

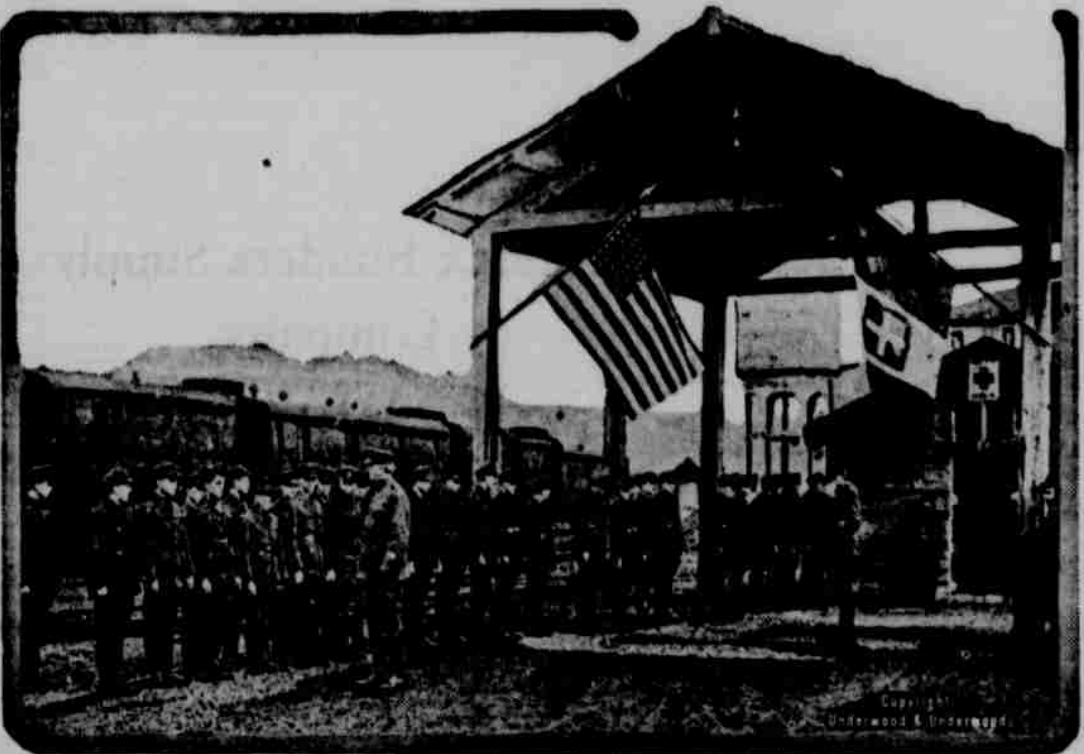
AROUND THE WORLD WITH HERALD PHOTOGRAPHERS

Through an association with a number of other American newspapers The Roanoke Rapids Herald is represented throughout the world by some two hundred photographers, more than one hundred of them being with the armies and navies of the various warring nations. A number of the best and most interesting of the pictures taken by these photographers will be reproduced on this page each week for the benefit of readers of The Herald.



1—Italian heavy machine gun mounted on a concrete barge in the Piave to help keep back the Austro-Germans. 2—New portable laundry being tested at Camp Meade for the government; it can take care of the laundry of 4,000 men a week. 3—Lieut. Mills Kitchin, son of Congressman Kitchin, special instructor in bayonet practice at one of the National army camps.

AMERICAN RED CROSS STATION IN MILAN



The formal opening at Milan, Italy, of a first aid station by the American Red Cross was marked by most impressive ceremonies. Besides the Red Cross workers, the municipal authorities of Milan attended in a body. This photograph shows the men and officers lined up outside the Red Cross pavilion awaiting the arrival of the Italian authorities. The flags of the United States and Italy are flying over the first aid station.

TIMBER SALVED FROM HUN DUGOUTS



Salvage is playing a great part in the present war. This photograph shows timber salved from German dugouts that has been cut up in the saw-mills of the New Zealand Tunneling company to be used in the construction of dugouts for the troops.

GOVERNOR BEATS MAYOR IN PLOWING



Atlanta, Ga., recently had a war-garden parade in which Governor Dorsey plowed the best furrow in the shortest time. The photograph shows Governor Dorsey (on extreme right) and Mayor Asa G. Candler (next to Governor Dorsey), the rivals. The president of the Atlantic Advertising Men's club, H. G. Hastings, is presenting the winner with a bouquet made of war-garden vegetables.

IT WILL NOT TAKE SLUGS



A new postage stamp machine has just been installed in the Boston post office. All slugs and poor coins are returned to the cup in the bottom of the machine without discharging stamps. The only other machine of this type is in Washington.

