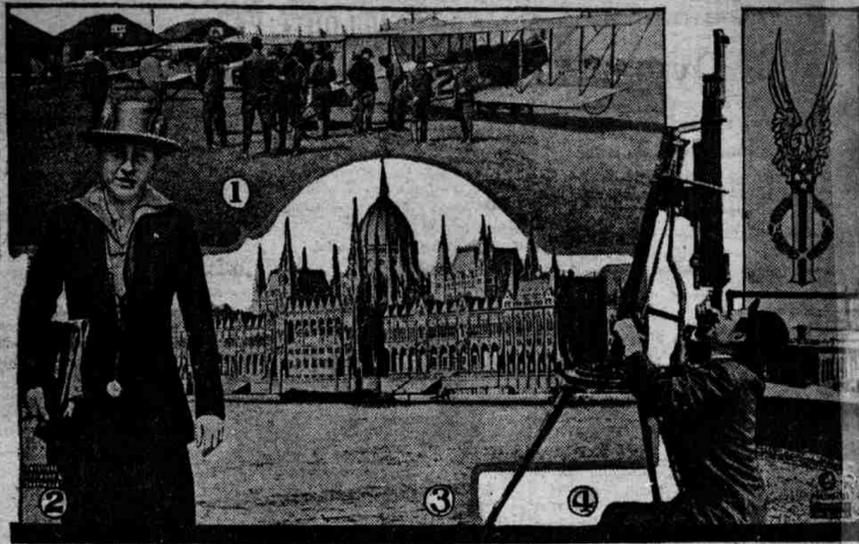
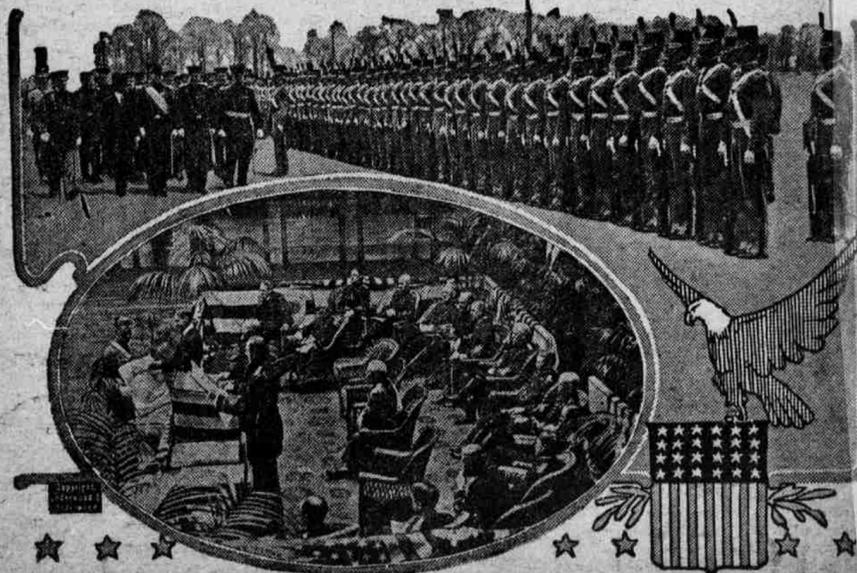


**MOBILIZING THE NAVAL RESERVES**



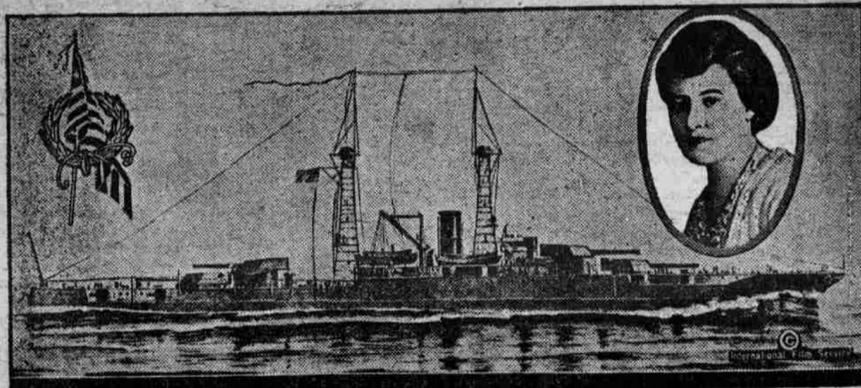
1—Scene at the Mineola, Long Island, government aviation field, showing some of the machines assembled there and the new hangars just built. 2—Miss Sally Simpson, a graduate of Smith college and Oxford, who is organizing the mobilization of students of girls' colleges for the National League for Woman's Service. 3—The Hungarian house of parliament at Budapest, in which city there has been revolutionary rioting. 4—The machine gun mount invented by Willise M. Lawrence and offered to the government; it is shown operating at 90 degrees for defense against airplane attack.

**WEST POINT CADETS OF 1917 CLASS GET DIPLOMAS**



Secretary of War Baker awarding diplomas to members of the class of 1917 at West Point Military Academy, and, above, the review of the cadets by Mr. Baker, Major General Scott and others. The class was graduated two months earlier than usual owing to the war.

