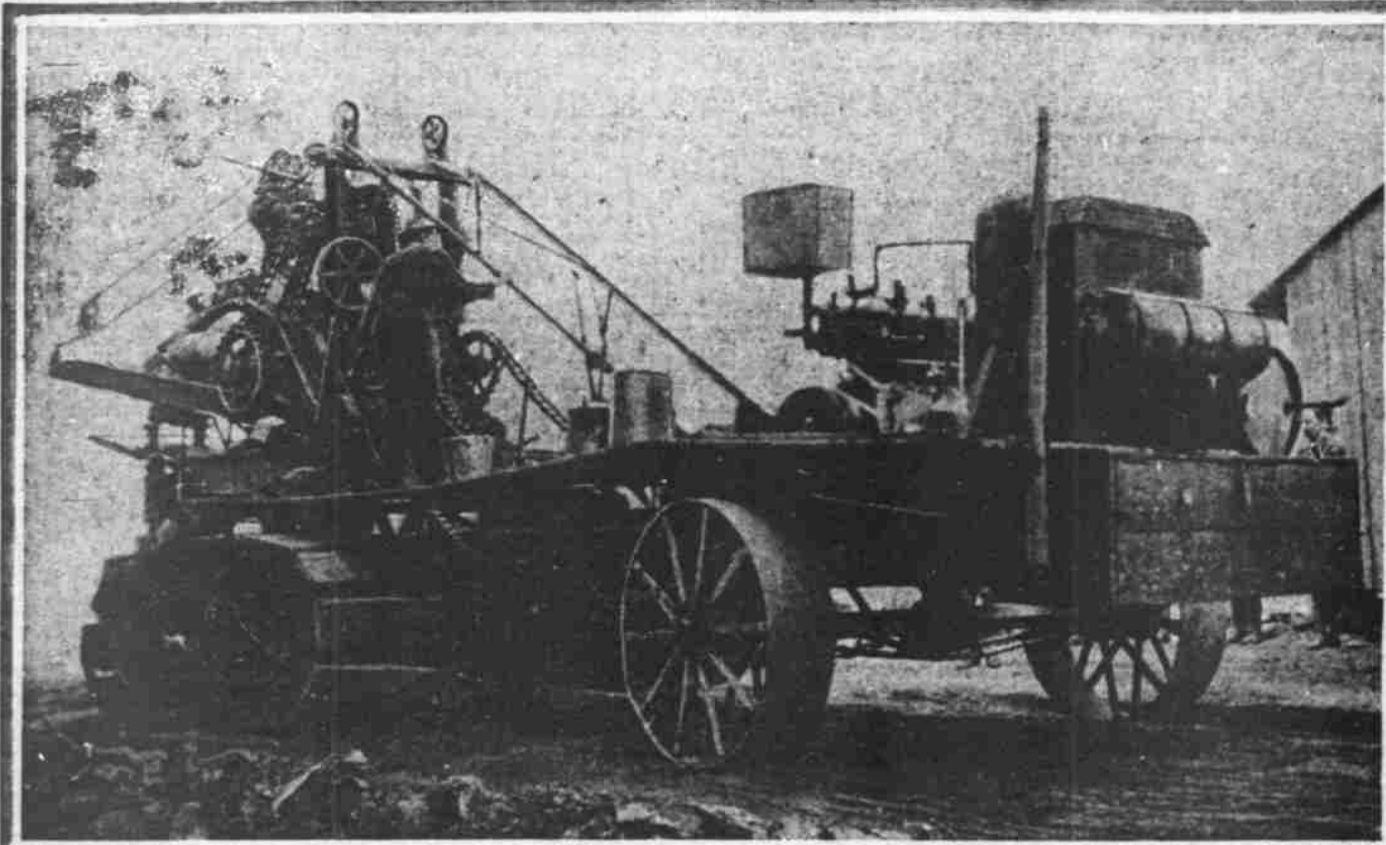


PICTURES OF THE GREAT WAR—Cut Them Out and Save Them for Your Children

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HOW AMERICANS WILL DIG TRENCHES.

