

News of the Week as Caught by the Camera for Readers of The Journal

ALL LIFE IS CHANGE

NATURE'S LAW AGAINST WHICH SO MANY REBEL.

Women Especially Refuse to Be Reconciled to the Inevitable—Rose May Well Teach a Lesson to Mankind.

Beauty is something to be striven for in every relation of life. Beautiful homes, beautiful cities, beautiful people are to be desired, but human beings are living creatures and men and women should remember that the law of all living things is change. The rose, blooming in loveliness, drops, without protest, its petals when its radiant hour is past, when its mission of beauty is accomplished.

But that does not mean that the rose tree dies. It only obeys nature's law without rebellion. Women are like roses; they bloom in beauty in their youth and then, when their little day of physical charm is past they refuse to be reconciled to a temporary autumn of life and shrink from the passing winter of death.

An Indian poet has said: "The flower blooms for the fruit; when the fruit comes the flower withers." Even so women exchange their physical beauty for the work of their lives, and who shall say that the lifework of a woman is not more fair than the physical price she paid to achieve it? Spring only promises; autumn's hands are filled with fruits.

Women are only given youth, beauty, strength—mental and physical—that their lives may bear fruit, and who would stand in maturity a woman in experience and a girl in appearance? There is nothing more pathetic than the man or woman of mature years whose life has been so devoid of experience that the entertainments of youth still appeal to them as the highest ideals of pleasure.

You do not want a man grown to look like a boy! Riding within a street car the other day the writer had time to observe a young father standing upon the platform whose little child has recently passed through a critical illness. His youthful face, unconscious of the scrutiny, was beginning to wear a man's expression—a father's expression. No one would have called him a boy. With man's responsibilities his features were attaining manhood's dignity.

And, somehow, upon another occasion, the secret of an especially ideal woman's life seemed to be revealed, when that woman's daughter remarked: "Mother never had any sympathy with women who tried to make themselves look younger than they are by artificial means. Mother believes the true spirit of life is to accept life's changes as they come."—Baltimore Sun.

Activities of Women.

Marriages are contracted very early in Persia.

Connecticut will open a college for women in the fall.

The average wages of 125,000 working women in Chicago are less than \$6 per week.

Mrs. C. H. Comstock is sales manager of the woman's department of a large real estate firm in Cleveland, O.

If the proposed constitutional amendment becomes a law in California, every bachelor girl in the state between the ages of twenty-one and thirty will be taxed every year.

Since the war began Russia has given the Order of St. George to 80 women, all of whom served in the ranks either as fighters or were under fire as Red Cross nurses.

Several women prominent in official circles in Washington have organized a patriotic organization to be known as the Paul Jones association, the object of which is to preserve as a national heirloom the old colonial mansion near Halifax, N. C., where the great naval hero spent several years of his life.

Warfare Then and Now.

In 13 days the allies rained on Sebastopol 60,000 balls, averaging 45 pounds in weight, making a daily shower of 2,700,000 pounds of iron, or a total storm of 35,100,000 pounds, worth at the rate English pig iron is selling (let alone transportation and manufacture) \$313,380. If the cannon balls fired from the allied lines during the 13 days were rolled into rail bars weighing 60 pounds to the yard, the bars would extend 332 miles; or if laid as a railroad would suffice for a single track road from New York to Albany, with all the necessary turn-outs. It is estimated that 4,680,000 pounds of powder was required to push the iron. At 15 cents a pound this cost \$702,000.—From the Spirit of the Times, 1855.

Shooting Through Aero Propellers.

The use of machine guns on aeroplanes has been restricted because it was usually desirable to fire straight ahead and this could not be done on account of the propeller. But both Garros, the famous French flyer, and a German engineer have solved the problem by connecting the trigger of the gun with the engine so that the machine will fire only at the fraction of an instant when the propeller blade has passed out of range.

Perhaps.

Monocled Caller (making conversation)—Last year, y' know, I came across a most extr'o'dinary book all about—er—things—don't remember the title—can't recall author's name, but—aw perhaps you've read it?—Life.

Spanish Language.

The Spanish language is not a difficult one to learn. On the other hand, it is one of the easiest in the world. By steady application, combining conversation with book study, one should be able to get a pretty fair command of the Spanish in a year's time.

Life in Pittsburgh.

A Pittsburgh girl had an admirer arrested on the charge that he had stolen her teeth. Life and love in Pittsburgh seem to be curiously exciting.—Providence Journal.