**AMERICAN DREADNAUGHT NEW MEXICO IS LAUNCHED**



The new United States dreadnaught New Mexico, which was launched at the New York navy yard Monday, and Miss Margaret C. De Baca, daughter of the late Governor De Baca, who was its sponsor. The New Mexico is a sister ship of the Idaho, under construction at Camden, N. J., and the Mississippi, recently launched at Newport News, Va. She will have a displacement of 32,000 tons and a speed of 21 knots. Her armament will consist of 12 14-inch guns, 22 five-inch guns and four 21-inch torpedo tubes. Her complement will be 1,050 officers and men.

**BRITISH COMMISSION IN WASHINGTON**

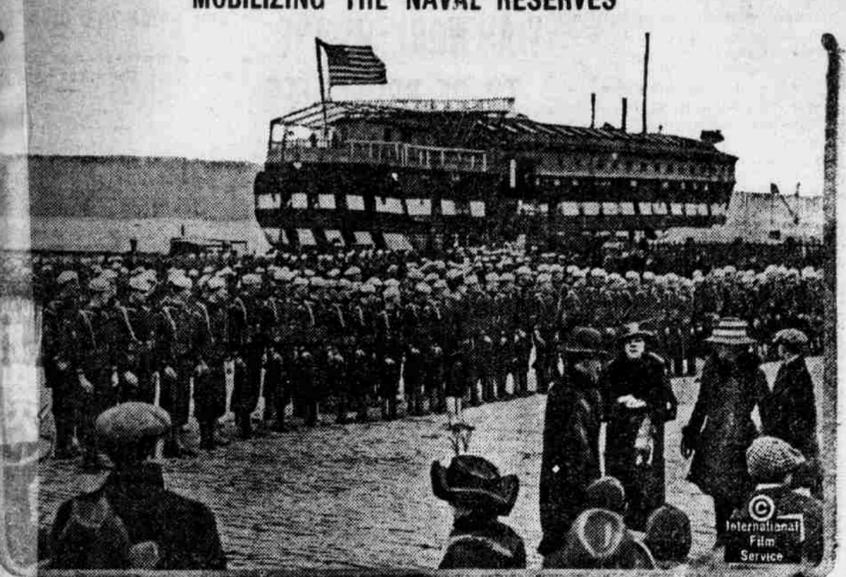


Arrival of the British war council commission at the residence in Washington provided for its occupancy, and A. J. Balfour and Secretary Lansing photographed at the Union station as the commission arrived.

**GUARDING WHITE HOUSE**



Guards at the gates of the White House have been provided with telephones connected directly with the White House switchboard. Each gate is in instant communication with all the forces which guard the president.



The New York naval reserves and naval militia mobilized and being assigned to duty. In the background is the United States, the naval training ship in the North river at New York.

**WOMEN PREPARE TO PRODUCE FOOD FROM THE LAND**



Many of the women of America are trying to fit themselves to jump into the places left vacant by the men who are called to the colors. The photograph shows Miss Kathryn Freeman and Miss Freda Lane operating a tractor on the farm of the New York state school of agriculture at Farmingdale, L. I. A number of women are studying farming at the school so that they will be able to teach the people how to cultivate every inch of their garden plot and raise enough vegetables to supply their own families.

**FOR TOMBS OF THE BRAVE**



French soldier carrying simple wooden crosses made to mark the graves of his fallen comrades.

**The Masterpiece.**

Times were bad in the humble home of the unappreciated futurist painter. But there was one last hope. An exhibition of the latest eccentric art was to be held at one of the big galleries, and entries were invited.

Our impoverished genius decided that he would submit his "Isle of Dogs on a Foggy Day," and ordered the carrier to call for it. Arriving home, he was informed by his wife that the carrier had called and collected the picture; but just then a package in the corner caught his eye.

"Arabella! There's my 'Isle of Dogs'! It hasn't gone! What package did you give the man?"

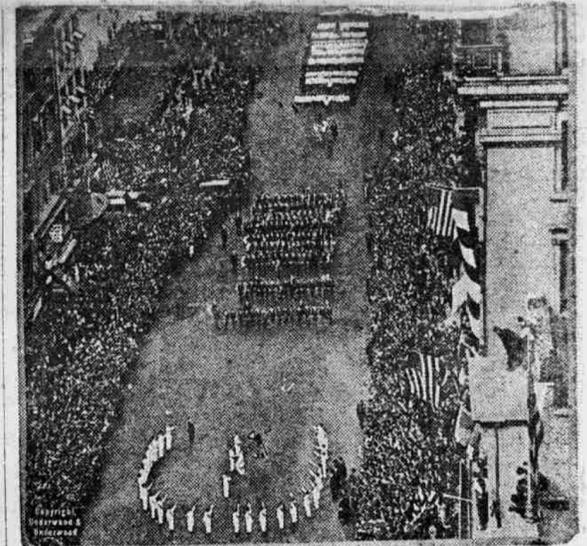
"Oh, I gave him that one in the corner of your studio! I thought that was the one!"

He flung his arms dramatically upward.

"Then we're ruined! All hope of winning a prize has gone! That thing was an old bit of canvas that I let the baby dabble on!"

But to, next morning came a wire: "Your untitled canvas submitted for futurist exhibition has been awarded the first prize. We propose to entitle it 'Jellied Eels in Torment.'"

**"WAKE UP, AMERICA" PARADE IN NEW YORK**



Group of the marchers in the "Wake up, America" parade in New York saluting the flag in front of the Union League club.

**ATTACKED BY A GERMAN SUBMARINE**



This is the United States destroyer Smith whose officers say an enemy U-boat fired a torpedo on them 100 miles south of New York. Above is one of the gun crews of the Smith.