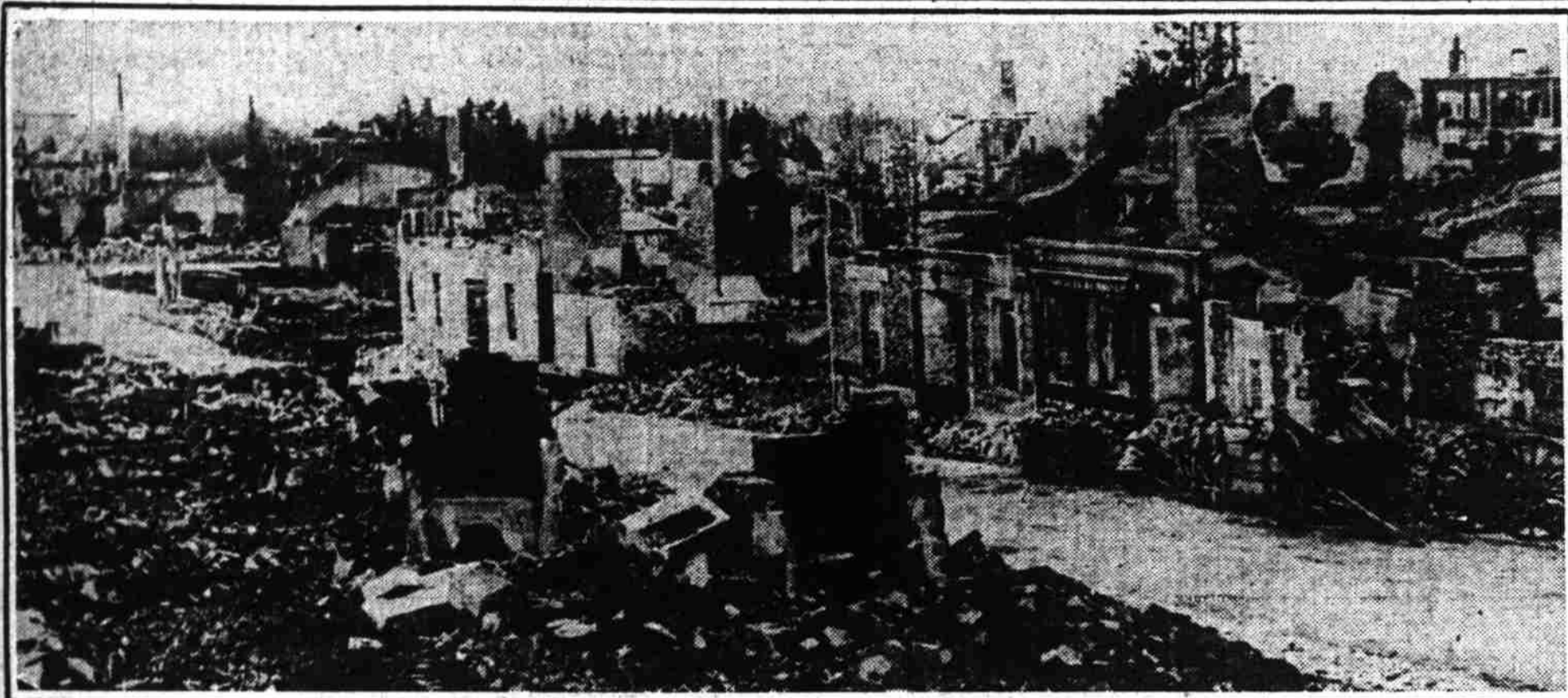


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RUINS OF SERMAIZE LES BAINS

Terrible destruction wrought by the great guns is clearly shown in this picture, taken after the wave of battle had passed. Nothing could survive this terrible bombardment.



