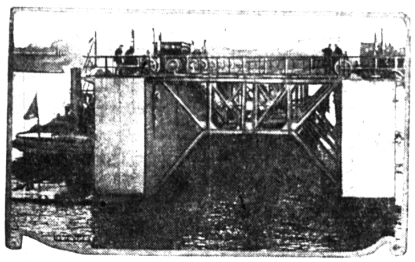
FOR SALVAGING OF SUNKEN VESSELS



This floating dry dock of immense proportions has been launched in Germany for salvaging sunken vessels. The dock is towed into position directly over the vessel to be salved, and by means of pontoons the ship is raised.

MANY ILL WITH DEADLY TYPHUS

Two Million Cases in Russia—Conditions in Poland Appalling.

U. S. RELIEF BOARD SWAMPED

Several of Its Officers and Men Have Died, Among Them One in Charge at Tarnopol—Shortage of Supplies.

Warsaw.—General Petliura's Ukrainian government, despite its amazing weakness, constitutes the nearest approach to organized authority that exists between the East Galician frontier and the Dnieper. It has sent its minister of public works, Mr. Bezaliko, to Warsaw to appeal for assistance in fighting the horrible epidemic of typhus conditions in the Petliura controlled districts that threaten the peasants of Petliura's Ukrainian force have been stricken with the disease and that 150,000 men of the East Galician army, commanded by Paviechko, who from time to time have cooperated with Petliura, are in an almost equally bad plight. About half the cases have proved fatal.

Hands Are Occupied.

It is virtually certain that the Poles will not be able to give assistance to the Ukrainians because their hands are more than occupied in combating the spread of the disease in Poland. There is some typhus in Warsaw—5,000 cases perhaps. Lately recently captured from the bolsheviki, is in an appalling condition; the epidemic has swept in virulent form as far west as Cracow, where the normal activities are half paralyzed; in most of the villages on the eastern frontiers more than half the inhabitants are sick and there is a disturbing amount of typhus in the army. Where 50 functioning machines are needed, the Poles have only where a gallon of carbolic acid is required they have a gill.

The American typhus commission, which, with 5,000 nurses and 750 officers came here last summer to prepare to combat the disease this winter, has been overwhelmed, even the vast supplies the commission brought have proved insufficient. Several officers and men of the commission have died including a colonel who was in charge of the work at Tarnopol. So there is small prospect that Petliura can find any help here.

Reliable reports indicate that soviet Russia is being devastated by the disease. In the recent exchange of prisoners between the Poles and the bolsheviki the latter were in a pitiable condition. Physicians who were impressed into the bolshevik service succumbed rapidly to the disease, the death rate among the physicians of the soviet army in March of last year was 30 per cent. Typhus is known to be raging in Petrograd, Moscow, Kharkov, Kiev and other cities of Russia, and the condition of the people is described as indescribably horrible.

Usually Follows War.

Such an epidemic at the present time almost inevitably follows a period of war in central Europe. It is the result related to insufficient food supplies, overcrowding, the destruction of the ordinary means of transportation, the breakdown of the ordinary means of sanitation and the moderately well-to-do classes suffer for the poor.

A common assertion is that typhus is as great a menace to social disorder as bolshevism. But competent observers do not believe that the two have any connection. The poor people, they say, have come through centuries of misery and have learned to accept the peril of typhus as an inevitable accompaniment of life, and many families in Poles one hears little, and cry of present conditions. It is only those who have known Western civilization who are shocked by the spread and virulence of the disease.

The Polish cabinet has reached no decision on the proposal to negotiate the concern and it is hoped that suspension of the railroad service for two weeks because of the strike may have a favorable effect upon the typhus situation, which could never have attained the proportions it has if travel had been supervised and restricted a month ago.

"VIRGIN OF STAMBOUL"

CHINESE SHOOT RUSS

Captives Are Shot to Death With Revolvers.

First Make Victims Dig Graves, Then Execute Them for the Bolsheviki.

Amsterdam.—The correspondent of the Handelsblad, who recently left Russia, turned from a trip to soviet Russia, gives the following account of the wholesale executions of Russian officers by the Chinese placed there by the bolsheviki as executioners:

"Such horrible stories were being told in Europe about these Chinese that I thought it worth my while to go there myself, even to the very spot where the commission brought have asked everyone who asked my opinion of the bolsheviki to show me some real man-killing Chinese, but I always was told they couldn't produce any just now because they had all gone to the Denikine front.

