, with the understanding that the other warring powers will join in the agreement.

Five Norwegian steamers and their cargoes, which were captured by Germans, have been confiscated by the prize court because the vessels carried contraband cargo destined to English mine owners.

Turkish mine sunk one of the Turkish gunboats in the channel at the entrance of the Bosphorus.

Roulers, in west Flanders, 12 miles north of Ypres, was captured by the allies.

Germany offered to recognize the territorial integrity of the South Africa Union if the territory taken shall be evacuated and acts of hostility toward the Germans cease.

One report says that General Frederick Beyer, one of the leaders of the rebellion against the Union of South Africa, has been shot. Another report says he was drowned accidentally.

The report was received from Buenos Aires that the German cruisers Nürnberg and Dresden were sunk by the British warships.

The two vessels were included in the German squadron of which the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig were sunk.

The Kaiser was reported to have contracted pneumonia while paying a visit to Vienna. He had a coughing spell which continued for an hour.

General News.

RATHER than apologize for demanding that their principal, F. M. Jack, apologize to a 15-year-old girl student because of a remark said to have been addressed to her, 23 boy students of the Eau Claire, high school in Wisconsin, went out on strike and paraded the streets of the city.

More than a score of students of Stanford university, Cal., passed a night tied to trees in the hills back of the college. The students were released as result of a truce with the University of California students with whom they had battled.

The Portland hotel, at Long Beach, Wash., was destroyed by fire. The summer resort, which was owned by Eugene Hennemann, was valued at \$10,000 and insured for \$5000.

Frank E. Newberry, aged 38, well known Oregon musician, and graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music, died at Salem.

By order of United States District Judge Hollister, an auction of the animals of the Kit Carson Buffalo Ranch Wild West Show was held at Chicago and 71 bronchos, five trick mules and three buffaloes were sold under the hammer.

With over 2000 delegates in attendance, the annual session of the National Council of Jewish Women met at the Hotel Grunewald, New Orleans. Ten thousand women were represented in the deliberations of the convention which continued four days.

Competitors from many parts of the country took a civil service examination for a \$5000 a year position for the city of Cleveland, as commissioner of recreation.

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Major General Funston has just paid a visit to his mother in Iola, Kansas, the first time he has seen her for two years. He was given a hearty welcome by townspeople of Iola.

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Legal and Criminal.

The trial of Lazar Tomich, accused of stealing dynamite from the West Stewart mine to be used in blowing up the miners' union quarters at Butte, Mont., commenced at Bozeman. The accused pleaded an alibi.

Application of Horace Brand for a receiver for the Rock Island railroad was denied by State Supreme Court.

Justice Pendleton, petitioner, who claims affairs of road are improperly conducted, was advised that his remedy was a suit for an accounting.

Secretary of War Garrison announced that unless he received instructions from President Wilson he would not act on the appeal of the governor of Arizona to stop the killing and wounding of Americans at Naco.

The matter was referred to Secretary of State Bryan.

G. W. Tantau, mining engineer, is suing "Swift Water Bill" Gates in San Francisco for \$5500 for services in looking up a mine in Peru. Plaintiff claims defendant's title to the property was not clear.

Coroner's jury at San Francisco exonerated from blame Giuseppe Asaro, who killed his father, Francisco Asaro. Self defense was the plea of the accused.

Witnesses at the hearing on the claims of locomotive engineers and train men in dispute with 34 western roads testified on the danger in the work and the long hours.

Engineer C. R. D. Jones, of Ashland, Or., testified at the arbitration session that engineers in passing through tunnels in the Siskiyou mountains were compelled to wear masks or respirators to prevent asphyxiation.

For failing to appear to answer a charge of stealing news, H. L. Linder, Postal Telegraph operator of New York, suffered the forfeiture of his \$1000 bond.

Robert Bailey, a deacon at a mission in St. Louis, who explained that he had been doing all in his power to reform her, shot and killed Nannie Strickland, then killed himself.

Plans are being made to obtain a pardon for B. F. O'Neil, who is now serving time for wrecking the State Bank of Commerce of Boise, Idaho.

Pietro Torturici, suspected of the murder of Baggio Villardo in San Francisco nine years ago, was arrested at Kansas City. Officers were sent to bring back the prisoner.

Attorney E. G. Goodman was engaged at Chicago by Miss Jessie Cope, of Los Angeles, to represent her in charges of white slavery she has preferred against Colonel Charles Alexander, a millionaire of Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Gunda Nelson, aged 18, a bride of three days, was found dead in her home at San Francisco by her husband, Ernest Nelson, a fireman. Death was caused by gas from a burner which had been left open. Nelson believes the burner was left open accidentally.

Shrieking and discharging a revolver through the windows, an unidentified man who was believed to have suddenly become insane, terrified a lodging house at Los Angeles. He was lodged in jail.

Valued at \$7,000,000, the estate of the late Mrs. Arcadia de Baker, who died intestate, is settled at Los Angeles to the satisfaction of her California heirs.

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