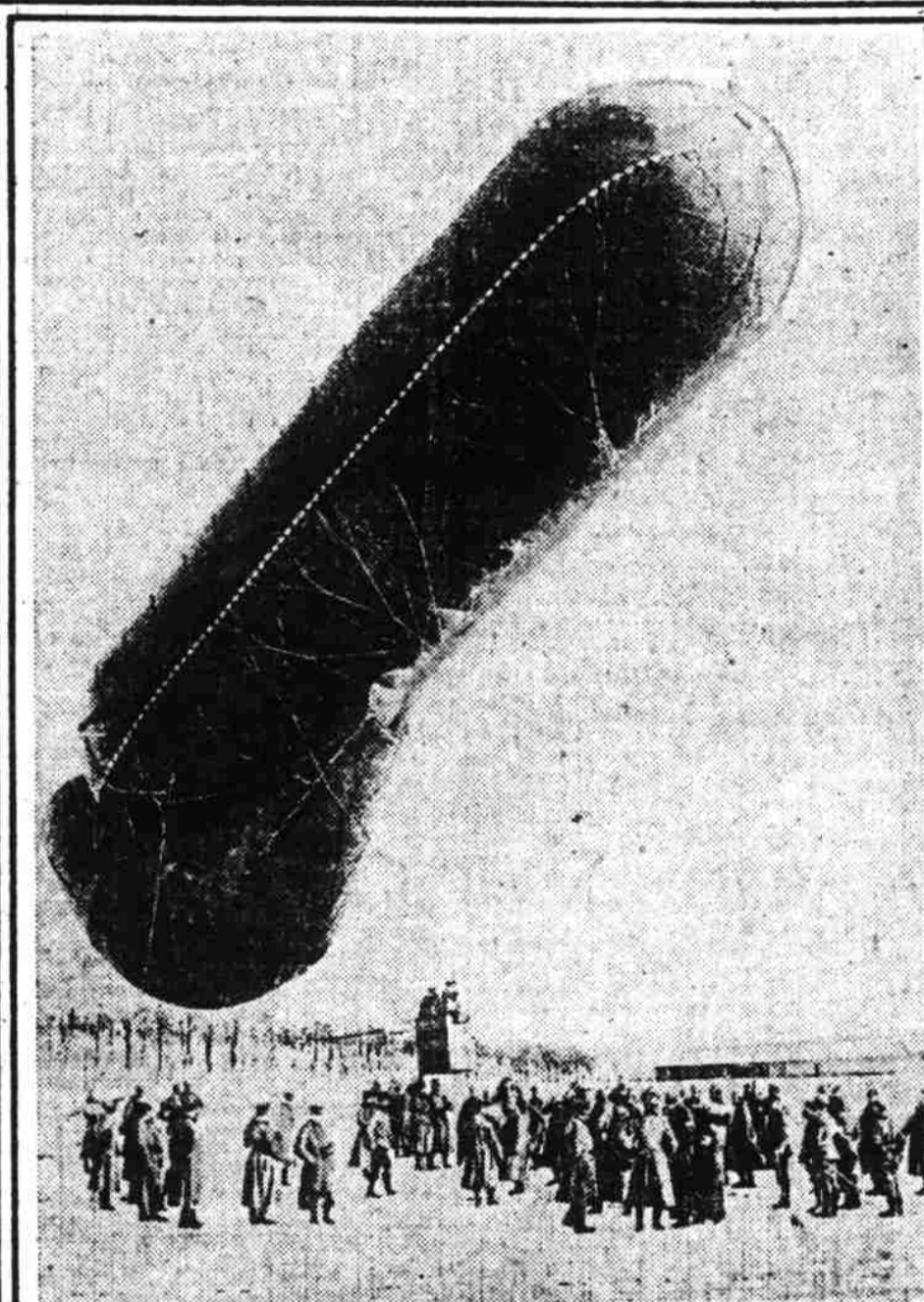
DEFENSE AGAINST SURPRISE ATTACK

Members of the landsturm in Poland, suddenly attacked while on the march, take refuge behind previously prepared trenches and wire entanglements and drive off the attacking enemy.



