



MME. PELLEQUER, SCHOOLMISTRESS IN THE LITTLE FRENCH VILLAGE OF MAUCOURT, OISE, RECEIVES THE CROSS OF WAR FOR HAVING CARED FOR THE CHILDREN OF HER VILLAGE AND OF BEAUGIE, THE ADJOINING VILLAGE, DURING THE TWO YEARS AND A HALF OF OCCUPATION BY THE GERMANS.

During Much of This Time She Acted as Mayor of Both Villages, at the Same Time Hiding Wounded French Soldiers in the Cellar of Her House and Enabling Them to Escape, Always at the Risk of Her Life. When the Germans Retreated, She Was Carried Away as a Hostage, But Made Her Escape.

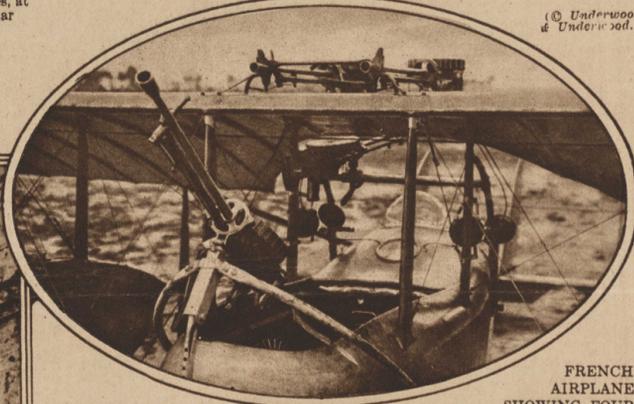
She Is Here Shown Listening to the Order of the Day, Read by the French Colonel, Expressing the Government's Appreciation of Her Services and Bravery and Announcing the Award of the Cross of War.

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MME. PELLEQUER SURROUNDED BY HER PUPILS WHOM SHE PROTECTED THROUGHOUT THE GERMAN OCCUPATION OF THE VILLAGES OF MAUCOURT AND BEAUGIE.

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FRENCH AIRPLANE SHOWING FOUR RAPID-FIRE MACHINE GUNS, EACH OF WHICH CAN BE TURNED IN ALMOST ANY DIRECTION.



MRS. WILLIAM K. VANDERBILT OF NEW YORK SURROUNDED BY PATIENTS IN THE AMERICAN WAR HOSPITAL AT NEUILLY, FRANCE, WHICH SHE FOUNDED AND HAS ENDOWED.

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M. VIVIANI, THE FRENCH VICE-PREMIER, SPEAKING AT NOYON WHEN THAT CITY, LATELY RECONQUERED FROM THE GERMANS, CELEBRATED BASTILLE DAY, THE FOURTEENTH OF JULY.

From a French Official Photograph, (Pictorial Press.)



GENERAL PETAIN, FRENCH COMMANDER IN CHIEF, RECEIVING FROM YOUNG GIRLS AN OFFERING OF FLOWERS ON HIS VISIT TO LAGNY ON THE FOURTEENTH OF JULY.

(Pictorial Press.)



FRENCH ADVANCE PARTY FOLLOWING CLOSE UPON THE HEELS OF THE GERMANS, RETREATING FROM THE RUINED VILLAGE OF VAUXAILLON-EN-LAONNOIS, COME UP WITH THE ENEMY REARGUARD AND OPEN FIRE.



THE CHAPLAIN OF THE 410TH INFANTRY, FRENCH ARMY, STATIONED NEAR LAGNY, WHO HAS BEEN DECORATED WITH THE LEGION OF HONOR AND THE CROSS OF WAR FOR GALLANTRY IN THE FIELD.

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FRENCH AND ENGLISH STATESMEN LEAVING A SESSION OF THE ALLIED CONFERENCE WHICH BEGAN IN PARIS ON JULY 28TH AND WAS LATER CONTINUED IN LONDON. In the Group, Left to Right, Are: Albert Thomas, French Minister of Munitions; David Lloyd George, British Premier; and Arthur J. Balfour, British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.