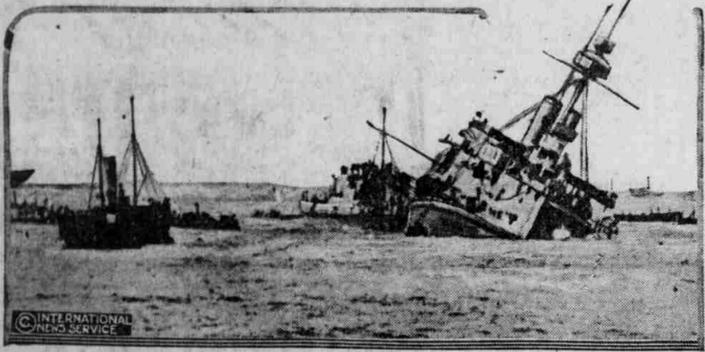


GERMANS BURN A RUSSIAN TOWN



In the German advance toward Libau, the Teutons retaliated for the incendiaryism of the Russians in eastern Prussia by setting fire to many of the towns and villages in their path. The picture shows the Russian town of Swale going up in flames as the poor inhabitants flee with their scant goods. German officers and soldiers are observing the effects of their work.

SINKING OF BRITISH BATTLESHIP MAJESTIC



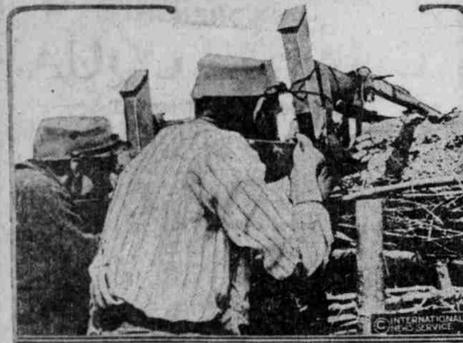
The sinking British battleship Majestic photographed in the Dardanelles three minutes after she was struck by a German torpedo. Her torpedo nets are out and the crew are scrambling down the sides. "As soon as she was torpedoed," wrote a French officer, "she heeled over in an alarming fashion until she had a list of about 45 degrees. Everything on deck fell or slid with a tremendous din. But there was not a single instant of panic. Four minutes after the explosion the Majestic turned completely over and went down."

LONDON WOMEN AS FIRE FIGHTERS



Another testimonial to the fact that the women of Great Britain are rapidly accustoming themselves to the new order of things, wherein they have taken the places of the men who composed the fire brigade of the establishment. During the drills, which are taking place daily, they answer the call as quickly as did the male members and they are as capable of handling the hose and nozzle in a stubborn blaze as any male fire fighter.

NEW FRENCH PERISCOPE RIFLE



DARE ALL DANGERS TO SAVE
Red Cross Workers in the Field Cannot Wait for the End to Give Succor.
In the fighting areas in Europe Red Cross workers are running greater risks than they have ever done in past campaigns. Those who succor the wounded do not wait until the end of a battle before they commence their humane work, neither do they remain in safety some distance at the rear.

WIVES IN ANCIENT ATHENS

Joys and Sorrows Differed Little From Those With Which Modern Woman is Familiar.
Sophocles, the ancient Greek dramatist, described the young girl of his day rejoicing in the dowry made for her youth, till the maiden became wife and mother and learned to know the painful watches of the night, spent in anxiety for husband and children. It would have been well for her if

such anxiety the common lot of all, had been the sole cause of trouble to the Athenian wife.
It seems that ill-assorted unions were rather frequent at Athens, and if her home was unhappy, what had she to fall back on?
A man, as Medea says, whose home is unpleasing to him, can go abroad and enjoy the company of his friends, "but we must look for happiness to one alone."
Mischief was the result. The bridegroom, as was not extremely young, their

NOBLEMAN IN A WORKSHOP



Men of all ranks are responding to the call of Minister of Munitions Lloyd-George and helping in the manufacture of war supplies. The photograph shows Lord Norbury, one of England's wealthiest noblemen, at the lathe in an aeroplane factory, where he has "taken a job" which pays him seven pence an hour in order to encourage others.

