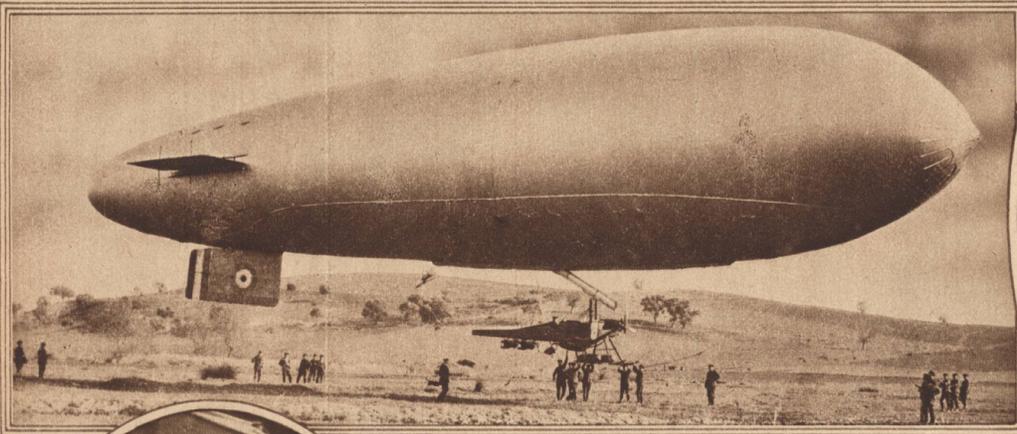


THE RUSSIAN COMMISSION, HEADED BY AMBASSADOR BORIS A. BAKHMETEFF, ARRIVING AT THE CITY HALL, WHERE THE MAYOR AND COMMITTEE OF CITIZENS AWAIT THEM. Ambassador Bakhmeteff, at the Head of the Little Group, is Approaching the City Hall Steps, While the Mayor Can Be Seen a Little to the Left of the First Column. (Times Photo Service.)



NEW VIEW OF THE SMALL BRITISH DIRIGIBLES, NICKNAMED "BLIMPS" BY TOMMY ATKINS, WHICH ARE NOW BEING EXTENSIVELY USED BY THE BRITISH FOR HUNTING SUBMARINES. The "Blimp" Here Shown Has Just Returned After a Period of Submarine Baiting Off the English Coast. (Central News Photo Service.)



AMBASSADOR BAKHMETEFF Responding to the Cheers of New Yorkers Which Greeted Him and the Russian Mission Wherever They Went While Here. Additional Photographs in Connection with the Russian Mission's Visit Appear on Page Six. (Kadel & Herbert.)



MRS. VINCENT ASTOR, Who Has Sailed for France to Establish Near Paris a Home for Convalescent American Soldiers. From a Photograph Taken Just Before Mrs. Astor Left New York. (© 1917, Ira L. Hill)



FRENCH GIRLS WHO HAVE BECOME CAPABLE MECHANICS AT A FRENCH AVIATION CAMP, RELEASING MEN FOR THE FLYING AND FIGHTING. (© International Film Service.)



MRS. FRANK A. VANDERLIP, Wife of the President of the National City Bank, Pushing a Cultivator in Her War Garden at the Vanderlip Country Home, "Beechwood," Scarborough, N. Y., Having Undertaken Personally to Cultivate This Garden as a Part of Her Suffrage War Service. (Gertrude A. Brugman.)



GENERAL PERSHING AND MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF SALUTING THE TOMB OF LAFAYETTE, PARIS, ON WHICH GENERAL PERSHING HAS JUST PLACED A WREATH. Beside General Pershing is General Pelletier of the French Army, Assigned to Pershing's Staff, Who is Saluting with the Left Hand, Having Lost His Right in Battle. (© Kadel & Herbert.)

