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Devote Large Efforts to Cereal

FOR MAN AND BEAST

The secretary of agriculture has issued the following statement: "America's most important crop is corn. It can be grown successfully over a wider area than any other, and it is the staple grain feed for man and beast."

The acreage may well be increased this year to the extent, taking into consideration soil, labor, and existing economic conditions, and the availability of land in corn-growing regions.

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Elephant Had Toothache.
"Charlie" Snyder, keeper of the elephants at the New York zoo, was leaning up against Alice discussing elephants in general and Alice in particular. He allowed that Alice had a toothache. "Lonesome," he said, "this poor thing can't have the slightest ailment but that she cries like a big baby. I saw her standing with her head in that corner and I knew that something had made her blue again. When I came in she opened her mouth, and I saw that her teeth were sore. Now she's all right, but if I go out she'll make more noise than a couple of herds have any right to make."

Wished She Was a Sailor.
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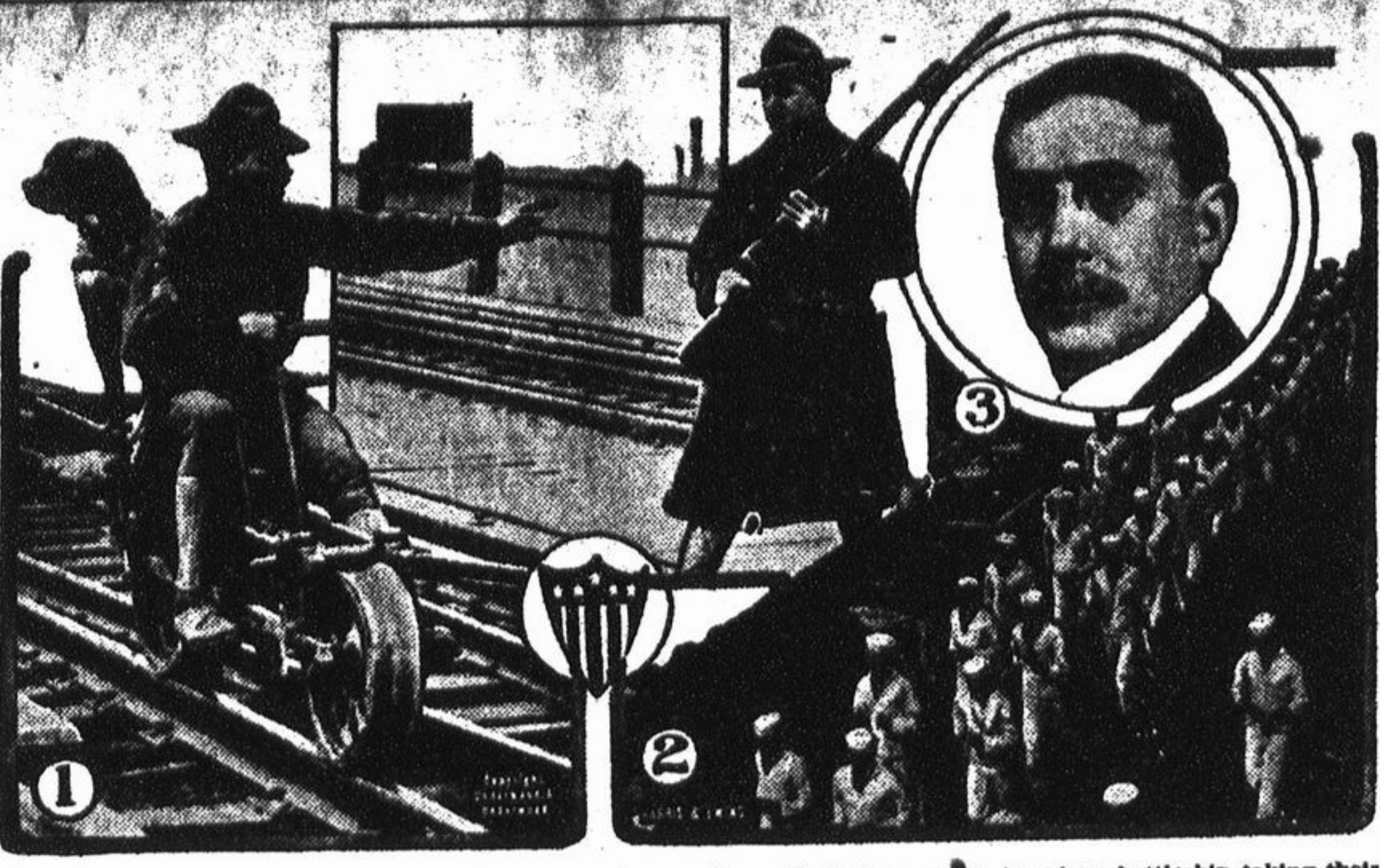
German Care of the Wounded.
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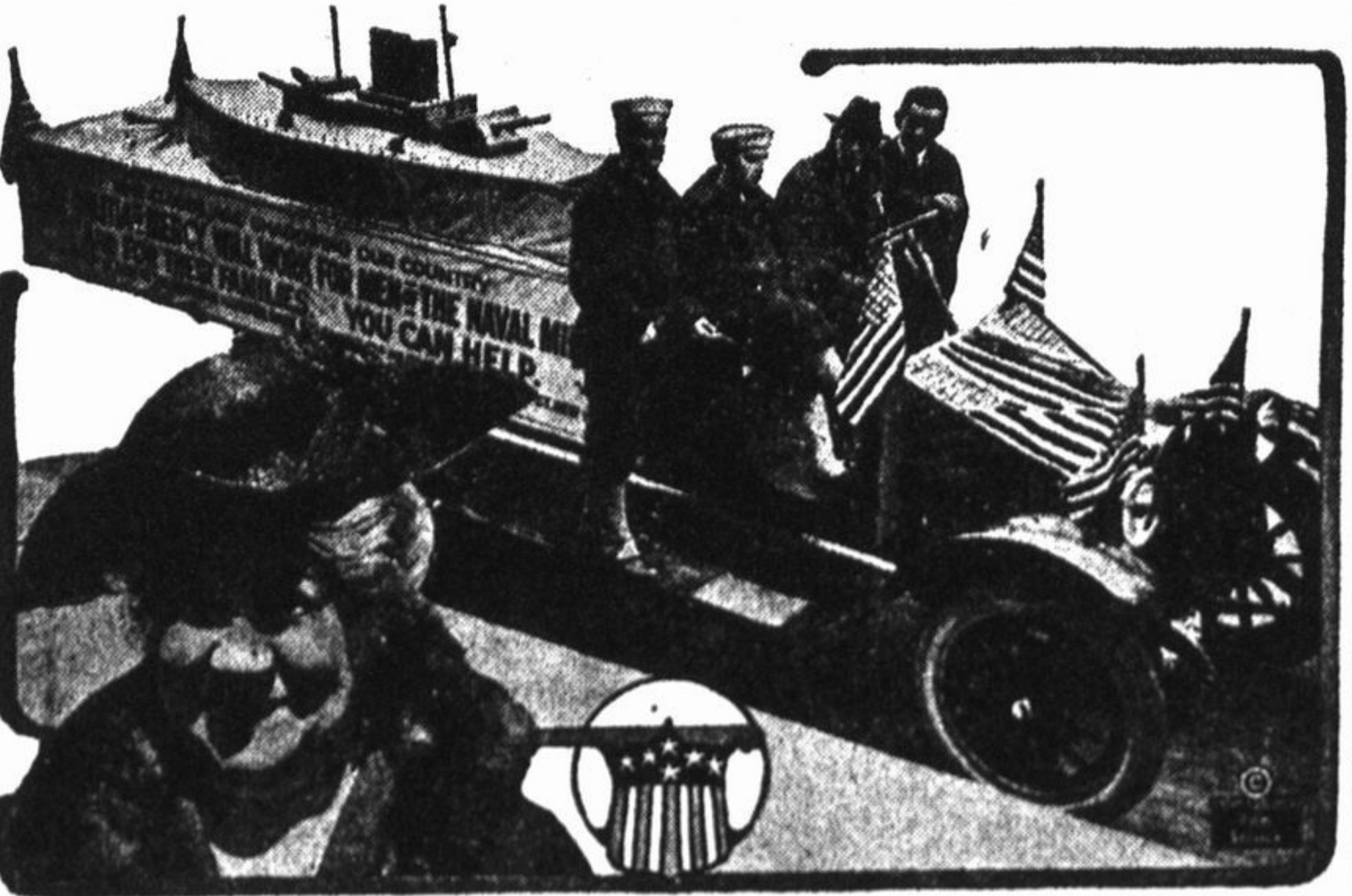
Got Better Acquainted.
One day Dorothy was visiting her grandmother, and upon being asked if she liked bananas she replied: "Well, when I first was acquainted with them I didn't, but now I do."