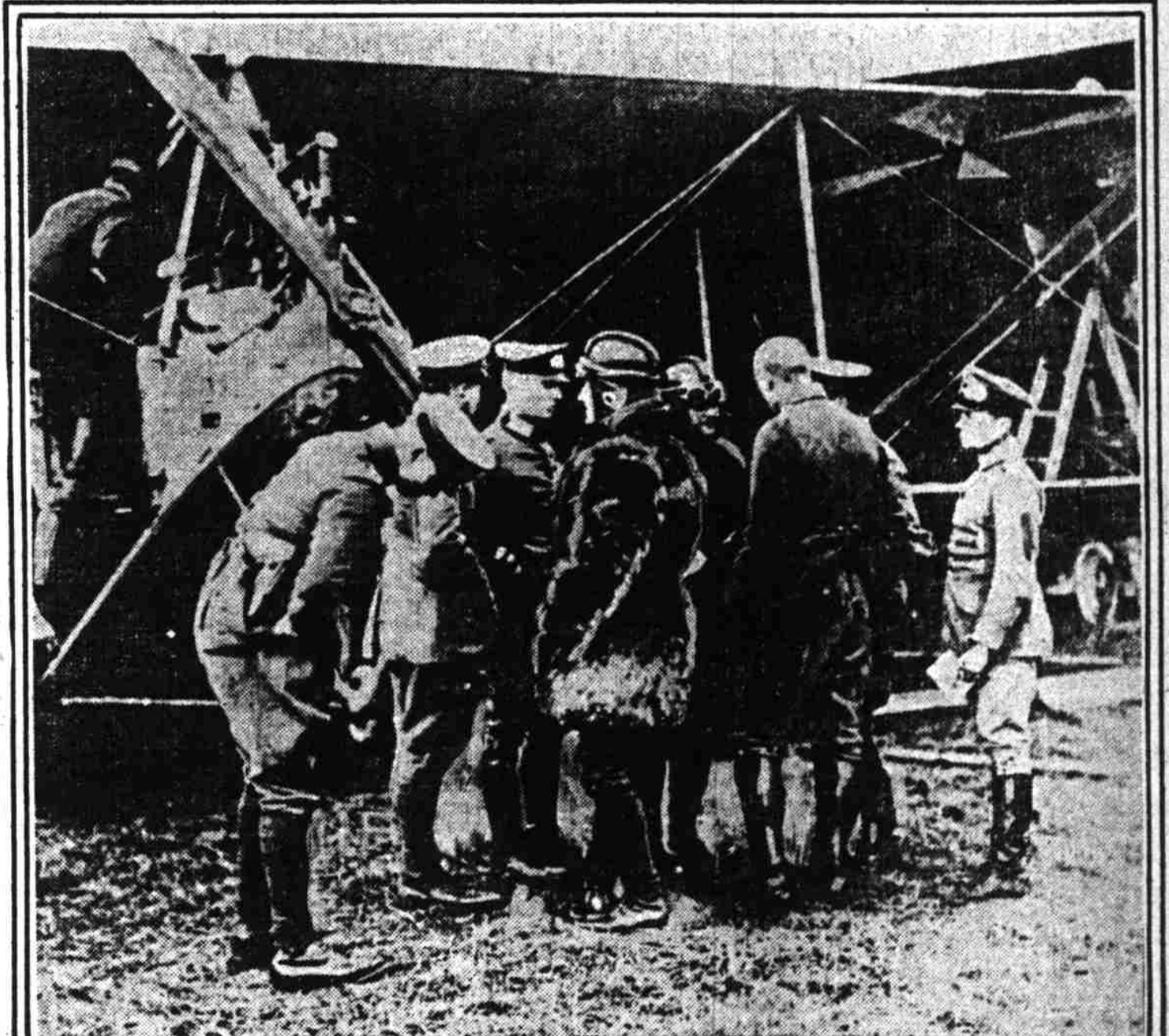
PLAYING WAR IN FRENCH HOSPITAL

Wounded French and British soldiers playing with models of the French millimetre guns in one of the base hospitals in France. At the right is Gunner Taylor, who lost a leg when shell exploded.