After the Ball.

It was 3 a. m. before Harold could tear himself away from Mildred's sweet presence. "I think," she whispered, "I had better let you out the back way—the front door squeaks so dreadfully."

As Harold was slipping down the back steps his foot slipped! A window above went up and a stern voice called down from the gloom: "Leave an extra quart this morning, and don't forget them empties!"

Harold's heart turned a somersault, then he beat it away from there.—Boston Post.

Almost Spoiled It.

"It doesn't seem possible that you can have a daughter who is old enough to go to college."

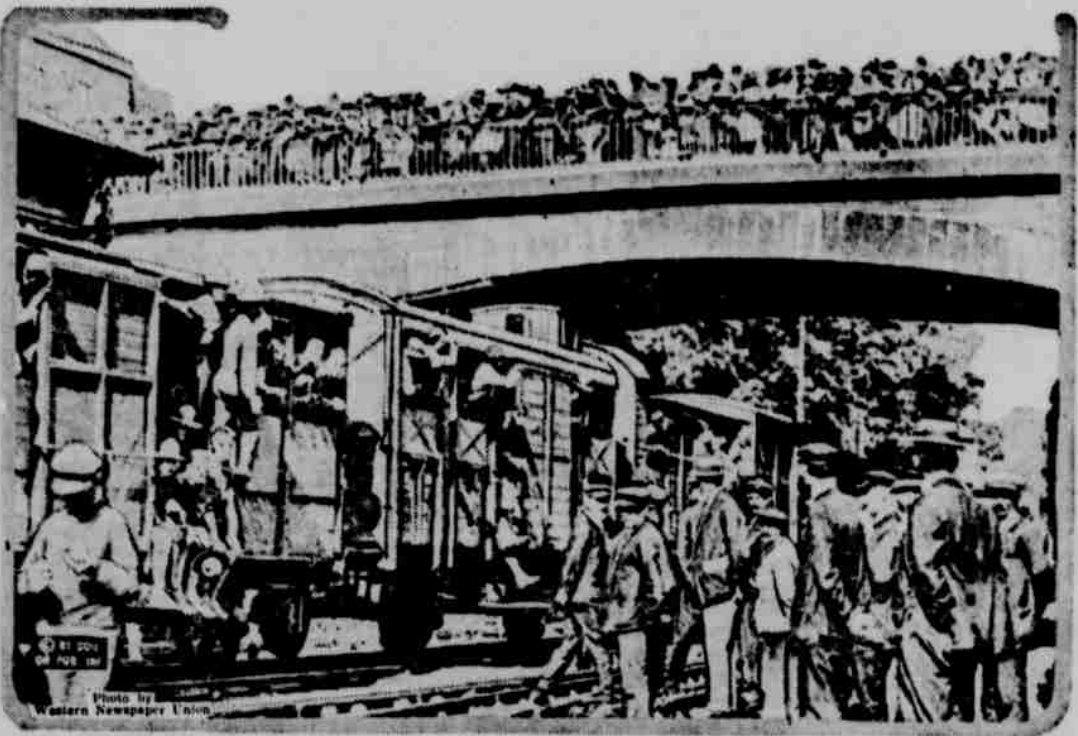
"Thank you," she replied. "I was married very young."

CAMOUFLAGED QUARTERS OF MARINES IN FRANCE



The huts of the American marines now training behind the lines in France have been covered with brushwood to keep them from being seen by enemy flyers.

FRENCH VILLAGERS GREET OUR SOLDIERS



The inhabitants of the villages of France turn out in full force when news of the arrival of our troops from across the seas spreads through the town and crowds of enthusiastic men, women and children greet our boys at every station on the trip from the seaport to their training camps.

PLENTY OF BREAD IN NAVY



A plenty of everything is one of the rules of the navy. This fellow is hustling an armful of bread from the ovens.

Put His Ship First.

In the moment of danger the first thought that comes to the real sailor-man is to save his ship. Personal safety is always a matter of secondary consideration. One morning when the bottom blow valve of a boiler was carried away on a man-of-war, Christopher Smith, a machinist's mate, immediately realized the danger and knew what to do. He was on duty in the engine room when the accident occurred. The room quickly filled with escaping steam. Unhinged this, Smith fought his way through the hot cloud and, reaching the fire room, hauled the fire, and kept the boiler from bursting. His gallantry saved his ship from serious damage and the navy department commended his action. Smith enlisted in the navy in April, 1903, at Erie, Pa.

Mower That Cuts Neglected Lawns.

