

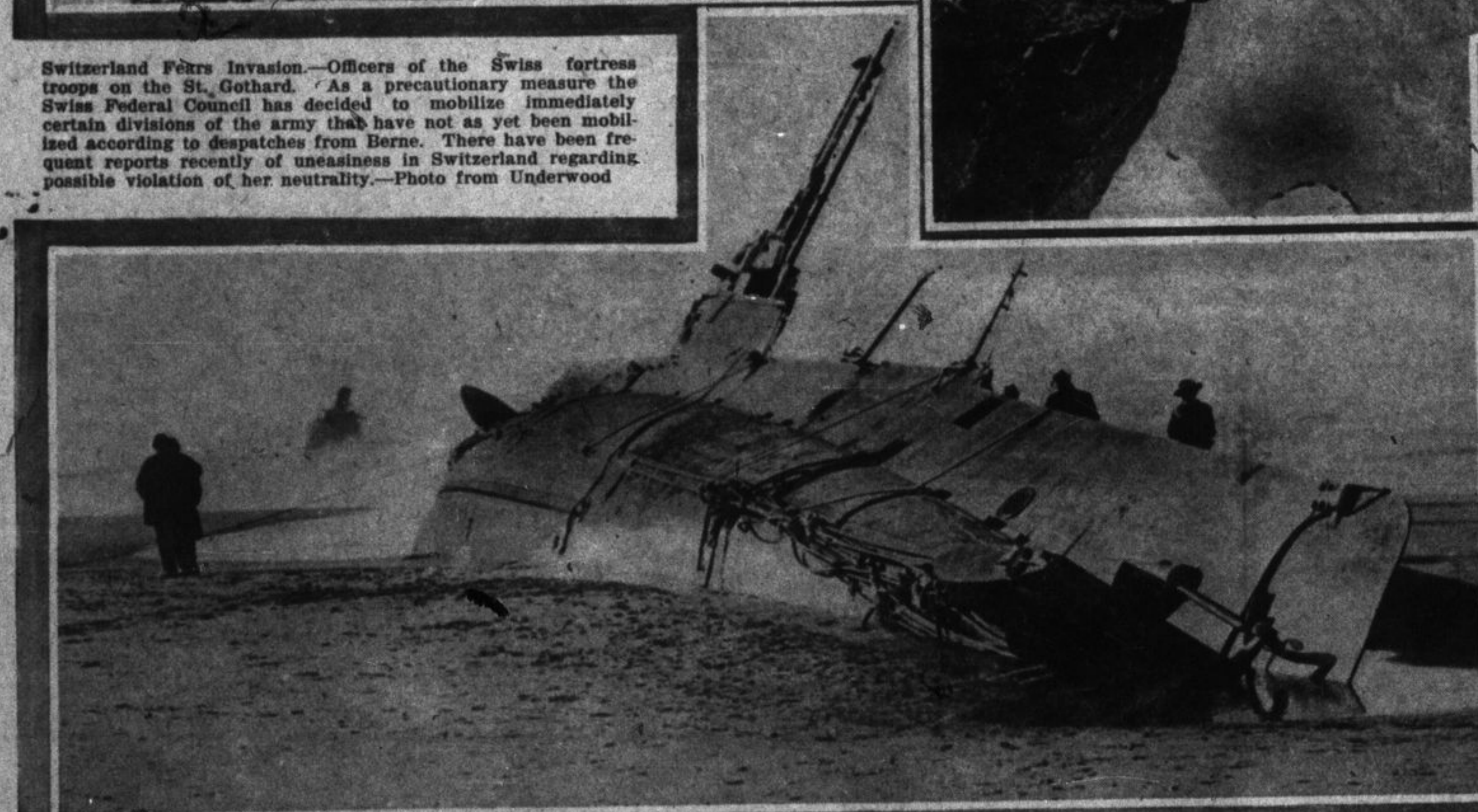
Switzerland, the World's Clearing-House for Wounded Men and Prisoners



