

HERE AND THERE

The Cream of the Week's News in Pictures



The British Commission arrives at the Union Station in Washington for war conferences. Colonel Harts, Arthur J. Balfour, British Foreign Minister, in the centre, with Secretary Lansing to the right. On the left (face painted out) a Secret Service officer, who cannot be photographed. Photo © Underwood & Underwood.

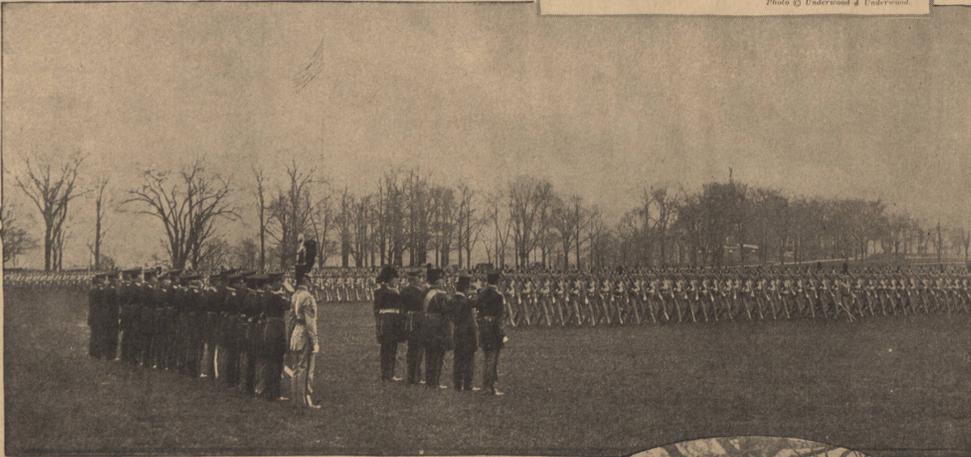


Secretary of War Baker (near centre) awards the diplomas to the graduating class at West Point. The senior class was graduated several weeks ahead of the normal date because of the international situation, in order that the new officers might begin service at once training recruits. Photo © Underwood & Underwood.



They have sent the officers and ordinary seamen from the seized German liners to Fort McPherson, Georgia. Here are shown Captain Thierfelder and his staff marching into the fortress for internment, under a guard of U. S. troops. Major F. M. Wise, of the army, is seen at the left. Photo American Press Ass'n.

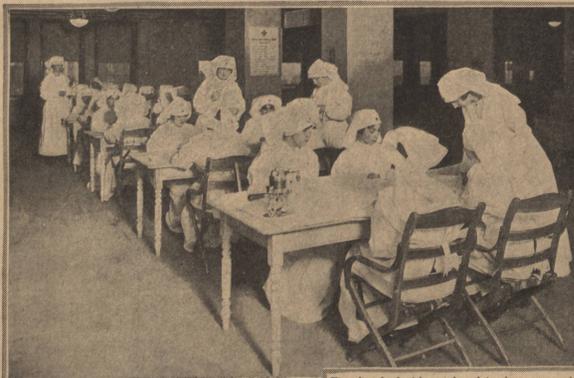
The West Point Cadets on parade just before entering for the graduation exercises. They are being reviewed on the Parade Grounds by Secretary of War Baker and General Hugh L. Scott. Photo Central News Service.



"Wake Up America" Day in Madison Square. The parade of 40,000 marchers is seen coming down Fifth Avenue at the intersection of Broadway, viewed from the famous Flatiron Building. Photo International Film Service.



In the Hôpital du Grand Palais, at Paris, where a performance is in progress for the benefit of the wounded. The performers offer their services gratis, and the benefits have succeeded in drawing crowds large enough to have considerable effect on the coffers of the fund. Photo Mazon.



Five hundred girls employed in the various electric light companies of the city gather in squads of seventy-five to form a Red Cross auxiliary at the Edison Building, in Fifteenth Street. They give part of their leisure time to the making of bandages and surgical dressings, which are turned out daily by the hundreds. Photo N. Y. Edison Company.



The American Government has at last come to ordering a supply of the new Lewis machine guns for army use. Here are shown several experts testing out the gun at the Winthrop, Md. proving grounds. The gun can be fired from the shoulder, as here, just as easily as from the regulation tripod. Photo Central News Service.



The giant battleship New Mexico is launched at the Brooklyn navy yard. It is the largest boat in the American navy, of 32,000 tons displacement, and will burn oil exclusively. It was christened by Miss Margaret de Baca, daughter of the former Governor of New Mexico. Photo Greeley Service.



A spectacular feature of the "Wake Up America" parade was an impersonation of Abraham Lincoln by Benjamin Chapin. In an antique carriage the pseudo Liberator rode down Fifth Avenue, followed by a detachment of Boy Scouts bearing illuminated signs. Photo Kadi & Herbert.



The French cruiser Jeanne d'Arc arrives at Annapolis, bearing a naval commission for conference with the Navy Department. Here is an American jackie fraternizing with his Gallic comrade-at-arms after a ceremonious exchange of national banners. Photo Central News Service.



There is no shortage of food in Paris, for here is visible evidence of the numerous meat shops to be found along the city streets. Note that according to the sign the meat comes from a famous Chicago packer and consists of "American sausages." Photo Kadi & Herbert.



Suburbia comes into its own once again as the Corona branch of the new subway is opened. The scene photographed is that of the committee and crowd gathered in the public park at Corona, where the new connection with Manhattan was formally recognized. Photo Retail Press Ass'n.



Suffrage gained its first Eastern State when Governor Robert Livingston Beekman signed the bill granting Rhode Island women Presidential suffrage. Behind the Governor are Miss Mabel Ogelman, Senator H. B. Kane, Mrs. B. P. Jenks, Elizabeth U. Yates, Miss Phoebe Jenks, Mrs. E. C. Smith, Miss Nettie Bauer and Representative R. W. Jennings. Photo Underwood & Underwood.

Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, of Independence, Kan., leader of the D. A. R. insurgents, who was the successful candidate in the election for president of the national organization. Photo Press Illustrating Service.

