

THE MEN BEHIND THE GUNS



This is a reproduction of a drawing by Howard Chandler Christy, which the author contributed to the food administration for use in its campaign for food conservation.

Military Organization of Romans 2,000 Years Ago Was Model of Efficiency

When Rome invaded the Germanic countries—about 11 B. C. or Julius Caesar's time—the Roman general staff was obliged to send back to the rear along the Rhine and the Lippe—large amounts of grain and other rations...

Guard Little Expenses and Big Ones Give No Trouble

It is not "men" to keep an account of little expenses, observes an exchange. The United States government requires all postmasters to collect and sell waste paper and string...

Cheerfulness Overdone.

They lived in the same room and had met on a homeward-bound car. The conversation turned to their neighbors. "Ye-es," Mr. Robinson said, in reply to the remark of his friend that Mrs. Nextdoor was "a wonderfully sweet-tempered woman."

Luxuriousness.

"You should be content with simple fare." "It can't be managed. The prices now entitle everything to be classed as a luxury."

"Fifty-Fifty" Biscuits

Have you tried "fifty-fifty biscuits"—Uncle Sam's latest idea for saving wheat flour in hot bread? You use two cupfuls of cornmeal, soy beans which can be home ground, finely crushed peanuts, or rice flour to two cupfuls of white flour.

You can make "fifty-fifty" muffins with one and one-half cupfuls of cooked and mashed sweet or Irish potato, or cooked cereal, or ground soy beans, to an equal amount of flour.

How to make all these "fifty-fifties" as well as home methods for entire cornmeal goods and yeast breads and rolls made in part of finely crushed peanuts, sweet or Irish potato, soy bean meal which can be made at home by grinding soy beans in a handmill, rice, cornmeal, or cooked cereals, are described in detail in United States department of agriculture circular No. A 91, "Partial Substitutes for Wheat in Bread Making."

Two cupfuls corn meal, ground soy beans or finely ground peanuts, rice flour, or other substitute.

Two cupfuls white flour. Four teaspoonfuls baking powder. Two teaspoonfuls salt. Four tablespoonfuls shortening.

Sift together the flour, meal, salt, and baking powder twice. Have the shortening as cold as possible and cut it into the mixture with a knife, finely rubbing it in with the hands. Mix quickly with the cold liquid (milk, skim milk, or water), forming a fairly soft dough which can be rolled on the board.

In making the flour and peanut biscuits the flour and other dry ingredients should be sifted together twice and then mixed thoroughly with the crushed peanuts.

EPIGRYMHES:

I'm settin' out a row of POSTS to fence some pasture land. Now, my idea OF HONOR is to set 'em so they'll stand agin' the storm's of winter and the crowdin' of the stock; for my ol' boss leaves things to me: "My boy, you ARE a rock," he tol' me once, "for EVERMORE them POSTS will stand. If I show you my sense OF confidence—no DANGER that you'll try to make work easy for yourself AND free yourself OF CARE if you just feel it's up to you, and that your boss ain't there."

Robert Russell.

"Posts of honor are evermore posts of danger and of care." (Copyright, 1917, by J. P. From Boston.)

POULTRY POINTERS

Be sure to clean the dishes in which you give milk to fowls or chicks at least once a day and disinfect them by scalding. Otherwise, disease germs find in these dishes a very good place to multiply.

It is very essential to have the quarters in which you keep the chickens sanitary, and also to feed sweet, clean food.

Never give spoiled food to young or old poultry, for it is likely to poison them or at least to cause digestive troubles.

In making a change in rations for little chicks it is better to be on the safe side and feed small grain instead of grains that are too large.

There is nothing better for the growing chick than plenty of green food.

The large body lice on fowls are best destroyed by the use of lice ointment which is applied to a certain part of the hen, or by lifting the plumage full of lice-killing powder which can be obtained from poultry supply dealers.

Emigration for mites is not very satisfactory, inasmuch as the poultry houses are not built sufficiently tight for this method of eradication.