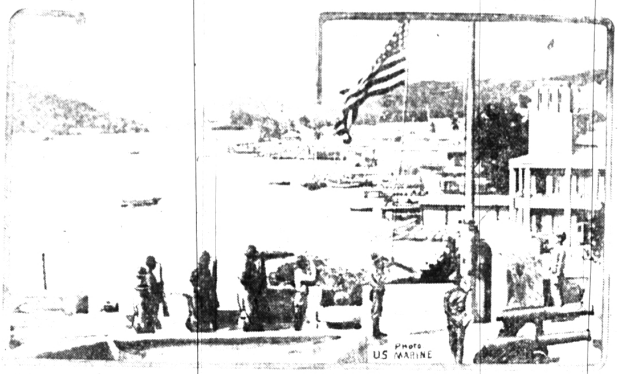
"I was told the Chinese, if commanded by their own officers were excellent soldiers but they ran like hares if their officers were killed. Executions are now very rare in Moscow. The Chinese, it is said, when they do execute, do it in a very simple way. They are ordered to perform. They are given official, consecrated knives in the hands of the man to be executed, and they and with several thousand from the position of corpses in which they came to Russia to the mind of subject of the prisoners.

"If the bolsheviki are not satisfied unless something the Chinese does it, and does it in his typically practical way. He first makes the victim dig his own grave and then shoots him with his own revolver. He acted cruel about it, just practical.

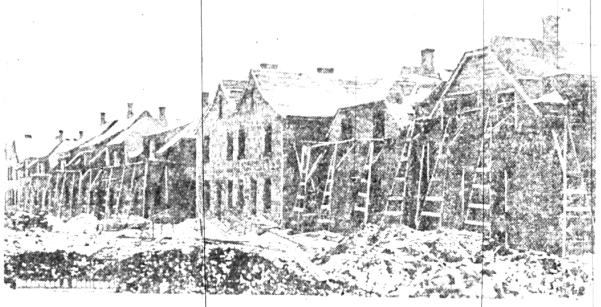
"When bolshevik says kill, that he kills with an unperturbed face. And when bolshevik says, 'You may stop now,' with the same cool face he puts his victim go."

The correspondent after some weeks in Russia left when he was refused permission to make investigations freely as he pleased.

MARINES RAISING STARS AND STRIPES AT ST. THOMAS



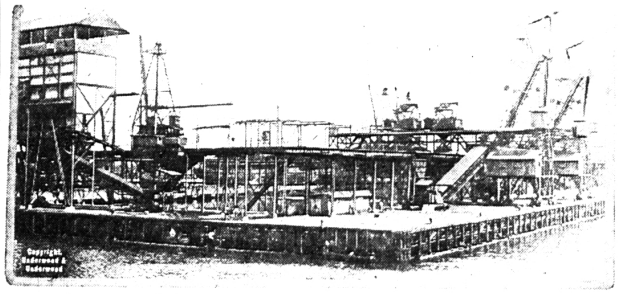
SOLVING THE HOUSING PROBLEM IN CHICAGO



RETURNING TREATY TO PRESIDENT

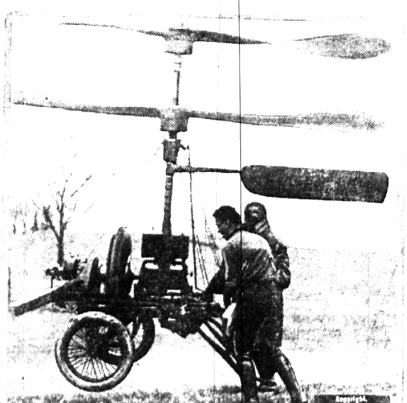
SLAYS MOUNTAIN LION

ONE OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST COALING STATIONS



The coaling station at Cristobal, Panama canal zone, one of the largest in existence. Part of the coal is store under water. Coal can be loaded here at the rate of 1,000 tons an hour.

SOLVES LANDING PROBLEM OF PLANES



The Aerocopter, Henry A. Berliner's latest flying machine that is designed to enable an airplane to rise or descend on a very small area. The two propellers which operate independently when tilted forward, pull the machine ahead. The lifting is accomplished by changing the course of the propellers.

