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Local Paragraphs

INTERESTING ITEMS BOILED DOWN FOR BUSY READERS

Private Domiatek Sardella of Camp Devens is spending a short furlough at his home on Outage street.

Lieutenant Oswald Fisher who has been attending at officers training school at Camp Humphreys, has been honorably discharged from the service.

Paul Shea of the Naval Reserve has been honorably discharged from the service and has returned to his home on Summer street.

Machinist Male Fred J. Murphy of the U. S. S. Barbara, one of the sub-patrol boats, has been placed on the inactive list of the navy and has returned to his home.

Private Mitchell Raymond has been discharged from the service at Camp Devens and has returned to his home on Birch street.

David Matchett, who enlisted in the light artillery a few months ago and has been training at Camp Taylor, Kentucky, arrived home last Sunday evening, having been honorably discharged from the service.

F. A. Rolston is suffering with influenza. He was taken to a Hartford hospital for treatment last Monday.

Robert McKinstry and Robert McKay who have been attending the Student Army Training Corps at Dartmouth College have been honorably discharged and have returned to their homes here.

Librarian Miss Louise L. Bartlett requests the News to announce that the South Manchester Free Library will be closed for repairs next Tuesday and Wednesday, December 24th and 25th.

Expressman James W. Foley has added the trolley express to his regular line of work.

Postmaster-General Barleson announces sweeping reforms in long distance and toll telephone rates effective January 21, 1919. One-half of the day rate will be charged for night service from 8:30 up to midnight and one-fourth of the day rate after that hour until 4:30 a. m.

Joseph Ferguson, Jr. of Oak street has secured a license as a moving picture machine operator. He has secured a position as such at the Circle Theater and is now the operator there.

Mrs. Charles Gibbs of Elizabeth, N. J. has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Philip Shaw of Hackensack street and David E. Gibbs of Spruce street. Mrs. Gibbs returned to her home yesterday after enjoying a delightful visit of two weeks in South Manchester.

Lieutenant John F. Campbell of Loon street, South Manchester arrived at his home this morning at seven o'clock. He came from Syracuse, N. Y. where he had been stationed for some time past. He has been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States.

Herbert McCormick of active duty has been released from active duty in the Aviation Corps and placed on the inactive list. That means that he is to hold himself ready for active service whenever called upon by the United States.

John Moriarty, son of Michael Moriarty of Main street is critically ill at Newport, R. I. Dr. Moriarty and wife motored down to Newport to be near the young man and bring him such comfort and good cheer as their presence might convey.

The young men who were at the Connecticut Agricultural College taking the course and was placed on the inactive list. The course has been discharged from the services and have returned to their homes.

Clifford Gorman of Loon street enjoyed a few days in town this week. He is stationed in Washington, D. C. taking the A. T. C. He expects to be released from the service in a few days. He intends to go to a Washington, D. C. college.

Orderly Robert Campbell came down from Camp Devens last Saturday on a matter of business. He is to be in the camp Tuesday morning. The members of the division in which Orderly Campbell is stationed are preparing for a monster theatrical performance. It was with satisfaction that this project was Orderly Campbell's idea. He says that he has no idea whether when he said his comrades are to be discharged. The boys are supplied to go through their regular drills each day but the more they expect that the more they expect.

U. S. OFFICIAL WILL PRESS STATE FARMERS

Clarence Ousley, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Accepts Invitation.

COLLEGE PROFESSORS ARE ALSO TO SPEAK

Problems on National Agriculture, Reconstruction and Farming Possibilities in New England in General and Connecticut in Particular. Are to be Considered—Whitney, Scoville, Healy, Treat and Landers Will Represent Connecticut State Council of Defense.

Hartford—Clarence Ousley, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture in Washington; Robert Scoville, Federal Food Administrator for Connecticut; Don H. L. Russell of the University of Wisconsin at Madison, and J. L. Hills of the University of Vermont at Burlington, have all accepted invitations to address the meetings during farmers' week, to be held in Hartford January 20th, 1919. The first evening meeting will be devoted to national agricultural problems, the second evening meeting conducted by the Connecticut State Council of Defense will have to do principally with reconstruction problems. Another evening will be devoted to consideration of farming possibilities in New England in general and in Connecticut in particular.

