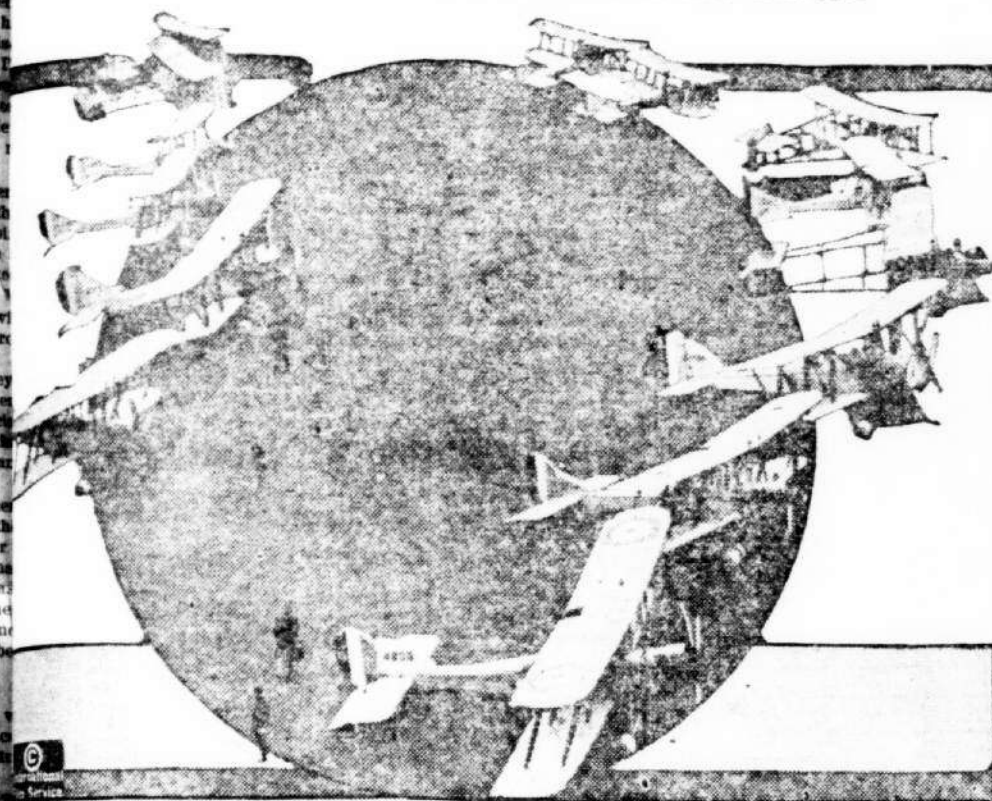


# News of the Week as Caught by the Camera for Readers of The Journal

## BRITISH AEROPLANES READY FOR THE BIG BATTLE



A formation of British aeroplanes lined up for a last review before their flight overseas to take part in the great battle of the allies.

## BRITISH BATTERY HURRYING TO THE FRONT



This is an exciting British battery, hurrying over the dirt road and crossing the country towards the front to rejoin the troops along the British line and to do its share in furthering the great British drive. The country shown in the photograph is typical of much of that to the rear of the fighting lines.

## GETTING A HOT DINNER FOR TEN CENTS



Men and children crowded about one of the German city kitchen wagons awaiting their turn to purchase for ten cents a hot dinner consisting of meat and vegetable stew and groats. By the establishment in Berlin of a central institution and seven distributing stations it is believed that fully 30,000 will be fed daily.

## VIEW OF SOISSONS, WRECKED BY THE WAR



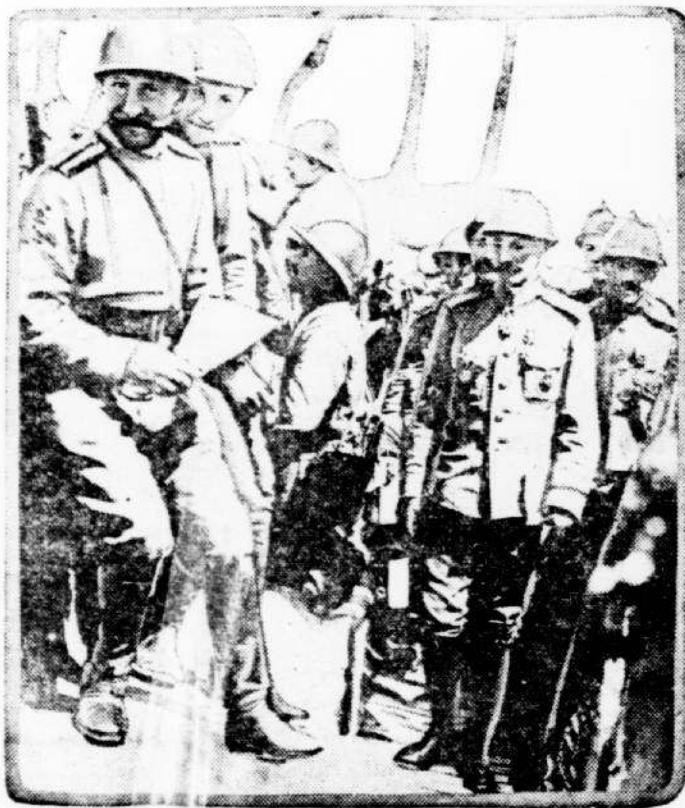
A panoramic view of the city of Soissons as it looks today. The city is situated on a hill and overlooks the surrounding country. It is now a mass of ruins—wrecked cathedrals, empty houses and debris-littered streets. The famous city, once noted for its beauty, has been the target for heavy artillery fire.