American troops in France are to be fully supplied with all the most modern implements of warfare. The photograph shows a Yankee trench-digger at the Officers' Training Camp at Fort

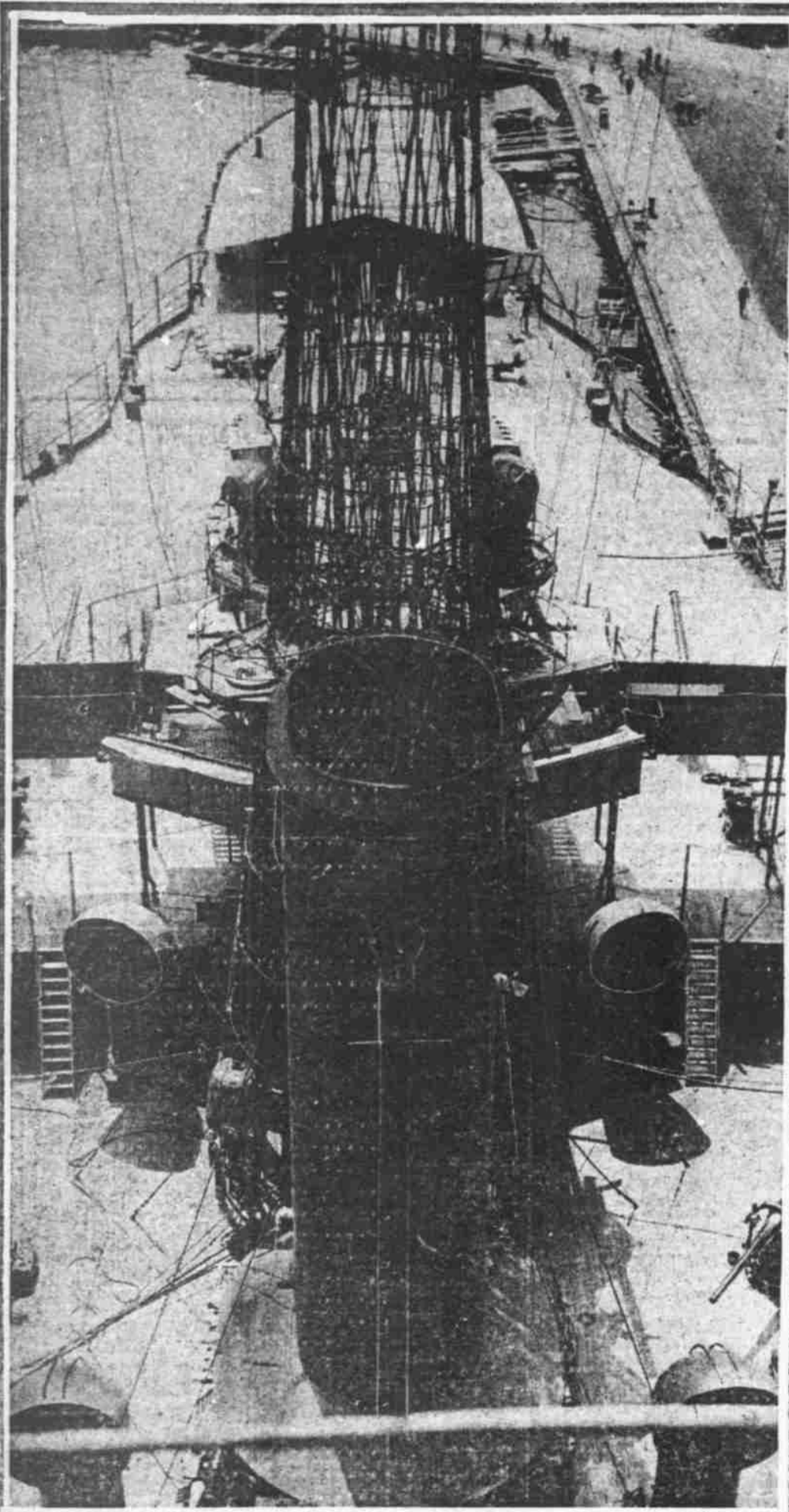
Benjamin Harrison, near Indianapolis. It is patterned after the ones in use by the French on the western front and can scoop out trenches in the earth with amazing speed and precision.



GETTING PART OF OUR SEA FORCES IN READINESS.

All of Uncle Sam's naval bases are scenes of the greatest activity at present. Here is an unusual photograph of the Norfolk Navy Yard. It shows one of the new battleships, which is being

fitted out with guns and equipment, and army transports being fitted out to carry units of our new national army to the fighting lines in France.



SOMETHING WE SELDOM SEE.

Few persons ever see this view of one of Uncle Sam's fighting ships. The photograph was taken from one of the fighting tans on a military mast of the dreadnought Okla-

homa, and shows her steel decks covered with their snow-white planking. Some idea of the immense size of this craft may be obtained by comparison with the officers standing on the deck near the stern.