NEW STUYVESANT MEMORIAL



On order from the government of Holland, the Dutch sculptor, Toon Dupuis, has made this bronze bust of Petrus Stuyvesant, who from 1646 to 1664 was director general of the New Netherlands, afterward New York state. It is to be presented to New York city on the third centenary of its founding and will be placed in St. Mark's Episcopal church on the Bowery, where Stuyvesant is buried. The bust was cast recently in Belgium by special permission of the German military authorities now ruling in that country.

sack a little packet of antiseptic gauze and a roll of bandages. The surgeon makes his patient as comfortable as possible, and, if he can, drafts him to a point where the bursting shells are not likely to injure him.
Then, on his hands and knees, the plucky worker makes his way along the rows of dead and wounded, taking as many, if not more, risks than the "Tommy's" themselves.
A double spendthrift is one who wastes both his time and his money.

ty was thought to be a suitable age for man to marry; but the bride was sometimes a mere child.
Finds Fossil Bacteria.
Dr. Charles D. Walcott, secretary of the Smithsonian institution, has discovered fossil bacteria in very ancient limestones from Gallatin county, Montana. They are 20,000,000 or 30,000,000 years old and consist of individual cells and apparent chains of cells which correspond in appearance with the micrococci of today.

HIS LOVE STORY
By MARIE VAN VORST
ILLUSTRATIONS BY RAY WALTERS

CHAPTER XXVIII—Continued.

Later, when the others had left them to themselves in the music room, Sabron sat in a chair by the open window and Julia Redmond played to him. The day was warm. There was a smell of spring flowers in the air and the vases were filled with gladioli and sweet peas. But Sabron smelled only the violet in Julia's armoire. Her hands gently wandered over the keys, finding the tune that Sabron longed to hear. She played the air through, and it seemed as though she were about to sing the first verse. She could not do so, nor could she speak.

Sabron rose and came over to where she sat. There was a low chair near the piano and he took it, leaning forward, his hands clasped about his knees. It had been the life-long dream of this simple-hearted officer that one day he would speak out his soul to the woman he loved. The time had come. She sat before him in her unpretentious dress. He was not worldly enough to know it cost a great price, but he appreciated that she wore no jewels—nothing except the flowers he had sent. Her dark hair was clustered about her ears and her beautiful eyes lost their fire in tenderness.

"When a man has been very close to death, Mademoiselle, he looks about for the reason of his resurrection. When he returns to the world, he looks to see what there is in this life to make it worth living. I am young—at the beginning of my career. I may have before me a long life in which, with health and friends, I may find much happiness. These things certainly have their worth to a normal man—but I cannot make them real before my eyes just yet. As I look upon the world to which I have returned, I see nothing but a woman and her love. If I cannot win her for my wife, if I cannot have her love—"

He said, not without a certain dignity: "I am quite poor; I have only my soldier's pay. In Normandy I own a little property, it is upon hill and looks over the sea, with apple orchards and wheat fields. There is a house. These are my landed estates. My manhood and my love are my fortune. If you cannot return my love I shall not thank Tremont for bringing me back from Africa."

The American girl listened to him with profound emotion. She discovered every second how well she understood him, and he had much to say, because it was the first time he had ever spoken to her of his love. She had put out both her hands and, looking at him fully, said simply: "Why it seems to me you must know how I feel—how can you help knowing how I feel?"

After a little he told her of Normandy, and how he had spent his childhood and boyhood in the chateau overlooking the white sea. He told her how he had watched the ships and used to dream of the countries beyond the horizon, and how the apple blossoms filled the orchards in the spring. He told her how he longed to go back, and that his wandering life had made it impossible for years. Julia whispered: "We shall go there in the spring, my friend."

He was charming as he sat there holding her hands closely, his fine eyes bent upon her. Sabron told her things that had been deep in his heart and mind, waiting for her here so many months. Julia, from this moment on, began to seem a fitting setting for the beautiful American.

"It is only a Louis XIII chateau; it stands very high, surrounded by orchards, which in the spring are white as snow."
"We shall go there in the spring," she whispered.
Sabron stopped speaking, his reverie was done, and he was silent as the intensity of his love for her surged over him. He lifted her delicate hands to his lips. "It is April now," he said, and his voice shook. "It is spring now, my love."

At Julia's side was a slight touch. She cried: "Pitcheoune!" He put his arms on her knees and looked up into her face.
"Brunet has brought him here," said Sabron, "and he is attending to his own love-making."
Julia laid her hand on Pitcheoune's head. "He will love the Normandy beach, Charles."