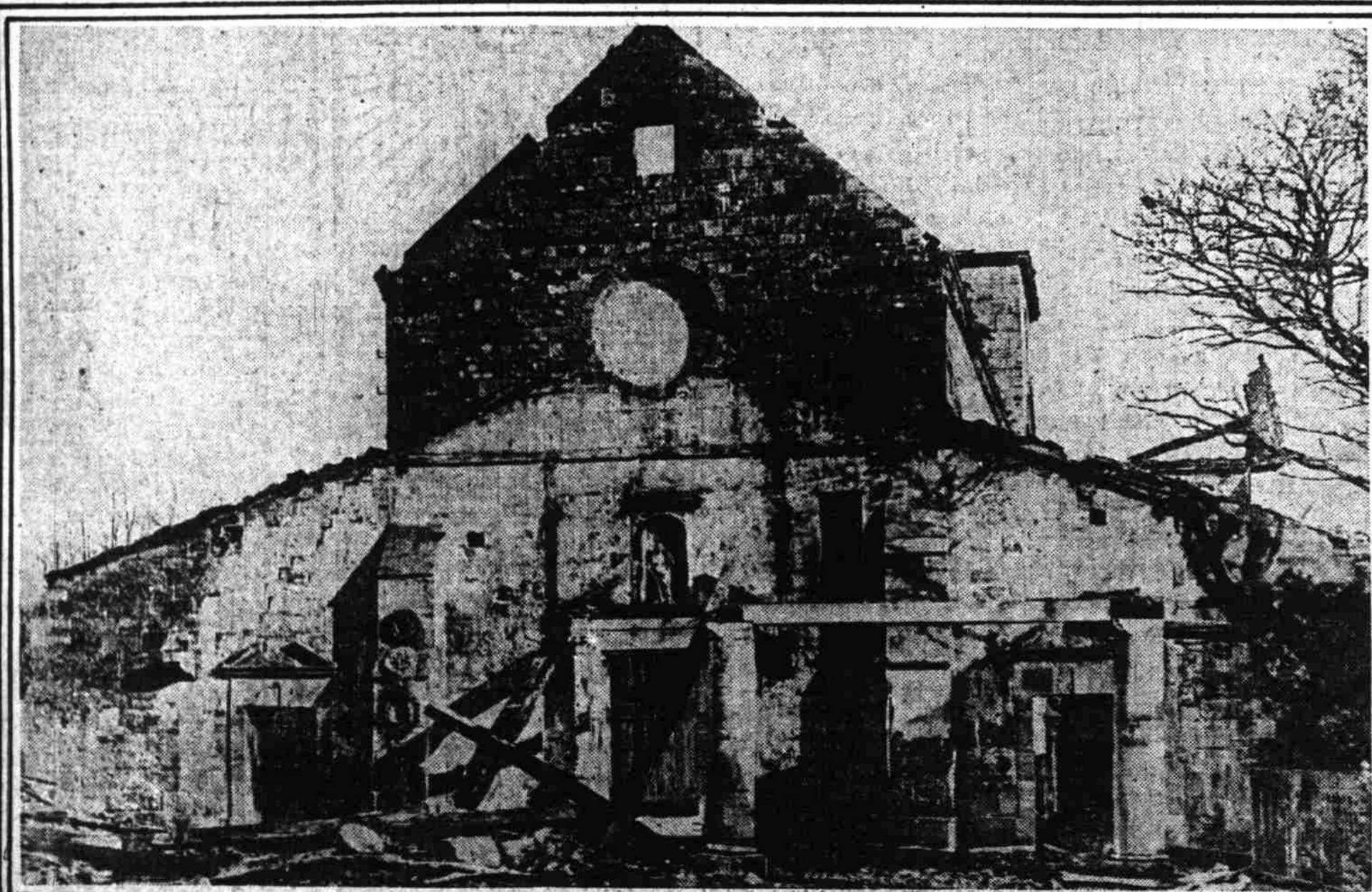
GERMAN WAR BALLOON

One of the semi-rigid types of German war balloons being used along the Russian frontier.



GLIMPSE AT GERMAN FLYING CORPS

Group of officers in charge of a squadron of German taubes, discussing their next exploits in spying out the positions of the allies.



TARGET FOR SHELLS OF BIG GUNS

Churches have been destroyed as ruthlessly as any other buildings in the gigantic struggle in Europe. This picture shows what is left of a time-honored house of worship.

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RUSSIANS BOMBARD BARRACKS AT SOLDAU

This is what the German barracks at Soldau, East Prussia, looked like after being bombarded by the heavy field guns of the Russians.