



Carrier pigeons in the War. Signal corps men in Philadelphia are practicing with 3000 of these winged postmen found so necessary abroad. The small aluminum tube fastened to the bird's leg carries the message. The upper picture shows the mailing tube being attached to the bird before it is sent from a trench on the western front.

Photo by Kadel & Herber. Canadian War Record photo, from Am. Press Ass'n.



Presenting Colors on the spacious floor of their own building, to members of the N. Y. Produce Exchange who have enlisted for service in the city's Home Defence League.

Photo by E. Leitch



Miss Hattie Maddox, totally blind since a child, has been an employee of Uncle Sam for twenty-nine years. Here she is equipping mail sacks with drawing-strings and fasteners.

Photo by Press Illus.

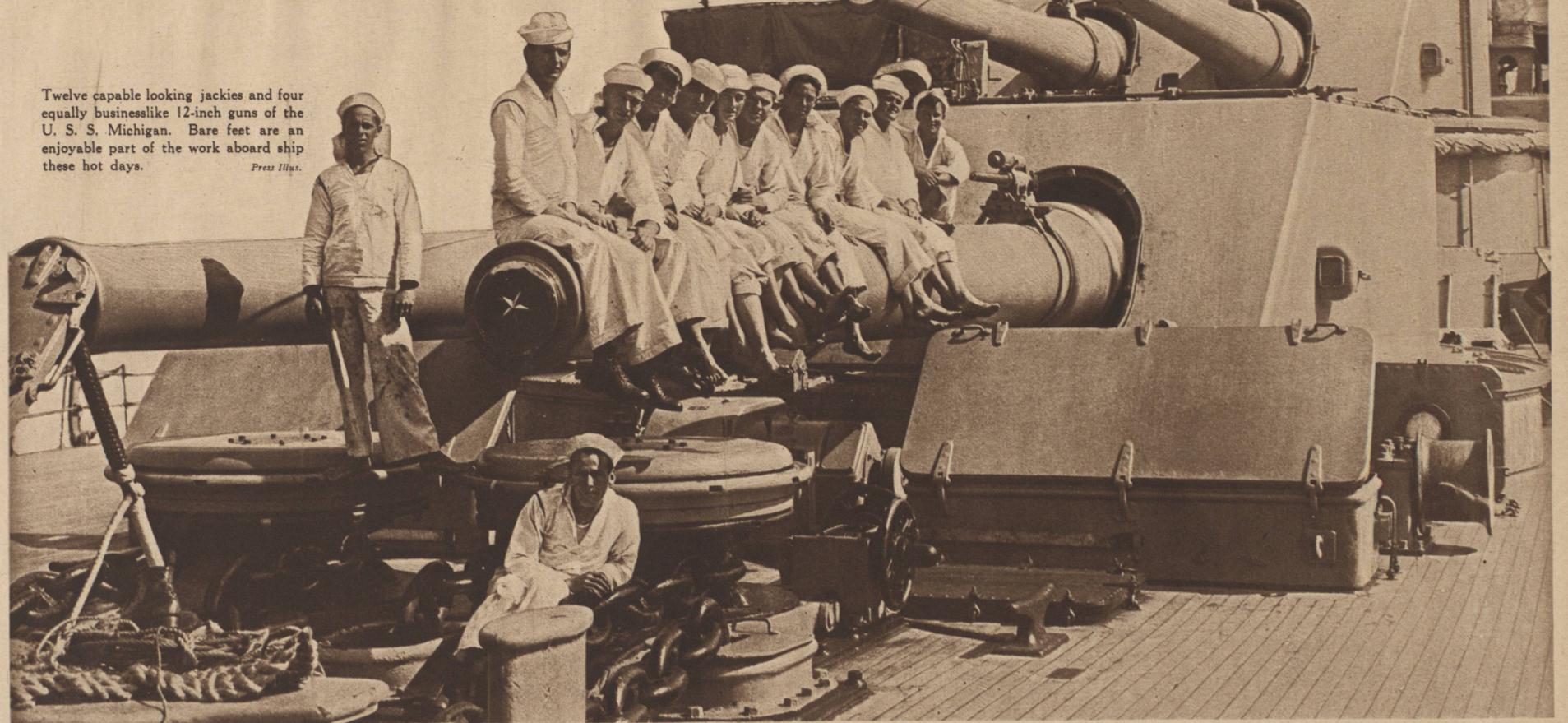


This cantonment at San Diego, Cal., will be the center of a great army city when the troops from nine southwestern states arrive here in the fall. Stationed on a magnificent plateau overlooking the Pacific, it is within sight of the spot where the first white men landed on the western shores of America.

Photo courtesy San Diego-Progress Com.

On the Italian front. General Cadorna leaves in one of the large Cafroni aeroplanes to observe the victorious advance of his troops.

Photo from A. Tarchiani.



Twelve capable looking jackies and four equally businesslike 12-inch guns of the U. S. S. Michigan. Bare feet are an enjoyable part of the work aboard ship these hot days.

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