A lawn mower having horizontal knives that will cut grass or weeds, regardless of length, is described and illustrated in the February Popular Mechanics Magazine. A completely denuded path is secured with one operation. The position of the cutting members permits the cutting of a lawn flush with trees or other obstructions. All stems and grass are thrown to the rear of the blades, where a basket may be attached.

JAPANESE WOMEN AID RED CROSS



Forty-two Japanese women of New York have formed a Red Cross auxiliary to help this country win the war.

THIS MORTAR SHOTS BARBED WIRE



Here is a new kind of a mortar. Instead of throwing shells it throws barbed wire. It can throw five rolls of barbed wire into enemy trenches or in front of advancing troops without being recharged.

LOYAL AMERICANS MUST CONTRIBUTE

CRUSHING OF GERMANY CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED ONLY BY OUR FINANCIAL AID.

RESPOND TO LIBERTY LOAN

Appeal to All True Citizens to Help Eliminate the Diseased Tree Lying Across the Path of True Democracy.

(By WINSTON CHURCHILL, Who Recently Returned From War Zone.)

Germany may be likened to a great tree that has fallen across the path of democracy. The trunk is being chopped through by two axes, the military ax and the propagandist ax. If the trunk is to be severed and the obstruction removed, neither ax must be spared. Americans must contribute willingly to help their allies, to support their army and navy, which will be the deciding military factor in the struggle.

Our American president was the first world statesman to make clear that while a military victory is essential, it is not in itself adequate. The great significance of this war lies not on the battle lines, but behind them. It is a war for human liberty, and that which restricts human liberty, not only in the German empire, but also in America and England and France and Italy and Russia must be abolished. We are beginning to perceive that the future progress of democracy depends on national unselfishness and international co-operation scientifically conceived.

Issued World Proclamation.

In a series of masterly state papers Mr. Wilson has announced to the world that America enters the war unselfishly, and has defined the true issue for all the peoples of the earth—even for those deluded portions of the German population which, because of a false system of education, have hitherto upheld the hands of the worst enemies of liberty, the Junkers. Until quite recently, one of the most disquieting symptoms from the point of view of the allies was a discontent with, if not an actual opposition to, the war of large elements among the working classes of the allied peoples. In Russia, where democracy was most cruelly suppressed, where conditions for the peasant and the workman were hardest, a revolution actually took place—a revolution that has sounded the keynote of our times. The world service which our president is doing is that of calling the allegiance of those masses for the war. He is convincing them that it is their war. And these are they upon whom the evils of an outward economic system have pressed hardest, and who hitherto have seen little hope that victory over the Germans meant their own deliverance. Mr. Wilson has issued a world proclamation of emancipation from economic slavery.

Make Their Own Treaties.

He not only declares that powerful nations shall cease to exploit little nations, but that powerful individuals shall cease to exploit their fellow men. He declares that henceforth no wars shall be fought for domination, and that to this end secret treaties shall be abolished. The peoples through their representatives shall make their own treaties. And just as national democracy insures to the individual the greatest amount of self-determination, of self-realization, world democracy shall insure self-determination to the individual nations of the earth, in order that each may be free to make its own contribution to world democracy.

Fighting for Oppressed.

This is the spirit in which America has entered the war. We are fighting for the oppressed everywhere. And we are equally determined that the injustices and inequalities that exist in our own government, the false standards of worth, the materialism, the luxury and waste shall be purged from our midst. We shall seize this opportunity to finish up the cleaning of our own household. To sustain our army and navy in the struggle for such a cause, to uphold our president, to aid our allies who have fought so long and so bravely, these are worthy of our sacrifices. I am confident that the response of the American people to the third Liberty loan will be generous.

Bonds Feed the Boys.

Every farmer knows how his boys like to eat. Mother's fried chicken and apple dumplings and pumpkin pies haven't a chance in the world when the boys sit down at table. Lots of farmers' boys are in France and the farmer doesn't want them to go hungry over there. Liberty Bonds buy food for them.

Don't Bury Your Bond.

When you and your neighbor have bought your Liberty Bonds, don't take them home and hide them in the cupboard. Take them to your country banker and have him give you certificates of deposit for the bonds. Your banker can take these bonds to a Federal Reserve bank and borrow money for your use in case you suddenly find yourself in need of funds. Hiding a bond is as bad as hoarding money. Keep the bonds and the money in circulation and the country will pull through this crisis all right.

The Safest Guide.

The much-praised optimist, although to be admired, is not a safe guide. He tells us all is well, when it is not. He fails to see the pitfalls and urges us forward and we fall into them. Likewise the pessimist, although shrewd and berated, tends us to be over-cautious. Under his influence we hopelessly sit down for fear we will fall into the pit, when there is none. The cautious leader who watches, waits, and withal is patient, expecting the world to move forward, is always the truest.