Reading Young Ambition.
A lot of young men are ambitious when they start out in life, but as soon as they discover that a man has to work most of the time to get to the top they decide to learn to play pool instead.—Detroit Free Press.



1—Sergeant on inspection round of soldiers guarding a railway. 2—Sailors on an American battleship taking their daily exercise. 3—Col. Chester A. Harding, who has succeeded General Goethals as governor of the Canal Zone.

MILITIA OF MERCY HELPS NAVY RECRUITING



A miniature battleship mounted on an automobile is attracting much attention in the streets of New York. It is being used in promoting naval recruiting by the Militia of Mercy, an organization of women whose aim is to aid the families of men called out for duty in the navy. Below is a portrait of Mrs. John Hays Hammond, president of the Militia of Mercy.

GERMANS ON THE ROAD TO PARIS



"On to Paris" was the German slogan in 1914. Here is the "On to Paris" of 1917—a long line of German prisoners taken in recent battles in northern France.

THREE YEOWOMEN FOR THE NAVY



Here are three feminine additions to Uncle Sam's navy, the first yeowomen to enlist at the Newport navy yard. Left to right, they are: Miss E. S. Harry, Miss E. N. Murray and Miss J. E. Smith. All three have been assigned to clerical duty in the navy yard.

AMERICA—ON GUARD



American has at least one windmill still in use, though electricity now supplies its motive power. This stands in Cornwall road, Brixton hill, and has been in the possession of one family of millers for more than a century.

CURIOS CONDENSATIONS.

A grass trimmer that resembles horse clippers and is operated with both hands has been patented by an Englishman. Greater efficiency is the greatest problem of the lumber trade. Only one-third of the cut reaches the ultimate consumer. America's output of lumber since 1880 would make a solid board walk 100 miles thick one hundred feet wide, from the earth to the moon.

Spasmaking was known to the ancient Romans and there is a theory that they obtained their knowledge of the art from some of the Germanic tribes who had learned it from some of the tribes farther to the west and north.

Finny mentioned that the Germans used both hard and soft soap, and he indicates that it was a discovery which had been made by the Gauls. Eastern barrel manufacturers have agreed to standardize their light-hand wooden barrels in eight universal types.

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