



A most unusual photograph, taken somewhere in the South Pacific, showing the German copra schooner Acolus being seized by a Japanese warship. The boarding party may be seen in the warship's steam launch in the foreground.

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Below—an unusual photo of a French motor truck that acts as a tractor for an observation balloon. Note the winding drum and cable in the center of the car for lowering the balloon. Besides the anchoring cable, telephone wires can be seen going aloft. A separate motor on the rear of the truck operates the drum.

*French Official from Pict. Press.*



Below—a model of a J M 4 U. S. Army airplane, built entirely by Sergeant Noonan of the Signal Corps Division, at Mineola Aviation Field, Long Island. The model is perfect in every detail



Here's one reason for the present high cost of our good old friend the baked potato. Poor packing and careless shipping are causing tremendous wastage in the transportation of foodstuffs. Even though, as Mr. Hoover says, "the waste in food amounts to fifty dollars a year for every family in America," vastly more food is wasted through speculation and chaotic market arrangements than is lost through household extravagance. In almost every city, even when prices are highest and food scarcest, you'll find perishable goods rotting on side tracks and in warehouses.

*Gilliams Service.*



General Passaga of the French army at the July 1917, military review. The presentation of medals and conferring of war honors take place at this annual review

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Miss Mary K. Browne of California, national lawn tennis champion among women in 1912, 1913 and 1914. Miss Browne has been giving the present champion, Miss Molla Bjurstedt, some very evenly matched and exciting contests this summer

*Edwin Lewis.*