## OF THE WEST FRONT



A small photograph showing one of the British soldiers in the trenches. This man, who brought the one in the manner in which he was under fire during the time of his merciful work.

## RUSSIANS IN THE FRENCH TRENCHES



Some of the Russians now fighting on the western front are here seen in a French trench, wearing French helmets. General Lohvitsky, their commander, is leading an inspection party through the trench.

## ROYAL WELSH FUSILIERS ON WESTERN FRONT



An official photograph showing the bivouac of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers on the western front.

## NAVAL MILITIA LEARN AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY



That the men of the aviation section of New York's naval militia are successfully learning the art of photographing from aeroplanes is shown by this photograph of the "hook" of Sexton Island, Great South Bay, made by one of the aviators. At the right is Lieut. H. Harris, commander of the section.

## WOUNDED IN THE TRENCHES



An official photograph from the western front made during the advance of the allies on the Tenth line, showing wounded British defenders of one of the trenches. Note the mushroom steel helmets worn by the men.

## Getting a Goat.

A whole platoon of English soldiers vote that the bravest thing they saw in the fighting line was the taking in, by a Sikh, of a regimental goat that had wandered out into the open and was being made a target of by the Germans. Cheers greeted the return of that goat to safety. Indeed, it might have been the lamb which had strayed away from the ninety and nine lying in the safety of the fold.

## SUBMARINE CREW GETTING THE AIR



A scene aboard one of the British submarines showing the men from the engine room taking a whiff of fresh air and a cigarette.

## THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

- August 14, 1915:
  - Germany bombarded Novogeorgievsk.
  - Severe fighting on the Dnieper.
  - Austrians advanced along the Bug river.
- August 15, 1915:
  - Germany recaptured Kovno.
  - Russians defeated by Germans near Kubiska.
  - Austrians resumed bombardment of Belgrade.
  - Russians advanced in the Caucasus.
  - German embassy at Washington published message that many British merchantmen had flown American flag.
  - American note to Austria refusing to stop shipment of munitions published.
- August 16, 1915:
  - Germany took railway forts of Kovno and Novogeorgievsk.
  - French won artillery fight near Lodz.
  - Turks recaptured Van from Russians.
  - U. S. accepted Germany's plan of settlement for the Frye case.
- August 17, 1915:
  - Germany captured southwest front of Kovno, with 4,500 men.
  - Von Mackensen cut Chelm-Brest-Litovsk railway.
  - Russians again took Van and made other gains in Caucasus.
  - Austrian fleet bombarded Pelagosa island in Adriatic.
  - Zeppelins raided outskirts of London.
- August 18, 1915:
  - Kovno occupied by the Germans.
  - Germany took two more forts of Novogeorgievsk.
  - Von Mackensen's forces crossed the Bug.
  - Violent artillery duels along whole western front.
  - Italians took many Austrian trenches in Tolmino and Carso regions.
- August 19, 1915:
  - Two more Novogeorgievsk forts taken by Germans.
  - Austro-German forces penetrated outer defenses of Brest-Litovsk.
  - White Star liner Arabic sunk by German submarine; 94 lost.
- August 20, 1915:
  - Germany took Novogeorgievsk, with great stores of supplies.
  - Italy declared war on Turkey.
  - Heavy fighting on the Belgian front.

## MEN AND MATTERS

Ever since the year 1396 all the fine porcelain used in China's royal palaces has come from the King Teh Cheng factory. The factory was partly destroyed and many of its choice designs were divided among certain revolutionists. Recently, the ancient factory has received a grant of \$20,000 and will again produce the rare and beautiful porcelain for which it is noted.

The Mount Wilson Solar observatory has completed a catalogue of the magnitudes and colors of more than 1,000 stars in the globular cluster Messier 13. Nearly 11 per cent of these stars have negative color indices, suggesting that in this direction there is no marked absorption of light in space. Of the 400 brightest stars, 70 per cent are redder than a normal solar type star; of the 400 faintest, 85 per cent are bluer than the normal solar type star. By statistical methods the parallax of the cluster has been found to be less than 0.0001 second of arc. Five new variables have been discovered in this cluster, making a total of seven.

Boys that make a flapping noise as they pass through the water and leave a plainly seen wake have been invented in England to be towed behind vessels to guide following ones in fogs.

For mending cloth in a roll without unrolling it there has been invented a device that passes a thread between its folds and at the same time automatically measures the thread.

Parchment manuscripts nearly 800 years old, from which the ink has faded from view, have been read by a Berlin scientist who photographed them with ultraviolet rays.

The 2½-story frame colonial style home of William Loring Andrews, in Oak Neck road, two miles east of Burlington, N. C., is a replica of the Longfellow home at Cambridge. It is set back some distance from the highway on an elevation, which is beautifully terraced.

New York's bureau of pure foods, with its corps of inspectors, claims to have put re-refined sugar out of the local market and killed the industry of freshening stale fish with paint. Starved children, bogus salmon and doped candies are also chased into seclusion.

To Clean Paint.

The easiest and most effective way of cleaning paint is to use a solution of water, one part, to which is added one part of ammonia has been found to be one hot, with the addition of a little ammonia and soap tender, the soft flannel wash the paint with the soapy water, then rinse with the clean water, using a wash leather instead of the flannel, and wring the leather fairly dry. Paint washed like this dries with a nice polish, which no amount of drying with cloths and using hot water alone will impart.