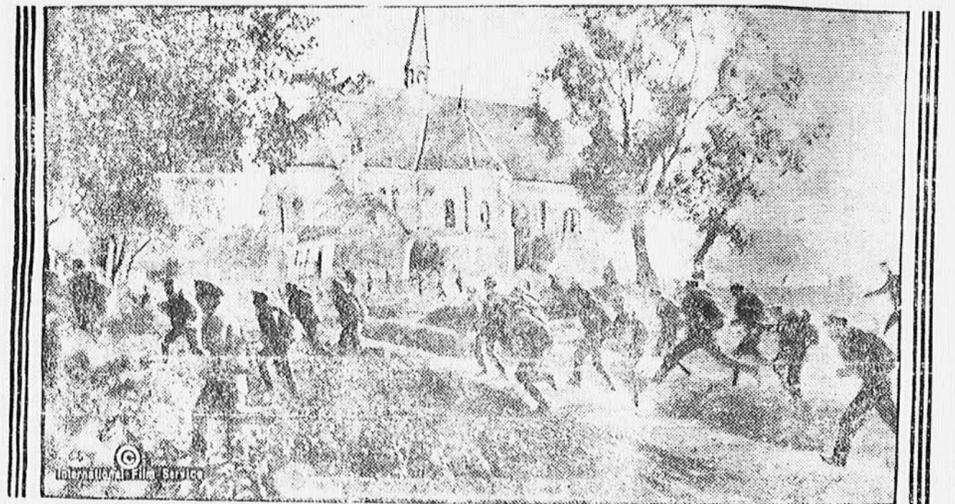


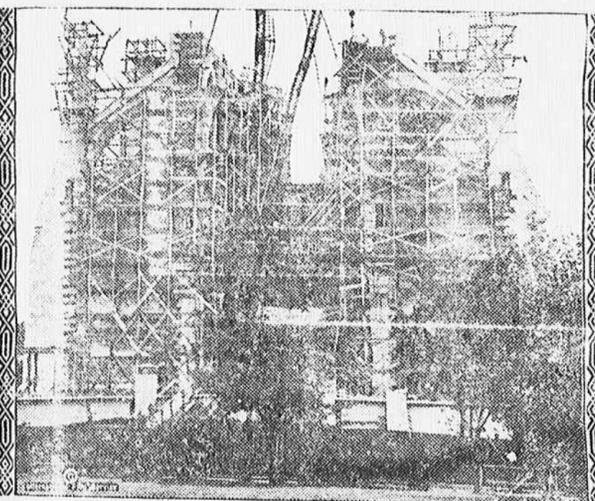
1—Mark Lawrence Regan of San Francisco, who is in charge of the commercial relations division of the food administration, including wholesale grocers, vegetables, fruits, markets, etc. 2—Secretary of War Baker and General Bliss reviewing the Forty-second or Rainbow division at Camp Mills; the Indiana Field artillery marching by. 3—French soldiers building their winter shelters on a hillside in the Marine sector.

REMARKABLE PHOTOGRAPH OF FLIGHT OF THE RUSSIANS



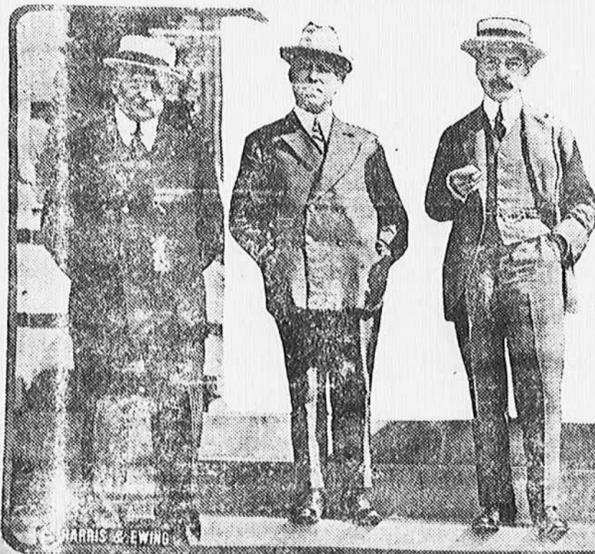
This extraordinary photograph, just received from Europe, shows the first and flight of Russian troops at one point in the eastern line when the cry was raised: "The German cavalry have broken through."

WHERE CHURCH WAR COMMISSION MET



The war commission of the Protestant Episcopal church is in session in a completed portion of the new St. Alban's cathedral in Washington and plans to raise half a million dollars to maintain a bishop of the church in Europe, who will look after the spiritual interests of the American soldiers there. The commission is composed of six bishops, six clergymen and six laymen.

DUTCH MISSION TO THE UNITED STATES



An unofficial mission of three men from Holland who will attempt to have the United States abolish or modify the embargo on foodstuffs to the Netherlands has arrived in Washington. They are, from left to right Joost Vollenhoven, A. G. A. Van Eelde, head of the mission, and J. B. Van Der Voeten Van Oort.

MAJ. GEN. F. S. STRONG



Among the recently appointed major generals is Frederick S. Strong, who was born in Michigan in 1855, graduated from the Military academy in 1876, and became a brigadier general in 1915. He has been in the artillery branch of the service.

Replacing Gasoline as Fuel.