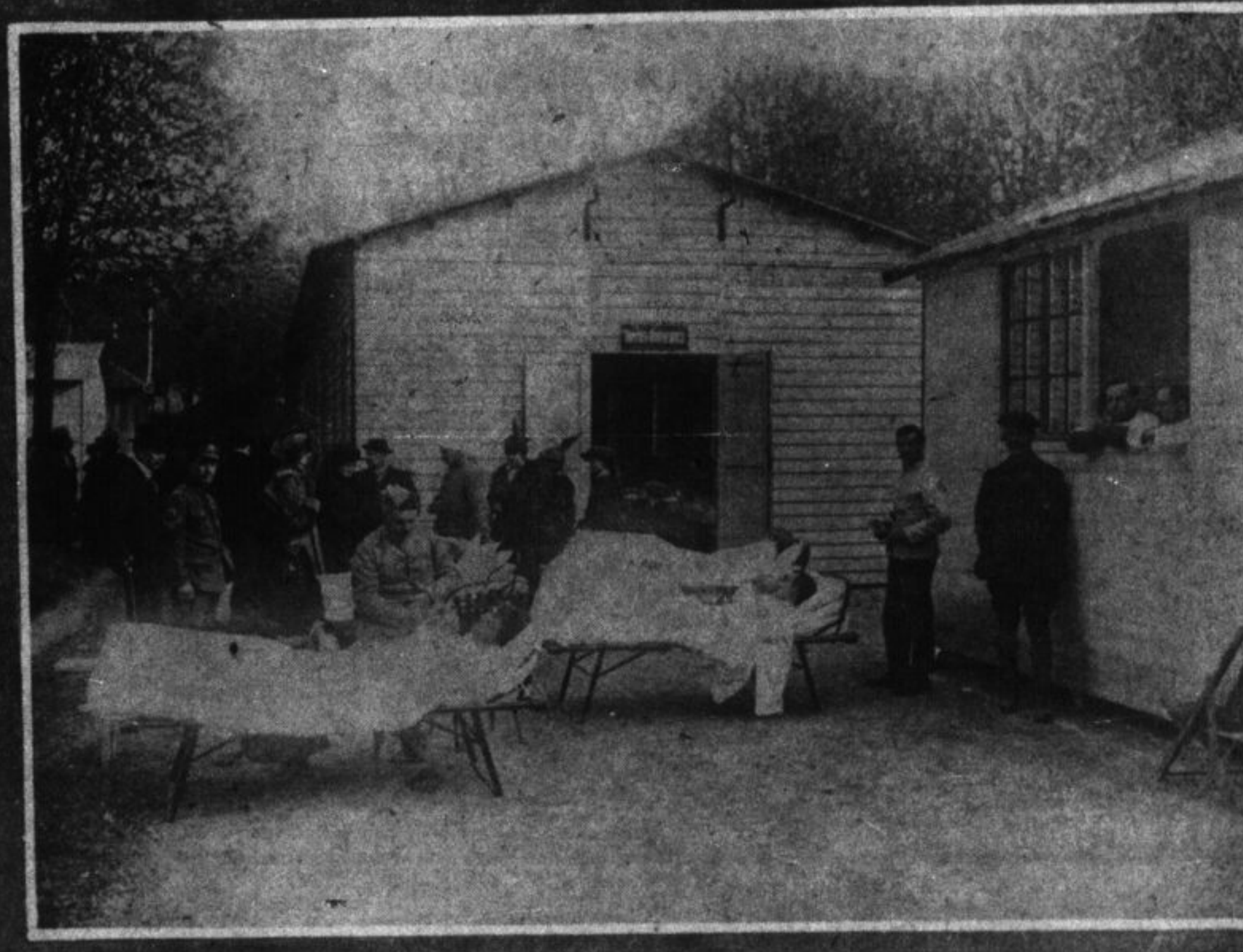
Switzerland Fears Invasion.—Officers of the Swiss fortress troops on the St. Gothard. As a precautionary measure the Swiss Federal Council has decided to mobilize immediately certain divisions of the army that have not as yet been mobilized according to despatches from Berne. There have been frequent reports recently of uneasiness in Switzerland regarding possible violation of her neutrality.—Photo from Underwood



Seeking new strength amid the fir trees of Chur. The Swiss have made a humane arrangement with all the belligerent nations whereby convalescent prisoners are sent to recuperate in the upland valleys of the "Playgrounds of the World." It seems strange that these men, who but a few weeks previously had been fighting each other should "bury the hatchet" so completely, and even go so far as to enjoy one another's company.



A remarkable scene on the Pacific coast showing the cruiser Milwaukee in distance and submarine in foreground, both stranded high and dry off Eureka, California.—(Photo from Underwood & Underwood, New York.)



At a French-Canadian Hospital. Parents and friends are here seen paying a visit on Sunday.—(Photo from Fach.)



Prisoners of War Drive Tramway Cars in Russia.—Russia, who has captured an immense number of Austrians, does not permit them to live in idleness, and in many of the towns they are employed in driving the trams or street cars. They are not allowed, however, to collect fares, a duty which a woman conductor takes care of.—(Photo from Underwood & Underwood, New York.)



Here are shown a group of convalescent German prisoners. The surroundings are exceedingly beautiful, and the place is by no means dull. There are constantly arrivals and departures, and every man has a wonderful story to tell. The mountain range seen in the background gives an idea of the beauty and the splendid position that this camp occupies.