The plan of holding meetings of the several agricultural associations and societies during the same week, was inaugurated by the pomological society and subsequently endorsed by the State Board of Agriculture. The first meeting of representatives of the various agricultural organizations and institutions was called by George M. Landers, Chairman of the Food Department, to meet in the rooms of the State Board of Agriculture at the Capitol to discuss the advisability of holding such a mid-winter meeting. After discussing fully the advantages and disadvantages of a consolidated program the officials of the several associations adjourned to meet again on November 1, at which time the proposed plan was formally ratified by the dairy association, pomological society, sheep breeders' association, poultry association, bee keepers and vegetable growers.

Richard E. Dodge of Storrs and H. C. Miles of Milford are chairman and secretary respectively of the special committee on arrangements for the program, provide a suitable place in which to make exhibits, and to see that each organization has allotted its rightful share in the program. Other members of the committee include representatives from all the state organizations, Thomas Holt, dairy and food commissioner; J. W. Whitney, commissioner on domestic animals; Robert Scoville, Federal Food Administrator; I. H. Hooley and C. R. Treat, State Board of Agriculture, and George M. Landers, representing the State Council of Defense. At the very first meeting of this committee it was agreed that not less than two half day sessions should be devoted to topics of special interest to women.

A Movable Hitchpost. There is a butcher's boy in Seattle, Wash., who travels around on horseback a great deal in a way that attracts considerable attention. He has a dog, and that animal will perch on the horse's back, and ride along the street, apparently with as much ease and enjoyment as the boy himself. But when the boy wants to hitch the horse is the time the dog comes in handy. The dog is told to sit down, and the horse is fastened to him, when the two animals are left, to all intents and purposes, in perfect security.

Fuller's Earth in Big Demand. Fuller's earth is worth more per ton in the United States than the ore from which it is made. It is now paying handsome dividends. Florida is the leading producer.

Saw Big Bombing Planes. William Mellen who has been in the aero service for the past year, returned to town Saturday afternoon, having been honorably discharged from the service. Mellen, called on as a mechanic and after receiving training at different camps in this country went to England. There he has an opportunity to work on the engine of practically all makes used by the Allies. One of the big planes which attracted his attention was a Berlin. Mellen says that every engine has been completely repaired by the German captives when the armistice was signed. The big plane was capable of carrying 1000 lbs. of bombs and could carry 10 passengers was also able to carry along several tons of bombs which were to be dropped on Berlin. On the return trip from England the ship on which Mellen was traveling was attacked by German submarines.

Modern Crusade. Between the island of Madagascar and the coast of India there are distant thousand islands, only six hundred of which are inhabited. In most of these islands a man can live and support his family luxury without working more than 25 days in the year, or at all, as nature provides the food, and no clothes are required.

First Shipwreck Wood. It is said that shipwreck wood first known to Europeans during the fact that Sir Walter Raleigh, when at Trinidad in 1595, used planks of it to repair his ship's masts. The wood was carried to England where it was used, but for over 100 years the wood was put to no really practical use.

GREAT ATTRACTION AT PARK THEATER

D. W. Griffith's supreme triumph, "Hearts of the World" is to be presented in moving pictures at the Park Theater next week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, matinee and evening. An augmented symphony orchestra will add to the delights of the occasion. There are also a carload of effects. This is quite the largest moving picture sensation on the screen at the present day. All seats are reserved for every exhibition. Sitings may be secured next Monday at the Park Theater office.

Many of the scenes shown in "Hearts of the World" were taken upon the battlefields of France and Belgium and the action of the Great Britain and of France and Flanders. Mr. Griffith succeeded in interesting Mr. David Lloyd George in his great project and Mr. George consented to permit the making of the pictures. He also placed within reach of Mr. Griffith every means of accomplishing the great undertaking.