Gasoline at 60 cents or more per gallon has stimulated British search for some other fuel for automobiles. Coal gas is being tried in many cities, and Consul Chaiborne, at Bradford, intimates that, as its chief disadvantage is its bulk, complete success in its use awaits only facilities for compression or storage. As now used, the gas drawn from the main is carried in a rubber-lined canvas bag, of mattress shape, which is strapped to the top of the motor omnibus or to the rear of the automobile. The gas in the bag is connected to the induction pipe, and the engine is worked by the suction process in the same manner as the ordinary gasoline vapor induction. In a trial of gas for four months, a system of motor-driven omnibuses operated by the Grimsby municipality is said to have reduced the fuel cost per mile nearly two-thirds, the price per gallon of gasoline and that per 1,000 cubic feet of coal gas being each 61 cents. The only change in the motor has been the fitting of a butterfly valve in the air intake pipe for regulating the air supply; and as an advantage from the use of gas, it is claimed that the engine is cleaner and the valves do not require grinding so often.

SECY BAKER ISSUES WEEKLY WAR REVIEW

Washington.—Decisive ascendancy for the allies in the supreme test of battle strength now taking place on the bloody fields of Flanders is claimed by Secretary Baker in the weekly review of war operations issued by the war department.

While it may be premature to assert that the British war machine has forced a decision over the Germans, Mr. Baker says, the victories of the past fortnight, threatening the German submarine bases on the Belgian coast, are conclusive indications of allied superiority. With favorable weather he thinks these victories will be repeated and extended.

The review for the week, makes no reference to the American forces in France or to the great preparations for war going forward at home.

Titanic Struggle in Flanders

"The attention of the world," it says, "is focused on the titanic struggle now going on in Flanders. The battle raging there is proving an engagement of wholly unprecedented scope and potentialities.

"At the beginning of the week, owing to bad weather, the Germans were able to launch counter-attacks against the positions recently gained by the British. Notwithstanding the fact that the Germans made use of smoke screens, liquid fire and brought into action an imposing array of artillery in their attack against the advanced British lines between the Tower Hamlets and Polygon wood as well as along the Menin road, their efforts proved futile.

"It is significant on the other hand, that while the British were sustaining the shock of German assaults successfully they were able to bring up sufficient fresh troops in order to launch another offensive action on an even larger scale than the preceding one in the face of the enemy's onslaught.

Drive Sweeping Onward.

"Slowly, but therefore the most irresistibly, the allied drive at the heart of the German line in the west is sweeping onward.

"The wisdom of the British in maintaining a great density of front would appear justified by the results achieved during the past week. It must be borne in mind that it is due to the depth of the British line as much as to any other cause, that, while the enemy is still reeling under one blow, the allies are ready to deliver another and still a third.

"It has been characteristic of the campaign in Flanders hitherto that neither belligerent has attained what we may call a decisive success.

"The Germans have massed their greatest war strength along this battle front."

Sound Strategy.

"To attack them at their strongest point of resistance is sound strategy. The defeats inflicted upon them during the past fortnight are conclusive indications of allied superiority. In the light of past experiences, it may be premature to assert that the British have succeeded in forcing a decision, but it may be stated with emphasis that in no engagement hitherto has such vigor, energy and concerted speed of action been displayed. The full success of these operations means that the Belgian coast, with its numerous submarine bases, will become untenable to the enemy. Zeebrugge, Ostend and the system of canals leading out of Bruges are threatened.

"The supreme test of the battle strength of the contending belligerents is taking place. Allied ascendancy would appear decisive.

Contributing Factors.

"The two immediate contributing factors of this success are: Air control and shell supply.

"The former made it possible for the allies to locate enemy concentrations, the latter to break them up before they could develop into serious offensive actions, at the same time permitting their own concentration of men and guns to be carried out with clockwork regularity, unhampered by enemy interference.

"The British are thus able to report that since July 31 last they have not lost a single gun, while they have captured 332 field and heavy guns and taken 51,435 prisoners. During the fighting of the past two days they have added 4,446 prisoners, including 111 officers, to this imposing total.

Enemy Realizes Danger.

"The enemy realizes the danger he is facing.

"We may expect him to counter-attack in force. He may even regain certain secondary objectives temporarily, but the British war machine is moving forward, and if time permits and the combat season remains open, with the weather continuing favorable for reconnaissance and careful aircraft observations, the allied victories of the past two weeks will in all probability be repeated and extended.

"The enemy pressure along the eastern front has been relieved by the strong allied offensive in Flanders. No engagements of more than local importance are reported in the east.

"The German advance in the north-west has apparently weakened, and the Russians have been able to reorganize their position in the Riga sector."

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Somewhat Hunched.
A marriage broker brought an assistant along to a conference about a bride. The assistant was to confirm his assertions.
"She is well made, like a pine tree," said the agent.
"Like a pine tree," repeated the assistant.
"She is cultured beyond words."
"Wonderfully cultured," came the echo.
"However, one thing is true," confessed the broker, "she has a slight hunch on her back."
"And what a hunch!" confirmed the assistant.

Want Good Marksmen.
At the time of the Spanish-American war an expert rifle shot was refused enlistment as a sharpshooter on the ground that good marksmanship is of no advantage on the field of battle. There are still some military authorities who believe this to be the case. They point out that when the distance is not accurately known, the good rifleman will be sure to miss, while a volley from poor marksmen will cover a large area and score some hits. Nevertheless, the policy is now to encourage marksmanship by every possible means.

When Man is Caught.
Many a man has been caught at his own foolish game by people who let him think he was fooling them.
Poor Old Rich Man.
No one seems to sympathize with the poor, old rich man paying income tax.

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Concrete is Preferable.
Steel is going up, and concrete, as a result is coming into wider use. Railway bridges, for example, which used always to be of steel, are now often of concrete. A beautiful concrete railway bridge is being built across the James river at Richmond, Va., and it is much prettier than a steel bridge. For like reasons, concrete is replacing wood in mining structural works, where it has the great advantage of being waterproof.

A Good Word for Adam.
A Tommy, writing home from the Garden of Eden, says: "I think it's a rotten hole, and I don't blame Adam for getting thrown out."
No man is so poor that he cannot afford to pay somebody a compliment now and then.