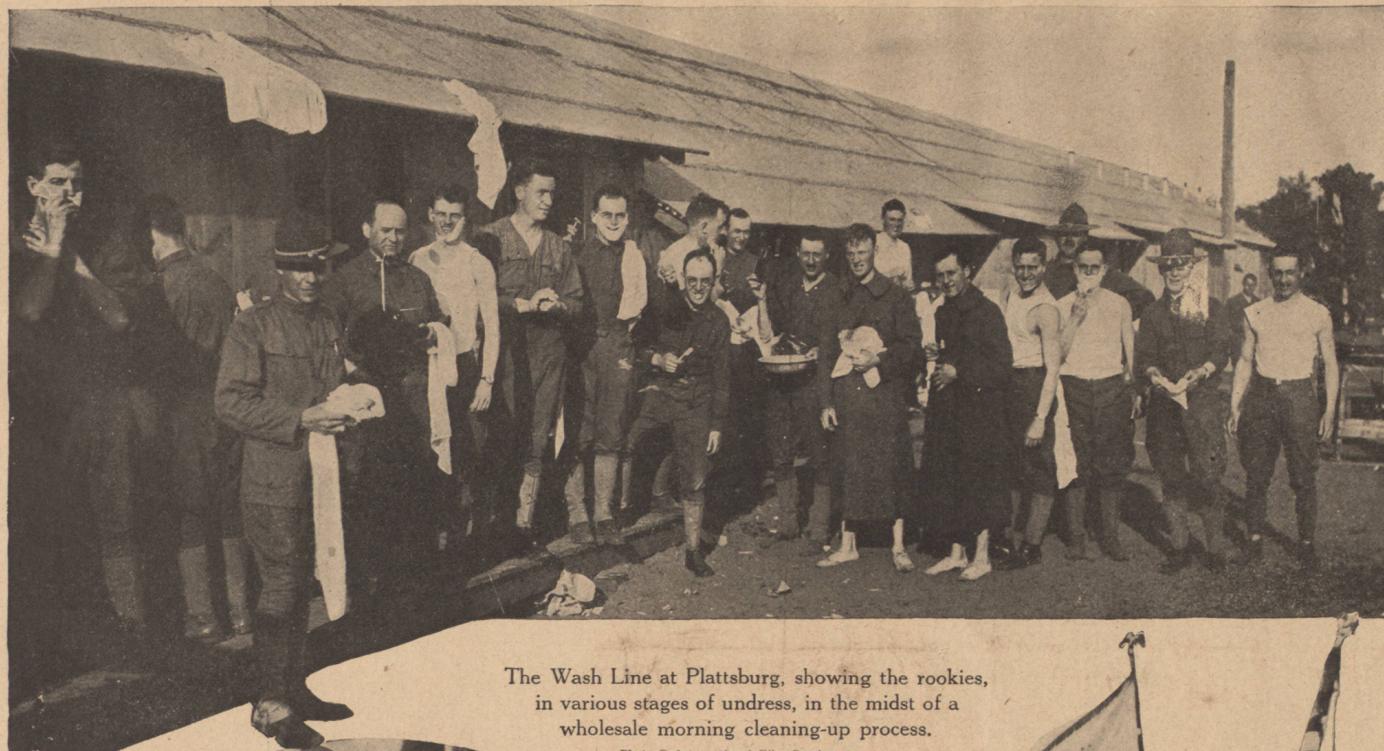


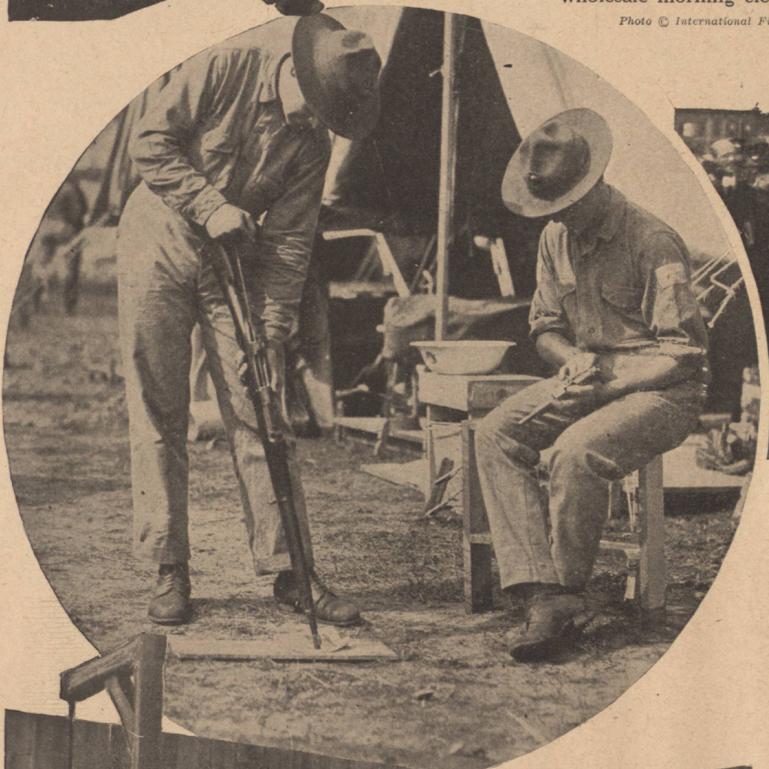
How mining on a large scale is being done by the Allies in France. To the left, above, a trooper is drilling in the tunnel with the regulation drill such as is used in building excavations. In the centre the recess is being filled with explosives in bags, after which the sides are walled up. To the right the crater formed after the charge has been exploded by a time fuse. Photos Pictorial Press



The Wash Line at Plattsburg, showing the rookies, in various stages of undress, in the midst of a wholesale morning cleaning-up process. Photo © International Film Service



Lieut. Seth Low, son of the late former Mayor of New York, snapped at the aviation camp where he is training to serve Uncle Sam from the clouds. Photo Bain News Service



The 5th Regiment of Marines, just arrived from service in Hayti, is expected to be sent to France with the Pershing troops. On the left two regulars are shown in the midst of a gun-cleaning. Photo © Underwood & Underwood



Mr. Harry Balfe, president of Austin, Nichols & Co., is shown above presenting colors to the units organized in the store. The presentation took place at McCarren Park, Greenpoint. Photo © International Film Service



To the left—Bayonet practice on a stuffed uniform to train the marine rookies at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. Photo Kadel & Herbert

Above—Taking the pedigrees and finger prints of the marine rookies as soon as they arrive at the navy yard. This ceremony must be completed before they receive uniforms and assignments. Photo Kadel & Herbert