LOOKING THE FLIERS OVER.

Major-General Pershing is shown here in a visit to a French flying field. As the United States Army will be having some air-dromes of its own over there pretty soon, the commander of the American expeditionary force took close note of the system of hangars and other equipment which have aided in making the air forces of the Allies pre-eminent.



ONE OF NATION'S BUSIEST SPOTS THESE DAYS.

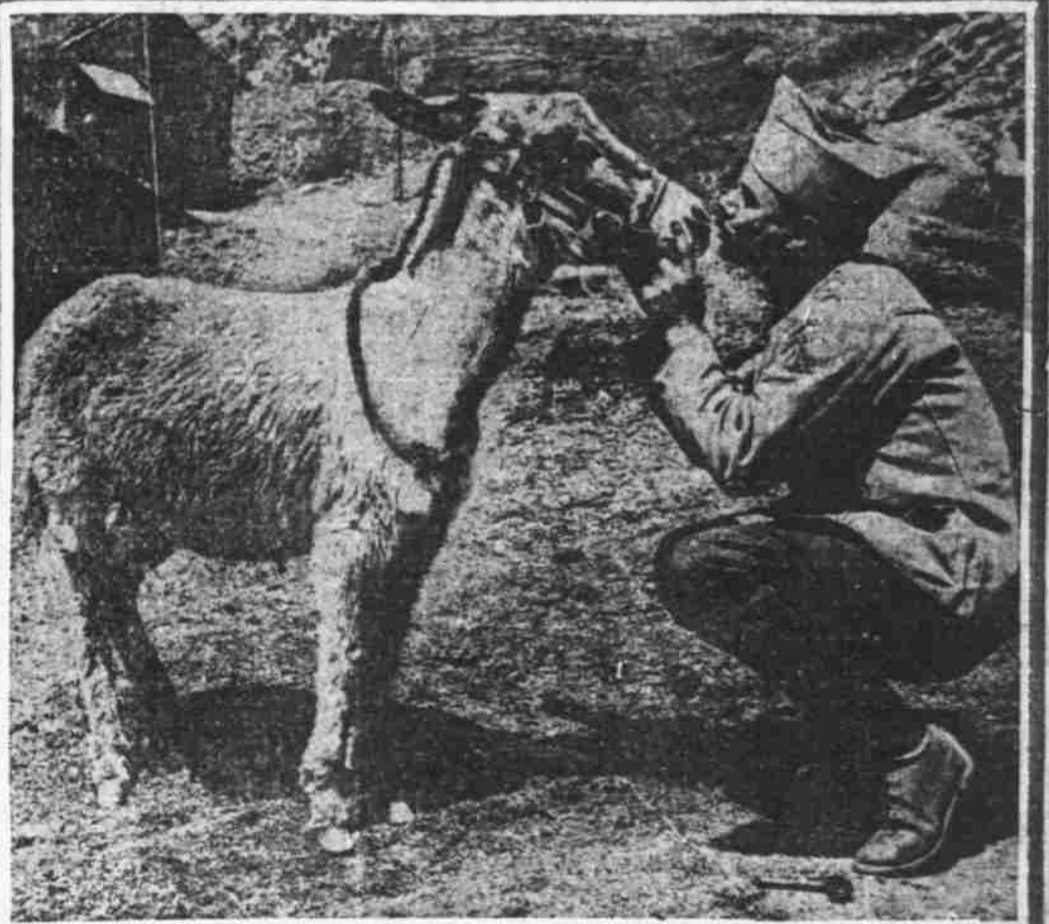
One of the most warlike scenes to be found in the whole country—seething as it is with military activity—is presented by the big fairgrounds at Allentown, Pa., where Uncle Sam is training ambulance drivers and aides for the battlefields of France.

Two thousand "rookies" are already wrestling with stretchers and learning to run ambulances, and 2,000 more are to be in training within a few days.



MAKING GOOD USE OF IT.

German sentry boxes of steel, which are proof against small arms and machine guns, are now being occupied by French sentries. The photograph shows a poilu in the Alans district standing outside one of the life-saving devices, which were abandoned by the invaders when the French recaptured the town.



A LONELY POILU AND HIS LITTLE FRIEND.

Mascots cut important figures in the leisure life of the French soldiers. Here is shown one of the jolly little donkeys which used to carry children through the Bois de Boulogne, in earnest "conversation" with one of his friends in the

regiment to which he is now attached as the representative of the gods of good luck. The soldiers declare that this little fellow fairly revels in the noise attendant upon an artillery duel.