FRANCE'S GREATEST BEAUTY

Mlle. Lucille Belanger, a resident of Versailles, is considered by many artists and photographers as the most beautiful girl in France. Recently she began a campaign to select a "Miss France" to represent the country at the Ghent exposition. Mlle. Belanger was awarded prize after prize and received invitations from almost every organization in the country to attend the various contests.

WANT MORE BIRTHS

France Is Stirred to Urge Larger Families.

Government Names Board to Warn Nation of Danger of Dying Out.

Paris.—France is at last arousing itself to the danger of dying out.

The privately conducted uphill fight for a higher birthrate has been taken over by the government through the creation of a higher council of nationality. This council of 30, appointed by J. L. Breton, minister of hygiene, was asked to act immediately.

Mr. Breton, father of five children, is known as a strong friend of large families. Three others of the new cabinet are advocates of measures to increase the French birth rate.

War cost France roughly 1,500,000 lives. A low birth rate, during the war years, cost France 2,272,727 loss of population.

The statistics, made into striking pictures to illustrate their effect on the nation, industry and war danger are being used in a vigorous campaign, by the national alliance, for the increase of the French population. This campaign is being conducted by letters to members of parliament, leaders, magazine, the Woman and the Child and through the many socially and politically powerful persons interested in the movement.

The plainest sorts of truth are told the French about the decreasing birth rate. The national alliance and government officials hold that a family should have three or more children. To encourage such families, government allowances of 60 to 300 francs a year are granted for each child after the second, under thirteen years.

The alliance asks also for legislation to provide for the construction of cheap attractive homes available only to large families, establishment of "supersalaries" in industries to pupils of such families, preference in government employment, the plural vote, giving the father as many votes as there are persons in the family, and real war tax, both control, known here as Neo-Malthusianism.

ITALY MAKES OYSTERS SAFE

Removes Impurities by Keeping Them in Sterilized Sea Water for a Week.

Washington.—An Italian company has perfected a process for removing impurities from oysters, according to a report to the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

On being taken from beds along the Venetian coast the oysters are shipped to Rome, the shells carefully washed and thrown into great tanks filled with sterilized sea water. The tanks are constantly replenished and the flowing water has been found to wash all impurities from the oysters which, after a week's "treatment" are shipped to the retailers.

MUCH IN LITTLE

Claiming that it holds fish more securely than the usual type of hook, a Norwegian has patented a fish hook with the barb at one side of instead of inside the point.

Sea water will be pumped by electricity and evaporated by the sun at a new plant that is expected to supply New Zealand with almost its entire requirements of salt.

If electricians could tell people how to put in character it might be worth more than a peck under the future.

It is no use discarding enthusiasm easily on the claims of nothing to the women who wears heels 2 inches high.

Within two years there are expected to be more than 10,000 Chinese students in France taking courses in higher education.

5,868 Filipinos Served in Navy

It is not generally known that 5,868 Filipinos have served in the American navy.

The In-Between Age

One observation is that the greatest farces in the world belong to girls about eleven years old.—Dallas News.

Cherry Tree's Home

Kerasoun in Asia Minor is the home of the cherry tree. When the Roman general Lucullus after a victorious campaign in Asia Minor, carried home the shoots of the tree, he named it the Kerasoun tree. Later the name was shortened to "Kerasus," then to "Cerise" and finally the Anglo Saxon tongue evolved the word "cherry."

It may be that you are mysteriously attacked by pain in back, (lumbago), or limbs, "neuralgia" pains—shooting anywhere. Backache of any kind is often caused by kidney disorder, which means that the kidneys are not working properly. Poisonous matter and uric acid accumulate within the body in great abundance, overworking the sick kidneys. Perhaps you have headaches, nervousness, despondent, sick, feverish, irritable. Dizzy spells appearing before the eyes, bags under the lids, and lack ambition to do things. The latest and most effective means of overcoming such trouble, is to drink plenty of water between meals, and take a dose of Anuric (anti-uric-acid) Tablet before each meal for a while, or until recovered. All druggists.

Corinna, Mich.—"I had been sick a long time with kidney and bladder trouble. Had backache all the time. I did everything, but could not find any relief. One day I saw an advertisement of Anuric and ordered it in the paper. I sent 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for a trial package. The sample did me so much good that I ordered from the druggists. I can't begin to tell what Anuric has done for me. I have a great deal to say for it, for I feel like a great deal."—Miss JULIA MONTFORT, Box 46.

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