Back of battle lines in Flanders, through stricken villages in the ruined section of France, following the British army, risking life a hundred times to get close enough to the firing line to get effective material. Mr. Griffith, his cameramen, and his intrepid company of players moved and acted for the camera, within sound of the big guns, over burning shells, until at last Mr. Griffith gave the signal that the task had been accomplished.

This then, in peaceful villages far from the turmoil of war, amid rustic surroundings of great beauty that they resembled Corot's paintings. Mr. Griffith and his associates took these wonderful scenes which show the beginning of the great love story depicted in "Hearts of the World."

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Christmas 1918

You will find this store prepared with an exceptionally great variety of gift suggestions. Come in and see the host of practical things we carry. They will solve your gift problems.

Hosiery: He is sure to be extra well pleased if you present him with Hosiery. Silk 75c-\$1.00. Other Hosiery 50c-75c.

Handkerchiefs: What will please him better than a box of initial handkerchiefs, 90c-\$1.50.

Bath Robes: A gift always greatly appreciated by men, \$6.00-\$10.00.

Mufflers: Rich Silk Mufflers in fancy and accordion weaves \$1.00-\$3.00.

Cravats: You will find a vast showing of new and smart neckwear in beautiful and novel patterns 75c-\$1.00.

Pajamas and Night Shirts: In a variety of colors \$1.50-\$2.00.

Shirts: Here you'll find a larger stock and a greater variety than you are likely to find anywhere else \$1.50-\$4.00.

Other Gift Suggestions: Society Brand Suits and Overcoats, Men's and Boys Mackinaw Coats, Sheep Lined Coats, Gloves, Sweaters and Caps.

Geo. W. Smith

SATURDAY!

The Last Day of the Big Sale. If you have not taken advantage of this opportunity to save considerable money on your purchases this week

SATURDAY IS THE LAST DAY

BAKING BEANS.....16lb PURITY OATS.....10c pkg 3 for 25c

CONDENSED MILK.....16c can OLD DUTCH CLEANSER.....9c 3 for 25c

BAKERS CHOCOLATE.....19c cake CAMPBELL'S SOUPS.....11c can 3 cans 30c

MY-T-PINE DESSERT.....10c pkg 3 for 25c

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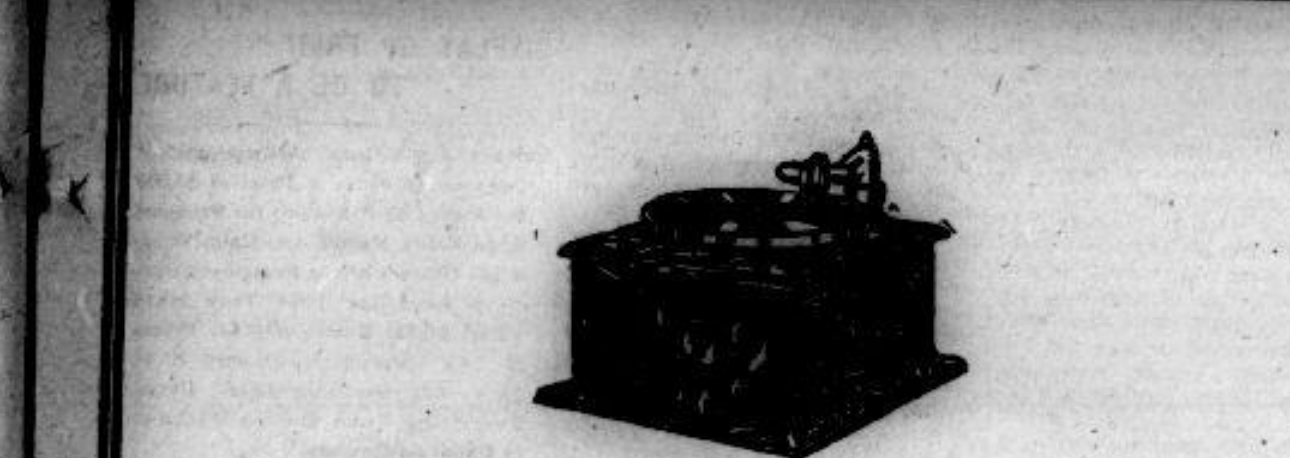
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Here's a wonderful little Victrola, although the smallest of the family, it will play any record and has the added advantage of portability. You can move it about from one room to another or carry it in a trunk when you travel.

