

August 7, 1915.

Germans attacked Kovno and Ossowetz.  
French beat Germans in the Argonne and the Vosges.  
Germans captured Sierock on the Bug.  
Germans driven back near Riga.

Heavy fighting at Anzani and Sedd-ul-Bahr, Gallipoli.  
Two British and one Swedish vessel sunk by submarines.

August 8, 1915.

Germans crossed Vistula and took cutting fort of Nevegejevsk.

Violent attacks on French at Liege repulsed with great loss.  
German fleet repulsed in attack at mouth of Gulf of Riga.  
German steamer Meteor sank British patrol steamer Ramsey and was blown up to avoid capture.

August 9, 1915.

Germans bombarded Kovno and Lemza.

Russians forced Germans back in Riga region.

British captured 1,200 yards of German trenches near Hooge.

British destroyer Lynx sunk by mine and cruiser India by torpedo.

Allied submarine sank Turkish battleship Barbarossa.

French aeroplanes attacked Saarbrücken.

August 10, 1915.

Austro-German forces captured Lemza.

Russians began to evacuate Kovno and Dvinsk.

British position at Anzac, Gallipoli, consolidated with Suvla bay-Anafarta front.

Zeppelins bombarded English east coast.

August 11, 1915.

Germans reached Warsaw-Petrograd railroad southeast of Ostrov.

German crown prince's army attacked strongly in the Argonne.

Italian submarine torpedoed and sank Austrian submarine U-12.

British submarines torpedoed Turkish cruiser Breslau.

German submarines sank ten allied vessels.

August 12, 1915.

Germans repulsed by Russians near Riga and near Kovno.

Siedice captured by Germans.

Austrians repulsed Italians attacks near Zagora.

August 13, 1915.

Germans advanced toward Brest-Litovsk.

French began offensive in Arras region.

German submarine sank British transport Royal Edward in Aegean; 1,000 lost.

## WORTH KNOWING

Dickinson college, Carlisle, Pa., is 132 years old this year.

One New England statistical office, the proprietor believing in fresh air, has offices that are practically out of doors, making it necessary in winter for the typists to wear gloves, and as these cause frequent errors through striking two keys instead of one, small curved sticks have been put in use with which, instead of the fingers, the keys were struck safely, one at a time.

The death rate from wounds in the war is less than one-half as great as it was a year ago. Dr. Jacques Bertillon, medical statistician in the French army, declares that by hardship and exposure the men have become so toughened that they can now stand twice as much as they could last year. Then 45 out of every 1,000 wounded died, while now less than 20 succumb.

A process has been perfected in France for applying colors to glass by heat, so that stained glass windows can be made without fastening many pieces of glass of different hues together.

Two Pennsylvania inventors have patented a slingshot with a sight to aid in aiming it.

Telescopic spectacles have been invented by a German for persons with extreme near sight.

While searching the ruins of the home of Dr. C. H. Barton, in Spencer, Mass., which was destroyed by fire, firemen found a pocketbook containing \$55 in bills concealed between mattresses. Although everything else in the room was burned, the bills were unharmed.

Consul Harry G. Solzer, at Breslau, Germany, reports that one of the Breslau tinfol factories has succeeded in providing a substitute for tinfol by producing zinc foil. The new product is not to be distinguished from tinfol and is supposed to render the same service.

A wire cloth, to be woven into a door frame, has been suggested for holding milk bottles out of reach of cats and dogs.

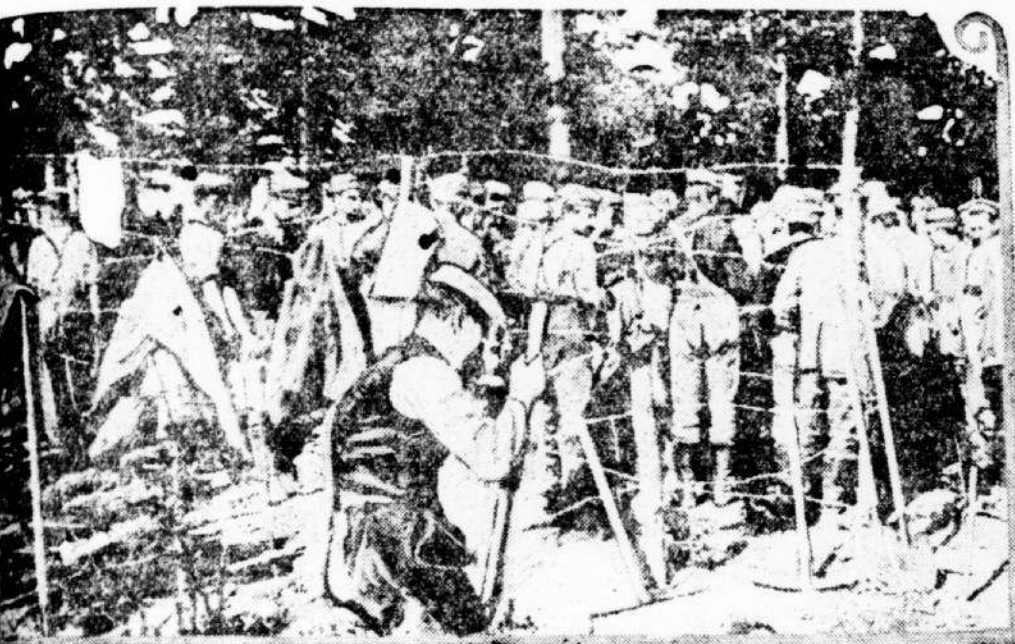
Waste steam from industrial water, and light plant is used to an increasing extent in heat its condenser and two other schemes.

