

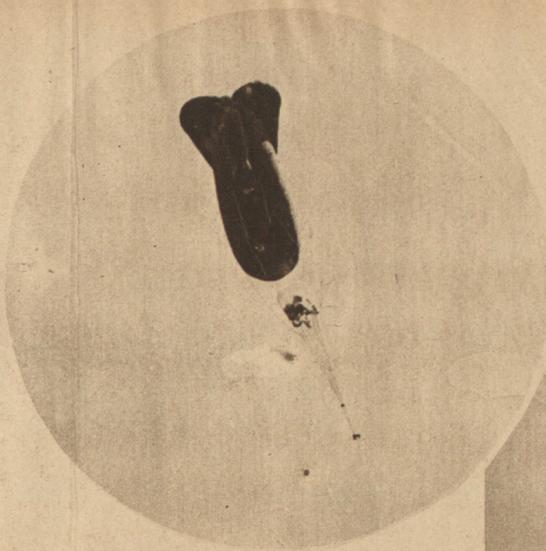
Some of modern warfare's deadly and ingenious machinery



A thrilling picture of a battery of British howitzers in action on the Flanders front. It is these big guns that have been preparing the way for the recent brilliant and successful attacks of the British. *A. P. A.*



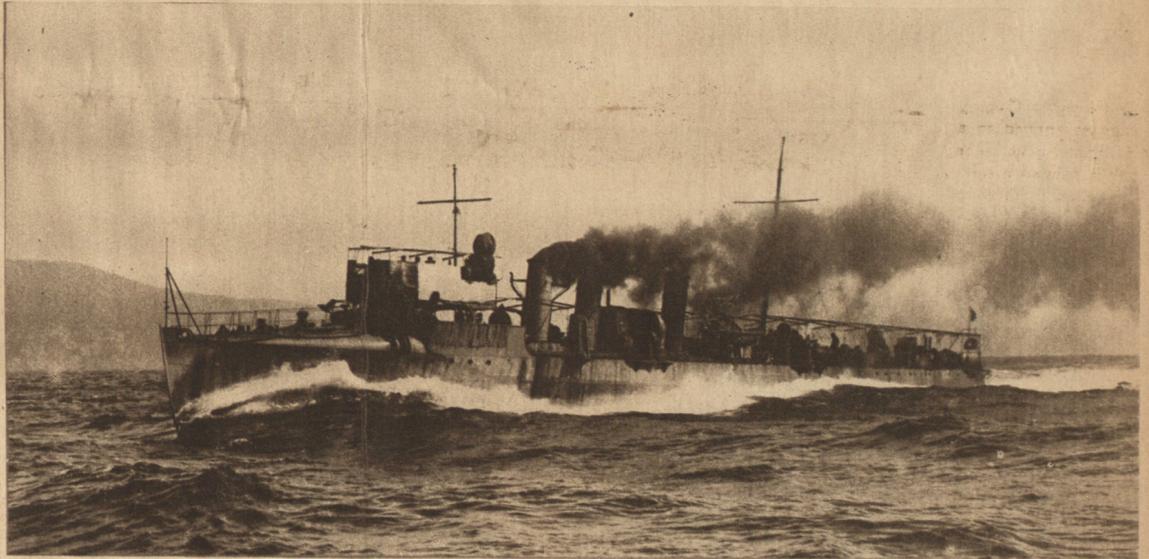
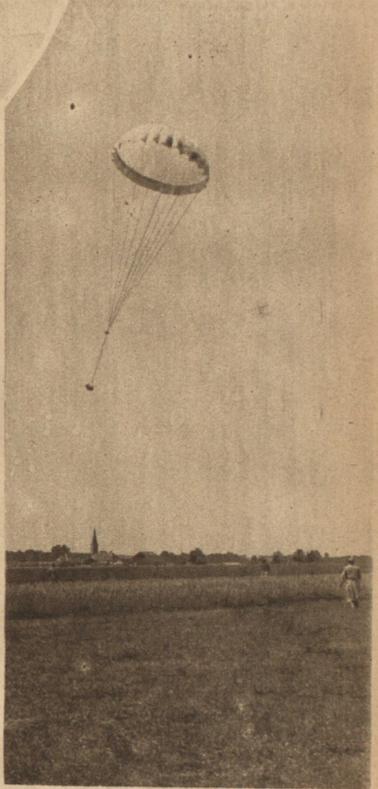
Photograph on the left shows the way the ambulance men of the Italian army transport their wounded over the mountains on the Isonzo front. *Paul Thompson*



To the left and below, two pictures showing the escape of an observer from a French military "sausage" balloon. He has apparently been attacked by enemy aeroplanes, and the picture to the left shows the parachute disengaging itself from the balloon. The lower picture shows the parachute opened out and the observer about to make safe landing. Gunning for "sausages," according to news dispatches, has of late become a favorite pastime with both Allied and enemy aviators. *French Off. Phot. Press.*



A Lewis machine gun squad practising at Camp Mills, Mineola, L. I. The Lewis machine gun has proved a wonderful success in the war, and our boys are planning to make good use of it when they get overseas. *Bain News Service*



Above, the latest type of Italian torpedo boat destroyer hitting it up at full speed in the Adriatic. *Photo from M. de Biond*



On the left, a busy scene on the signal bridge of one of our cruisers. Signals are being sent and received by wig-wag, semaphore and signal flag. *Copyright E. Mulder, Jr., N. Y.*

On the right, an unusual picture of a German aeroplane equipped with detachable pontoons and convertible for either land or sea duty. In the photograph German sailors are hoisting the plane ashore for the removal of the hydroplane pontoons. *Paul, Wood & Underwood*