Here are some Victor records that should be in every home. 74963 Ave Maria \$1.50. 18196 Carry Me Back to Old Virginia \$5.00. 74168 Humorous \$1.00. 18490 When You Sang Hush A Bye Baby To Me \$5.00. 18496 When I Got Back To My American Eighty \$5.00. 18497 My Sweetie One Step \$5.00.

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Watkins Brothers Inc.

Monday night a marriage took place at the Episcopal rectory here in South Manchester. The contracting parties were Stuart Atkinson of the Center street, son of Mrs. Frances M. Atkinson, and Miss Louise A. Schendel, daughter of Mrs. Louise Schendel of 200 Main street. Rev. J. S. Neill was the officiating clergyman. The legal witnesses and ceremony were performed at 8 o'clock Christmas morning.

Salvationists True To Form. True to form the Salvation Army here came down Main street shortly before seven o'clock Christmas morning. The band was gaily playing, the colors were brightly fluttering, the marchers were bravely trudging from the Citadel to the South Methodist church. While passing St. James church the band ceased playing. This was in gracious recognition of the fact that a solemn high mass starting at six o'clock was in progress in that place of worship. Passing further down the street the joyous notes of the "Adeste Fideles" filled the air with sweet melody and bore to the ears of all within hearing the glad greeting of the Angels at the birth of Christ. Also the hearty invitation of the shepherd, "Come Let Us Adore Him". A union meeting was held at the South Methodist church and was largely attended.

Agard-Bendson. Harold Agard of Laurel street and Miss Eva Andrea Bendson of East Center street were married Christmas Day at the rectory of St. Mary's Episcopal church. Rev. J. S. Neill officiated. The attendants were Paul Agard, brother of the groom, and Miss Caroline Bendson, sister of the bride. The groom is in the Naval Reserve and is presently stationed at the New London Submarine Base. He was formerly employed as a clerk in the South Manchester post office.

Christmas Business Good. Business men generally reported good Christmas business this year. Although Christmas Eve was inclement weather there was a large number of shoppers on the streets and in the stores. The people of this town had a generous share of prosperity this year and this was reflected in the Christmas buying.

High School Reunion. The class of 1918, South Manchester High School will hold a reunion dance at the assembly hall of the school on Saturday evening, December 28th. The number of the class has the privilege of inviting one person and also another couple. All invitations should be written and will be taken up at the door. The invitation should not only contain the name of the person leaving the invitation.

SEARCH OF SHEPHERDS WAS FINISHED SUCCESS. The entertainment presented at the Recreation Center Christmas party was an exceedingly successful one in every particular. It filled with delight the hearts of the people who thronged to capacity limits the auditorium of that temple of public worship. The entertainment consisted of a series of twelve tableaux entitled "The Search of the Shepherds," as explained in detail in the columns of The News last week. The presentation was made under the general direction of Thomas Maxwell. It was a credit to the painstaking thought and effort he put into this labor of love. He was efficiently and ably assisted by all who took part. He is highly appreciative of the good work done by all. He will repair for his generous undertaking in the knowledge that it was carried out so grandly. It gave unlimited pleasure to all who attended. This public appreciation was well pleasing to Mr. Maxwell no less than to those who took part in the tableaux, the vocal and instrumental music, the recitations, etc. All the participants gave great care to studying the several roles assigned them. They covered themselves all over with glory and did much to keep the particular night before Christmas green in the memory of the happy people who enjoy the celebration.

