



The war has been a force not only in obliterating some races, but also in wiping out lines between many of the surviving nations. We find, as in the illustration above, the Turks in the midst of affairs on the Western Front, where they are engaged against some of the Orientals imported by the Allies. A group of Moslem officers is shown here in conference with German officials at a town with a censored name.

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"The Sea of Mud," a vivid explanation why the Somme campaign was abandoned during the winter months. This battlefield, formerly ground occupied by the Germans, has become a veritable crater of soft ooze, where, as on the right, it is often necessary to lay a plank-crossing to move troops and guns.

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The great liner Aquitania, queen of Cunarders, has been made over into a floating hospital for the care of the wounded. Here is a view of the surgical ward, as it is now called, formerly the grand salon known to many transatlantic voyagers.

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An unfamiliar phase of the high cost of living conditions is presented in the spectacle of an East Side housewife at her morning purchasing. Bread is sold at the dingy little chop by the slice, and the quantity she has bought will set her back just one cent.

Photo Gertrude A. Brumman.



Former Ambassador Gerard made his first formal reappearance in Gotham when he delivered a pointed address from the steps of City Hall. With him, above, is shown Mayor Mitchel and a group of the welcoming committee. To the left, in the larger view, is part of the listening crowd — a crowd which broke into enthusiastic cheers from time to time as the ex-envoy scored American unpreparedness.

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Not Washington during the inauguration, but Washington in the throes of a car strike. An important street crossing at the noon hour shows the throng which had to walk instead of taking to the usual strap. A few jitney buses can be seen weakly attempting to relieve the congestion.

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Above are the men who left safety and comfort in America to lend their aid to France. Known as the American Ambulance Corps, they have been photographed for the first time as a group before the statue of Washington in Paris. The statue is a fitting background, since it was an American gift to the French capital.

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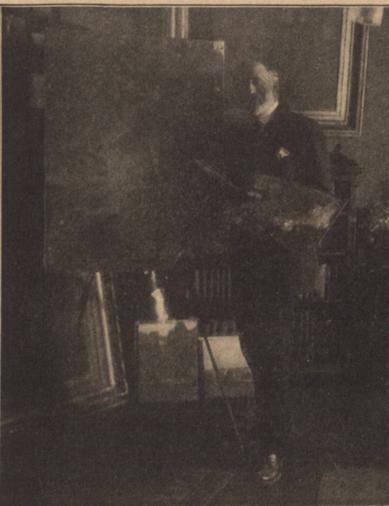
John E. Redmond, the celebrated Irish Nationalist, is more in the public eye than ever, yet he finds time to retire periodically to his country home in the County Wicklow Mountains. He is shown here, with Mrs. Redmond, seeking a temporary relief from Home Rule troubles.

Photo by Press Illustrating Service.



Peronne in its devastated state is rivalled by more than one town in Ohio and Indiana, which were recently swept by the worst hurricane known in years. The residence shown on the left above has had its walls peeled off as easily as if it had been a doll's house to be opened on hinges. The family are reported to have set up reasonably comfortable quarters in the basement. To the right, a street scene in Newcastle, N. d., shows how the debris was piled up higher than some of the smaller trees. Houses and barns were crumpled like egg shells.

Photo by Paul Thompson.



The late Walter Clark, photographed in his studio a short time before his death. Mr. Clark was widely known as a landscape painter, and had the distinction of being the only pupil of the great George Inness. He was also a holder of the Inness gold medal, given by the National Academy of Design.

Photo courtesy E. C. Clark.



The three surviving Romanoffs whose abdications ended a dynasty nearly four hundred years old. To the left, Grand Duke Michael, the youngest brother of the Czar, who "enjoyed" the distinction of being Autocrat of all the Russias for one day. The Czar and his only son, Alexis, shown in their most recent photograph, lost their sceptre after a three-day, and practically bloodless, revolution.

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