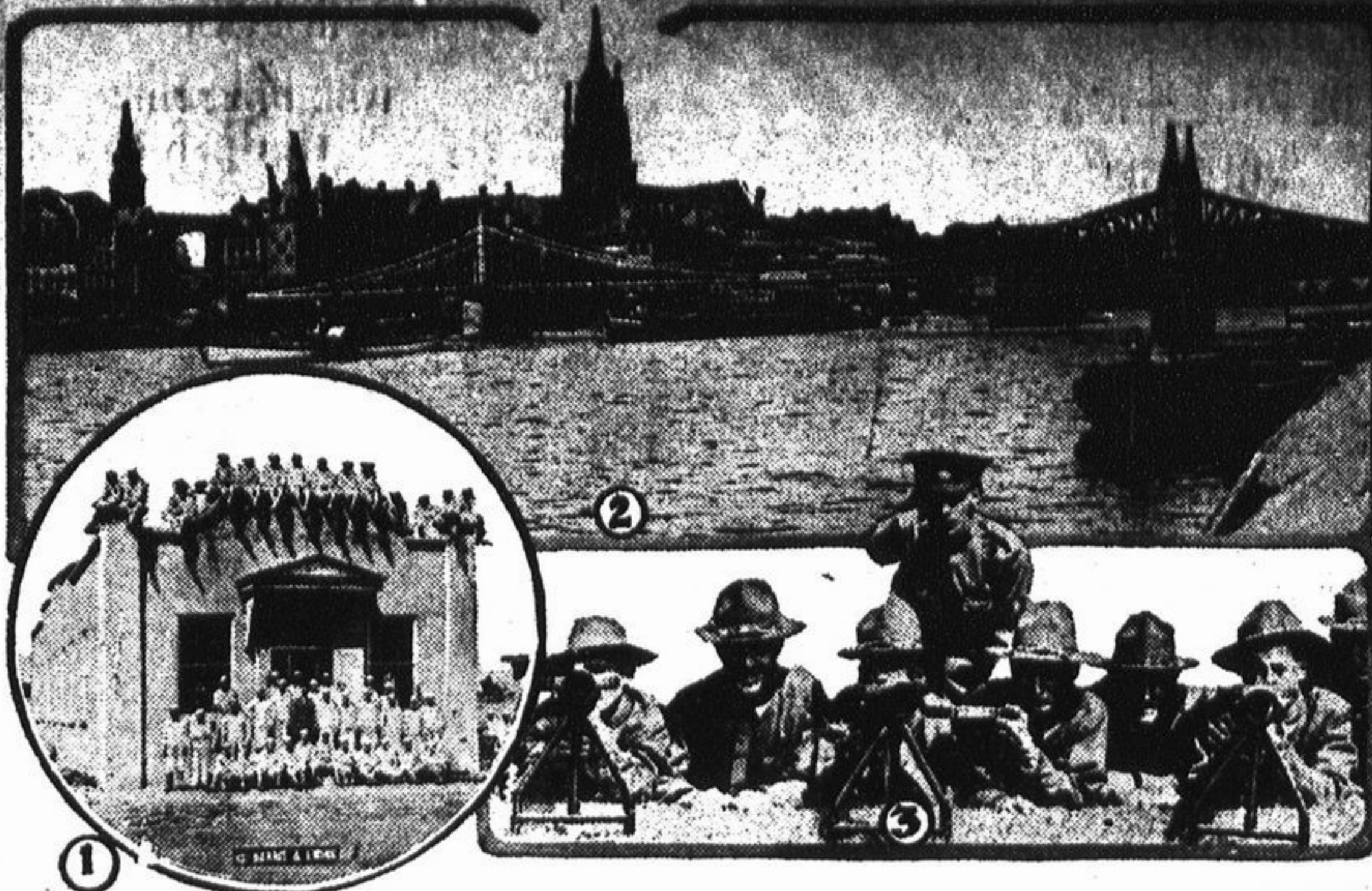
The little mites which stay in the woodwork of the house and attack the fowls at night can be destroyed by painting the roosts and near-by wood-work frequently with lice-killing liquid or even with kerosene.

Be sure to clean the inside of the hen house, including the floor, and then thoroughly disinfect it with liquid disinfectant.

Webbed Gloves for Swimmers. How would you like to be able to swim as fast as a duck, and with a little effort, with webbed hands and feet to push your way through water?