INSPECTING LONDON'S WOMEN VOLUNTEERS



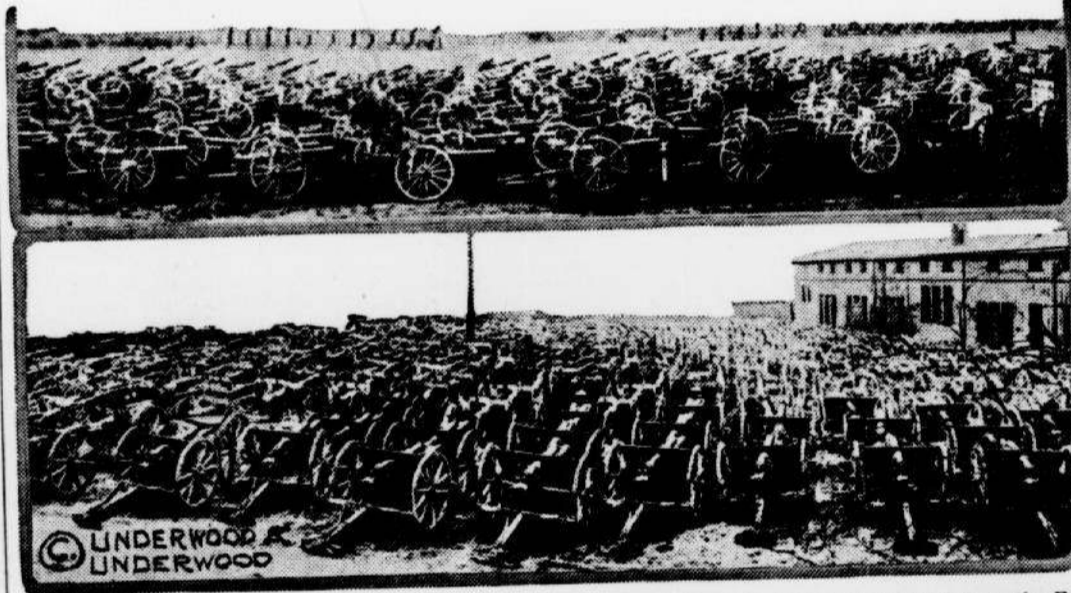
Colonel Charlesworth riding along the ranks of her "khaki girls", as the members of the Women's Volunteer force are called in England. The women are made to drill as strenuously as are the recruits of Kitchener's army.

ADMIRAL FLETCHER AND FLEET CAPTAINS



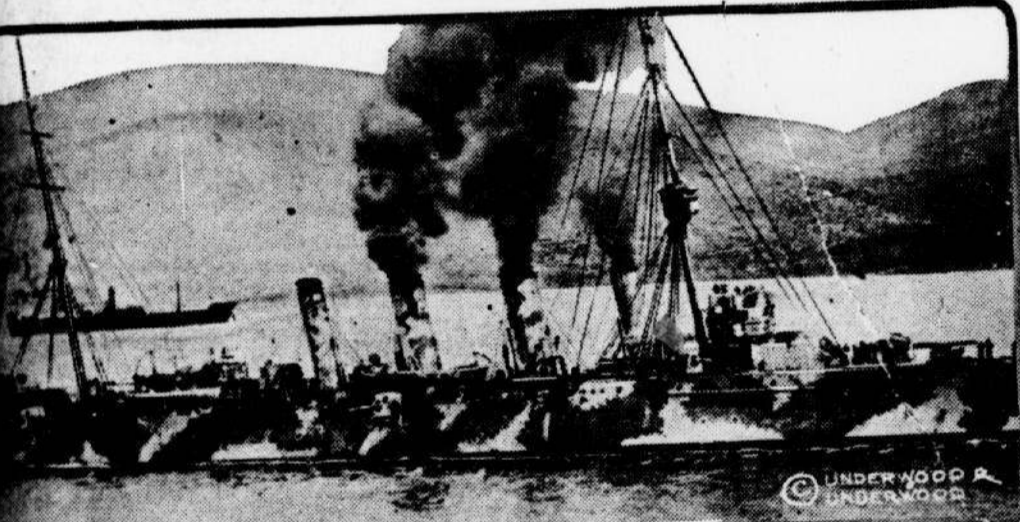
Admiral Fletcher, commander of the Atlantic fleet, conferring with other officers on the flagship Wyoming. Standing, with his back turned, is Capt. Albert Gleaves of the Utah; seated, left to right, are Capt. W. L. Rogers of the Delaware, Admiral Fletcher and Captain Huse, chief of staff.

ACRES OF CANNON CAPTURED BY THE GERMANS



Scenes at the Krupp works in Essen, Germany, showing acres of field and siege guns captured from the English, French and Russians and sent to Essen to be repaired and remodelled.

NEW PROTECTIVE PAINT FOR WARSHIPS



This photograph of one of the warships of the allies in the Dardanelles shows the new "dappled" protective paint which makes them appear at a distance like a part of the waves and sky.

