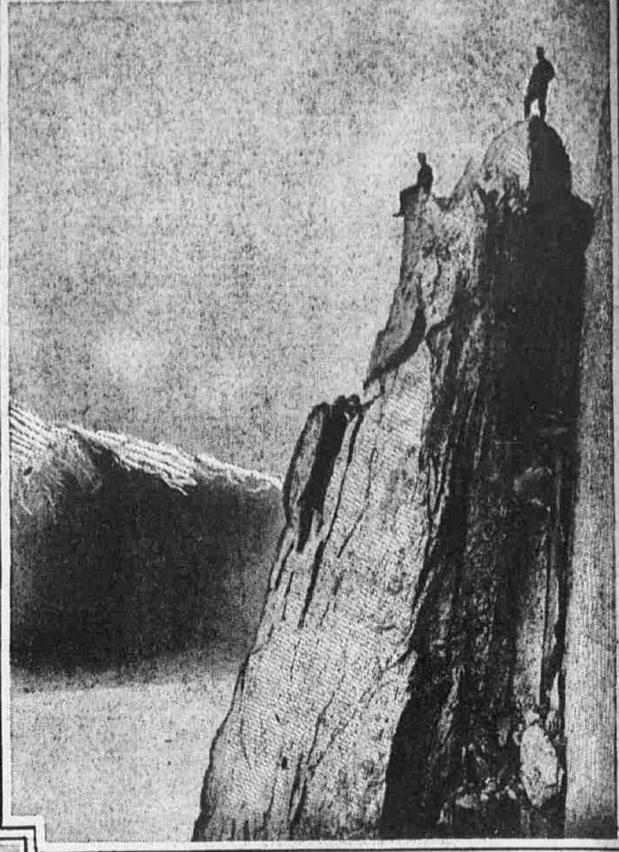




WAR AND RUMORS OF WAR ABROAD CONTRAST WITH THE PEACEFUL SUMMER SCENES AT HOME



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**FIRST PICTURE SHOWING THE KAISER SMILING THAT HAS BEEN TAKEN SINCE THE WAR BEGAN**  
The gauntness previously noted in the Emperor's countenance has not disappeared, but he apparently is in a more amiable mood. The picture was taken at the French headquarters of the Crown Prince, who is seen in the hat of the Death's Head Hussars. At the extreme right is Prince Oscar, fifth son of the Kaiser. Officers are shown going through the continuous saluting and clicking of heels so beloved of the typical military man.

**SOLDIERS OF SWITZERLAND ON GUARD IN ALPS**  
The little Alpine republic is reported to be in an increased state of uneasiness over threats of war between Italy and Austria and has strengthened her frontier forces. The war has already cost peaceful Switzerland heavily, on account of the necessity of keeping her army on a war footing.



**THE DIPLOMATIC HEART OF BERLIN**  
Here is a spot where momentous things are stirring. The view is from the United States Embassy, which overlooks the famous "Pariser Platz." Looming conspicuously is the Brandenburg Gate, reminder of the time when Napoleon was master of Berlin. The principal foreign embassies are situated close by.



**ONE'S CANE MUST MATCH ONE'S CLOTHES THIS SEASON**  
This Philadelphia young woman is wearing a German "sport" hat, too, despite President Wilson's declaration of neutrality.



**THE SAND NOW IS WARM ENOUGH TO SIT ON**  
One of the views which draws the week-end rush to the shore.



**SISTER SUSAN'S STOLEN HER BROTHER'S POCKETS**  
Pockets in one's trousers, so long a male prerogative, have at last been appropriated, as this Boardwalk picture testifies.