Next to the United States Germany has the greatest number of telegraph offices and the largest line mileage among nations.

In Europe the hydrogen gas which is a by-product of the manufacture of oxygen is utilized to burn oils for use in the soap industry.

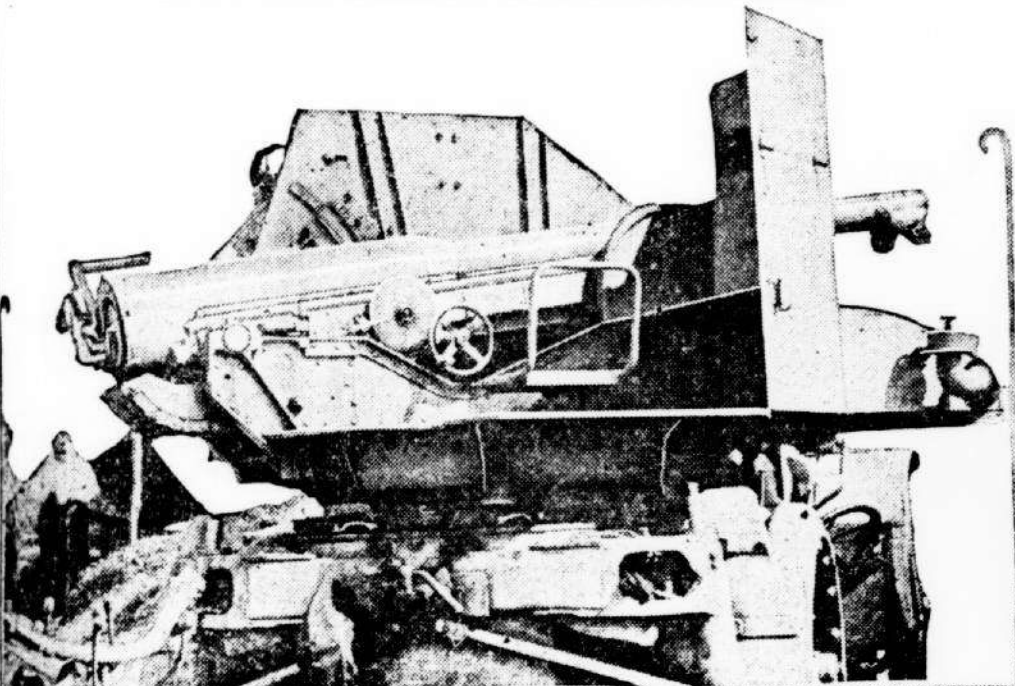
# News of the Week as Caught by the Camera for Readers of The Journal

## GERMAN PRISONERS BEHIND THE FRENCH LINES



Germans captured during the French offensive herded in a temporary prison camp behind the lines.

## GIANT ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN OF THE FRENCH



The necessity of destroying aeroplanes which fly over the lines in spying tours has produced this monster French anti-aircraft gun. The gun is a mechanical perfection and rests in a movable turret which is mounted on a heavy motor.

## GERMAN GUN CREW IN A BOMB-PROOF



German gun crew operating a machine gun from a bomb-proof shelter of earth, grass and timber. The gun fires 600 bullets a minute and is taking the enemy's rifle pits 200 meters away. The gun is mounted on an elevation made of planks and filled with earth.

## TILLMAN HAS GINGER YET



Senator Ben F. Tillman of South Carolina lacks the fiery dash and impetuosity which once characterized his acts and utterances in the national capitol, but, while his health has been bad for several years, he is still strong enough to poke about into places where he may learn something. This photograph shows him exploring one of the aeroplanes which the National Aerial Coast Patrol commission placed near the senate office building. Senator Tillman is chairman of the committee on naval affairs.

## Nothing to Fight For.

"The Big Boss tells us an anecdote about a husky colored boy who was being urged to enlist at the public square yesterday.

"Wallo' should Ah go an' be a soldier?" he asked.

"Strong fellows like you ought to fight for their country," said the recruiting sergeant.

"Yessah," responded the negro, "dat kind o' talk is all right fo' de fahmahs—let 'em fight foh dey country."

"But why shouldn't you fight for your country?"

"Me? Ah ain't got no country—Ah was raised in de city."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Cheering Letter.

"Your letter came. Glad you bought a pair of horses. Hilda is sick. She has diphtheria, and she will die, I think. Clara died this eve. She had it, too. We are quarantined. Five of Fisher's family have got it. My wife is sick. She hasn't got it. If this thing gets much worse we may have to get a doctor. Them trees is budding good. Everything is O. K."