Birds Raid Peach Buds.
Farmers hereabout are agitated over the appearance of a small red-brown bird, about the size of a sparrow, which is ravenously devouring the fruit buds from the trees in the large peach orchards of Charles F. Stuckel. The bird, which has a small, stout, broad bill, clears the limbs of every bud, and the fruit shot several of the birds and sent them to the state agricultural experiment station in New Brunswick in order to learn whether or not they are protected by law—Egg Harbor (N. J.) Dispatch to New York Sun.

Soldiers' Cinema Instruction.
Twelve months before the outbreak of the war the Germans taught new recruits in nearly every garrison town some minor military activities, such as bayonet drill, setting up tents, and doing sentinal duty by means of specially-prepared motion picture films. They have used motion pictures also to illustrate other military activities, such as building bridges, destroying railways, throwing up earthworks, erecting barricades for street fighting, springing mines, and laying pontoons. To popularize the army the German government made special films of the great military maneuvers of 1913, and motion-picture exhibitors in all parts of the country exhibited the pictures without charge.

ON THE RETREAT FROM GALICIA



Siberian infantry marching back from the trenches near Lemberg after vainly attempting to check the Austro-German advance. At the right are Russian officers at a post on the Dniester watching the progress of their enemies.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE IN CALIFORNIA



This photograph of a block of buildings in Mexcala gives some idea of the damage done by the recent earthquake that shook the Imperial valley in the southern part of California. Many towns there and across the line in Mexico suffered greatly and some lives were lost.

LIVED IN AIR-TIGHT BOX



William S. Bond, a chemist of Wilmington, Del., just after emerging from an air-tight box submerged in a tank, in which he was shut up for seven hours in order to test his chemical formula for purifying air. Bond asserted that the chemical, which he carried in a handbag, would have enabled him to remain in the box indefinitely.

"HERO OF KIMBERLEY" TO MARRY



The Hon. Sir Cecil Rhodes, brother of Lord Decies, and a well-known sportsman, and Miss Rosemary Graves-Sawle, daughter of Rear Admiral Sir Charles Graves-Sawle, who are soon to be married. "Bobbie" Beresford, as he is popularly known, is a veteran of the Boer war, in which he acquired the title of the "hero of Kimberley." He has been buying horses in America for the allies.

MRS. ROBERT LANSING



Mrs. Lansing, wife of the new secretary of state, is a handsome, dignified woman of social prominence in Washington, where she has lived nearly all her life. She is the daughter of John W. Foster, secretary of state under President Harrison.

ITALIAN MARINES IN ACTION



Company of Italian marines firing from the deck of one of the light cruisers that recently bombarded Austrian ports.

LARAMIE'S CLAIM TO FRANCE

Wyoming City Known to All Lovers of Humor as Once the Home of Bill Nye.
The city of Laramie, Wyoming, as well as the river, the mountain range, and the country, derives its name from Fort Laramie, which stands at the mouth of Laramie river. The most famous fort on the old Overland trail was named directly or indirectly for Jacques La Ramie, a French fur trader of the early days. The old maps show the river as La Ramie's fork.

Industrious Turkish Women.

The Turkish women are to be counted among the most industrious women of the earth. They certainly do a vast amount of work. They make carpets, screens for doors, workbags, horse clothing and blankets. A Turkish girl makes all the kibitka or tent domestic carpets and other household requisites before she is married. If she gets married without completing this task it is expected that she will by her own labor refund the money which her parents have given her as

Adam had his faults, but he was never sued for breach of promise.

her dowry. This dowry usually consists of 100 sheep and a certain amount of money, which a bridegroom either pays down in a lump sum to the parents of the bride to collect his friends for a succession of horse races and other sports. An important part is to decorate a camel with the hand-somest trappings, which are sent to the bride's tent. On this she goes forth to receive congratulations of her relatives and friends. It is on this day she is carried away by the female relatives of the bridegroom. She and her attendants feign to resist the act by throwing raw oats at the other women.
An Insect Tragedy.
First Mosquito—What's become of our old friend?
Second Mosquito—His was a terrible fate. Those human beings poured kerosene all over the place.
F. M.—But he liked kerosene.
S. M.—That was the trouble. He gorged himself with it and then collided with a firefly.