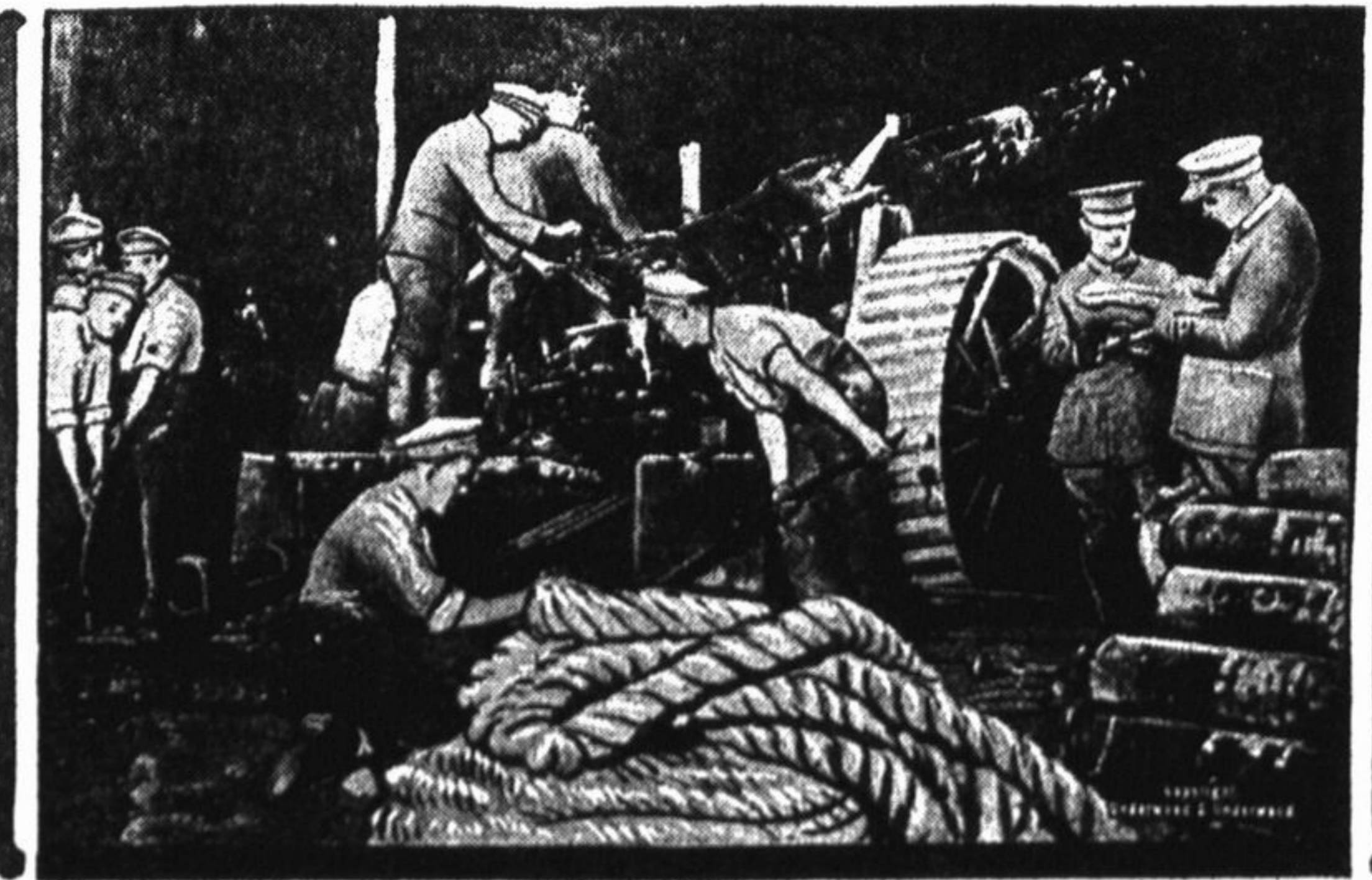
It is not at all impossible, now that Dr. A. Kander Zawadzki of Honolulu has invented his swimming glove. The webbed glove makes a veritable duck's foot out of the human hand.

Quality to Be Admired. It is not the face of a duck which we admire so much as its figure.



1—Y. M. C. A. building built by the Jackies at the Newport naval training station and paid for by them, after the original building was burned. 2—View of Frankfort-on-the-Main, which was bombed by French airmen in reprisal for aerial raids on French cities. 3—Sergeant Weston of the Canadian forces, who was wounded at Verdun, instructing American student aviators at the school at Atlanta in the use of machine guns.

NIGHT PHOTOGRAPH OF BRITISH GUN POUNDING THE GERMANS



All the time, day and night alike, between the offensives, the British guns keep hammering away at the Germans. This remarkable flashlight photograph shows a squad of gunners preparing one of the big howitzers for action during the night.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY WOMEN ORGANIZE AMBULANCE CORPS



Protestant society women of Washington, under the leadership of Mrs. J. Gordon Harriman, have organized a motor ambulance corps. Mrs. Harriman is now colonel of the organization, which is known as the Red Cross motor corps.

