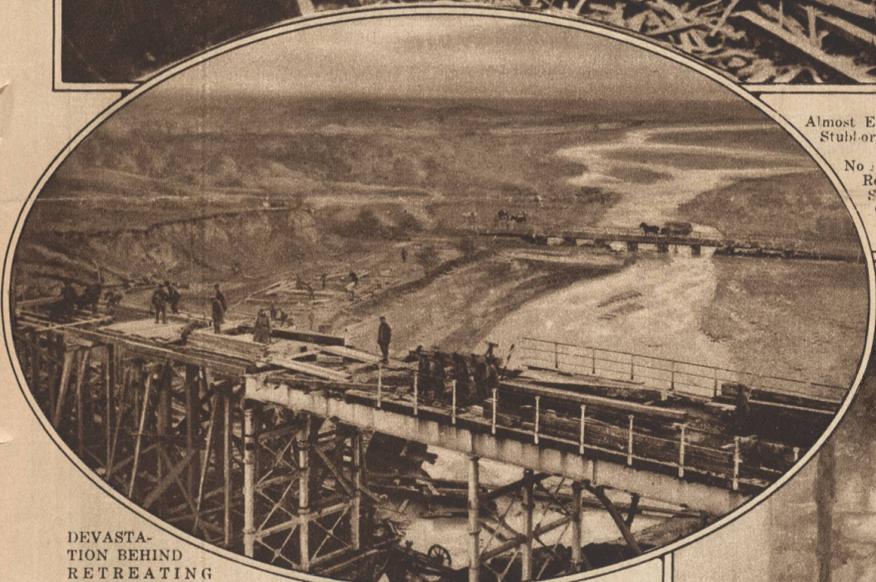


FIRST PICTURES FROM BEHIND GERMAN LINES IN MANY MONTHS



RUINS IN THE CITY OF LENS.
Almost Encircled by the British, This French Industrial Centre Has Been Stubbornly Held by the Germans Although Under Bombardment at Close Range Since Last Summer.
No previous Photograph of the Ruined City Has Reached America. For Reasons Not Publicly Explained, the British Censorship Has Usually Stopped German Pictures as Well as Periodicals Mailed to This Country. The German Photographs on This Page Arrived from Holland a Few Days Ago, in an Envelope Bearing No Signs of Censorship.



DEVASTATION BEHIND RETREATING RUMANIANS.

A Bridge Destroyed in the Course of Their Retirement Is Shown Under Reconstruction by the Advancing Germans of von Mackensen's Army.

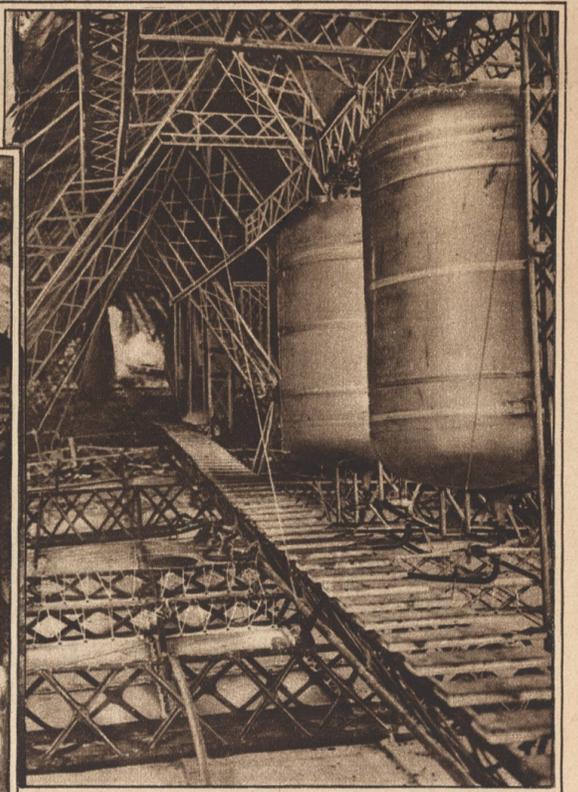


GRAVE OF AN ENGLISH AVIATOR BROUGHT DOWN BEHIND THE GERMAN LINES BY BARON VON RICHTHOFEN.
The Inscription Reads: "Here Rests the English Captain Tom Rees, of the R. F. C., Killed in Aerial Combat, Sept. 17, 1916."



FRENCH CHURCH UNDER FRENCH FIRE.

It Is Easy to Imagine the Regret with Which French Artillerymen Have Been Obligated to Bombard the Germans in the Town of St. Hilaire, Where This Church Has Been Wrecked.



HOW A ZEPPELIN LOOKS INSIDE.

This Is the Interior of L-49, the Only Zeppelin Balloon Captured Intact Since the War Began. The Two Large Cylinders on the Right Are Emergency Gas Tanks. (Gillham Service.)



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M. BORTEUSE,

the French Hunter, Who Prevented the Crew of L-49 from Destroying the Craft Just After the Landing in France.