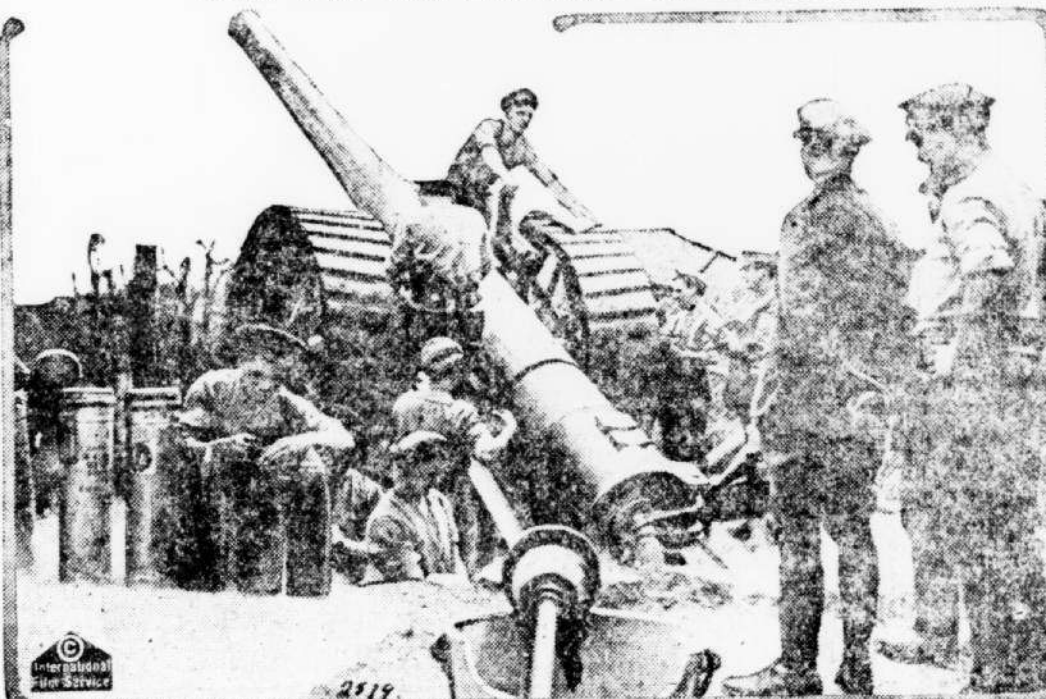
## Shopping.

"Just look at that diamond thimble," she gushed. "Isn't that dear?"

"Very," said her husband, as he glanced at the tag.

And then he called her attention to some solid tin coffee pots at 48 cents.

## GUNS THAT ARE BATTERING THE GERMANS



This is one of the heavy British guns in action on the west front, where such cannon have smashed the German trenches for many miles.

## AUSTRIAN TROOPS IN THE TYROL ALPS



This remarkable photograph just received, shows the Austrian troops on the peaks of the great range of mountains where the Italians and Austrian troops are engaged. It is reported that in many places the ice and snow are beginning to melt and great holes are encountered everywhere. Blocks of snow and ice are sliding down the mountains, impeding the progress of the Alpine fighters of both countries.

## HUGHES' SUCCESSOR ON SUPREME BENCH



John Hessin Clarke of Cleveland, O., nominated by President Wilson to be associate justice of the United States Supreme court, has been federal judge for the northern district of Ohio since 1914.

## SEACOAST TRENCHES IN FLANDERS



Photograph shows the remarkable construction of German trenches on the sands of a beach on the extreme seacoast of Flanders. Boonproof the are have also been built out of timber work, and sand and sand bags.

## MINF USED AS A BUOY



This German mine, intercepted on the Tigris river, is being used as a buoy by the British.

## Unique Document.

In the "American Magazine" Prof. Charles Downer Hazen tells some ludicrous incidents of the Franco-Prussian war, describing a document that is a modern curiosity:

"Cholera was lacking, as were numbers," he says. "Many generals were sent to command troops with which they were entirely unacquainted."

"Not only soldiers, but sometimes generals went astray, unable to find their places. Have arrived at Belfort," telegraphed General Michel on July 21, "can't find my brigade; can't find the general of the division. What shall I do? Don't know where my regiments are." This document is probably unique in military records. Another general hunted for his artillery staff; another for a cavalry corps which did not exist."

## Whiskers and Corsets.

Patience—I see that the first baby born in Loraine, O., will receive from merchants of the town gifts including a theater pass for life and corsage or barber service for life, as the case may be.

Patience—It would be awful if the baby should cling to the corsage and decide to let the whiskers grow.

## In These Days.

Wife—You say you saw Miss Pickering waiting on the avenue. What did she have on?

Husband—I can't recall.

Wife—Well, she must have had on something.

Husband—Quite possible, my dear; I probably overlooked it.—Life.

## TWO LEADERS ON THE WEST FRONT



Gen. Sir Douglas Haig, commander of British forces on the west front, and Sir Portab Singh, high commander of Indian forces.