BELGIANS STUBBORNLY HOLD TRENCHES



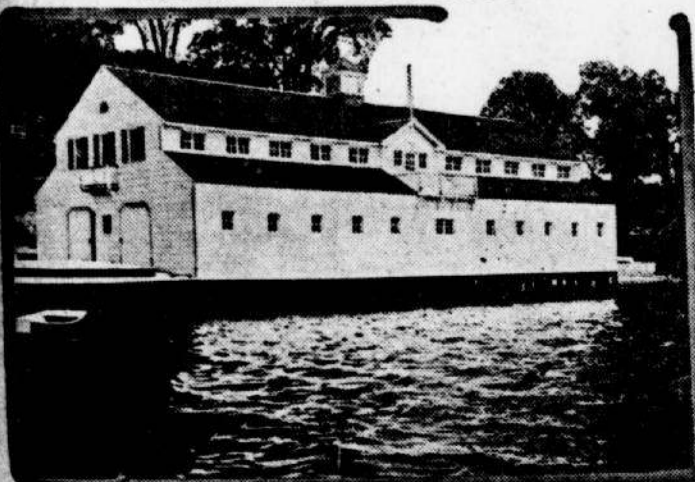
This photograph, taken during the heat of battle while the Germans were attempting to drive the Belgians from a position in the trenches, shows the soldiers of King Albert's army, armed with machine guns, fighting desperately against the heavy odds of the Germans. In the foreground one of the brave defenders of the trench is seen lying dead.

ITALY'S FIGHTING RULER



King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, here photographed on horseback, has been taking an active part in the operations of his armies and several times has been in danger of injury or death.

YALE'S NEW BOATHOUSE



Boathouse just completed at New London, Conn., for the Yale crew. The annual contest between Yale and Harvard crews takes place on the Thames at New London.

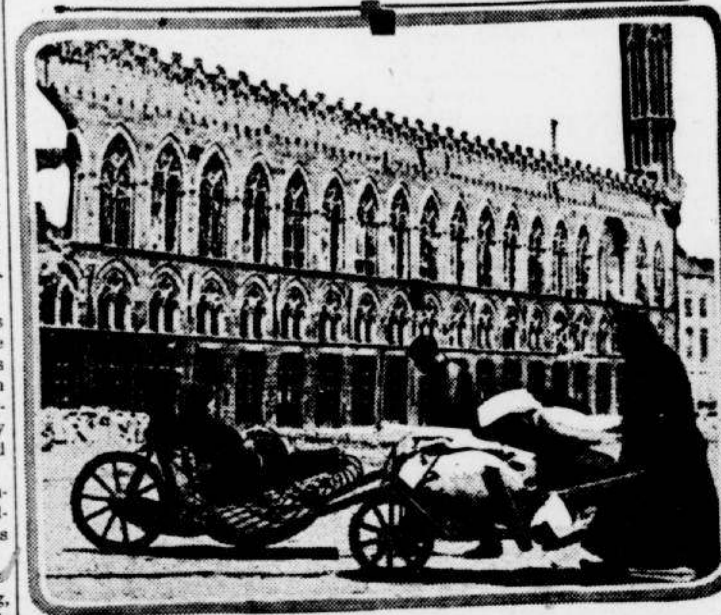
Studying Home Making.
The University of Wisconsin has constructed on the campus a cottage fully equipped as a model home. This is part of the educational work in home making. In this cottage everything has been worked out to a nicety to give all facilities for working and yet to make work less complex. It favors the simple life. It will without doubt be the model for the building of numerous simple homes throughout the state. In this cottage the girls in the household science classes study cooking, architecture, sanitary plumbing, lighting and the numerous branches that go to make up an education concerning home life.

BRITISH ARTILLERY AT ST. ELOI



Men of the Royal Scots Fusiliers handling a heavy gun in the fiercely contested battle that took place in the ruined village of St. Eloi.

LAST REFUGEES LEAVING YPRES



The once beautiful city of Ypres, which has been so terribly battered by the guns of both armies, is now utterly abandoned by its inhabitants. The last of the refugees are here seen leaving the city.

ADMIRAL WINTERHALTER



Rear Admiral Winterhalter is the new commander of the Asiatic fleet of the American navy and has gone to China to succeed Admiral Cowles. For some time he has been serving in Washington as aid to the secretary for material.

Flies Dislike Color of Blue.

A French scientist is authority for the statement that flies have a distinct objection to the color of blue. This was first discovered by a farmer who keeps a large number of cows in several sheds. One of these sheds happened to be painted blue on the inside, and in this one the cows were little troubled by flies. He blueed all the walls and thus protected all his cows. French farmers in the vicinity are now adding a blue coloring to their whitewash. Their formula is as follows: To twenty gallons of water add ten pounds of slacked lime and one pound of ultramarine. The walls are tinted twice during the summer.