WELCOMING AMERICANS AT BLACKPOOL



This truck load of pretty girls who are making munitions for the allies formed a picturesque part of the celebration of Anglo-American day at Blackpool, England, recently. They are extending a hearty welcome to the arriving Americans by joining in the procession that was organized to greet the visitors.

MRS. J. HENRY JOHNSON



A notable social event in New York state was the recent wedding of Miss Helen Peck Travis, daughter of State Comptroller Eugene Travis and Mrs. Travis, to J. Henry Johnson of Albany. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ernest M. Stires at the home of the bride's parents in Brooklyn and was followed by a reception that was attended by many well-known people.

A School Will Teach Citizenship.

The state board of education is planning to give special attention this year to the development of a more effective program of civic education in the elementary and high schools of the commonwealth. This year's legislature passed a law making mandatory in all schools "training in the duties of citizenship."

Might Be Bribed.

"Mr. Jobbles has to go downtown nearly every night and work at the office," said Mrs. Jobbles, with a sigh. "Are you sure he goes to the office?" asked Mrs. Doppel, suspiciously. "Oh, yes, I call up the office every half hour or so and the night watchman always says he's there, but is too busy to come to the phone."

Problem of Safety.

It is safer to be attacked by seas than protected by them.

Use of Wealth.

Wealth is honorable, and may be used most blessedly when men regard themselves as being what indeed they are, stewards of it, and not the owners, when they know how to acquire without avarice, and how to spend without grudging.—Archdeacon Farrar.

Where Tigers Come From.

Fifty says that Hyrcanis and India produce the tigers, and Strabo says the largest tigers are found on the banks of the Ganges.

8-room new modern... porch, only \$5.

6-room house, cement... lot, good location, owner... sell. Price \$2,500. Make offer.

2 acres with 6-room house... in best of conditions... about two blocks from... Price \$4,000.

New 6-room house with... provenance, large front porch, lot, good location, owner... bargain for \$3,500; easy terms.

At present I have 2... from village limits, ask... at \$500.

7-room stucco house with... heat, all improvements in... only two blocks from station.

7-acre farm, all till... on main stone road, near... Owner is anxious to sell. Make offer.

6-room concrete bungalow with... basement, laundry, furnace, hot... fireplace, large porch, on... good location. Price \$2,500.

2 1/2 acres, 6-room house, about... extra large chicken house, all... fruit, deep well, gas, about 1/2... to station. Price \$4,700.

1/4 acre, 6-room house, cement... chicken house, fruit trees, about... from village limits, a bargain for \$3,500.

If you are interested in more... let me know as I have at present... acre tracts for sale. Prices range... \$250 to \$500 an acre. All situated in... limits.

6-room house, hot water... laundry, 1 1/2-b. lot, chicken... A bargain for \$2,500. Make offer.

6-room house, all modern... best of location, owner in... at once, reasonable terms. Make offer.

If you are looking for a good... let me hear from you.

4-room cottage with... cement... also small barn. Two... good condition and is a bargain for \$2,500.

6-room house, with... basement, bath, with... on paved street best neighborhood. \$2,500.

If you are looking for a cheap... south side let the hear from you.

7-room house, hardwood... stairs, water, gas and bath... fruit trees chicken house. Price \$2,500.

6-room bungalow, water... 4 blocks from station. Price \$2,500.

50-ft. lot, east front, good... paved street. Price \$2,500.

6-room new... laundry, large living room... busy, oak trim, bath, modern... \$2,500. Terms.

6-room house, hot water... are, best part of... \$2,500.

50x142, east front, just... village limits, good... \$250.

7-room house, cement... nice heat, laundry, bath, modern... trie light, large lot. Price \$2,500.

6-room bungalow, new... location, east front, lot 1/2... \$2,500, terms.

7-room house, steam heat... wood floors downstairs, lot 1/2... \$2,500, terms.

18 acres, fair buildings... from Downers Grove. Price \$2,500.

18 acres on main stone road. Price \$2,500 per acre. Make offer.

If you are looking for an... I have them from \$15 to \$25 per acre.

50-foot lot just out of village... gas, water, electric light. A bargain for \$250.

If you don't find the property... looking for in this list call on... have a number of others that might interest you.

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