Pay More for Barrels. The conference between the charity committee of the board of selectmen and a committee from the under-sharers town has resulted in an agreement as to the price to be charged for the barrel of Iowa desiccated. Heretofore the price of a barrel of Iowa desiccated was \$22.00, the price being regulated by statute. During the latter part of the year there were several Iowa charges which the selectmen noticed that the price had jumped to \$25 and \$26. The committee on the subject of the price of the barrel of Iowa desiccated was held on December 18th. The only reason for the increase in price was the fact that the price of the barrel of Iowa desiccated was regulated by statute. The only reason for the increase in price was the fact that the price of the barrel of Iowa desiccated was regulated by statute.

Found \$200 in House Dress. An employee of one of the local hardware firms a twenty-dollar bill placed to a house dress in one of the washes sent to the laundry this week. As the owner of the dress was known the driver for the laundry returned the bill to the woman who was carrying it. She was very grateful she was able to have the money returned. She had when she said she supposed her husband was taking the money and did not even think the driver for the laundry was taking it. The bill was returned with the money to the woman who was carrying it. The bill was returned with the money to the woman who was carrying it.

Discontinue Telegraph Office. It is stated that the Western Union Telegraph office which has been in the Cheney block for a number of years past is to be discontinued. The reason for discontinuing the branch in this place is said to be a lack of patronage. Cheney Brothers have their own private telegraph wire and lines in operation coming into the railroad station at the north end of the town, where messages are dispatched. Under the new plan it will be necessary for the telegraph office to have a person on duty either to the Manchester B. &amp. N. or to Hartford. Incoming dispatches will be received from Hartford over the telephone at South Manchester. The telegraph office will be discontinued.

WALTER OLIVER. Eye Glasses and Spectacles. Hours 10 a. m. to 8:30 p. m.

CHICKEN DINNER FOR TOWN DEPENDENTS. The charity committee of the board of selectmen instructed Charity Society to provide chicken dinners for the town dependents, with the "fringes" to the inmates of the almshouse and to the families who depend on the town for help. The number of families who are dependent on the town for support number but four at the present time. Superintendents of the almshouse are to be notified in advance of the date before Christmas and they are to provide a generous supply of food and vegetables added, which will be a good Christmas dinner for the town dependents. As the number of families who are dependent on the town for support number but four at the present time. Superintendents of the almshouse are to be notified in advance of the date before Christmas and they are to provide a generous supply of food and vegetables added, which will be a good Christmas dinner for the town dependents.

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The synchronizing effects are wonderfully realistic. When women scream on seeing moving pictures there is a pull on the heart strings and human sympathies that admit no dispute. This is an occurrence of every exhibition of "Hearts of the World".

Is it not within the province of tongue or pen to tell all the wonders of this remarkable production. The best we can do is advise all who can go to the Park Theater and see it for themselves. It is an exhibition they never will forget.

The splendid symphony orchestra that is there adds mightily to the enjoyment of the entertainment. "Hearts of the World" is distinctly in a class by itself. It is not anything you ever saw. The horrors of war will be brought home to you more by these pictures than the reading of all the volumes that have been written about the calmly managed and brutality could possibly do. Go and see it—we repeat.

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Salvationists True To Form. True to form the Salvation Army here came down Main street shortly before seven o'clock Christmas morning. The band was gaily playing, the colors were brightly fluttering, the marchers were bravely trudging from the Citadel to the South Methodist church. While passing St. James church the band ceased playing. This was in gracious recognition of the fact that a solemn high mass starting at six o'clock was in progress in that place of worship. Passing further down the street the joyous notes of the "Adeste Fideles" filled the air with sweet melody and bore to the ears of all within hearing the glad greeting of the Angels at the birth of Christ. Also the hearty invitation of the shepherd, "Come Let Us Adore Him". A union meeting was held at the South Methodist church and was largely attended.

Agard-Bendson. Harold Agard of Laurel street and Miss Eva Andrea Bendson of East Center street were married Christmas Day at the rectory of St. Mary's Episcopal church. Rev. J. S. Neill officiated. The attendants were Paul Agard, brother of the groom, and Miss Caroline Bendson, sister of the bride. The groom is in the Naval Reserve and is presently stationed at the New London Submarine Base. He was formerly employed as a clerk



# WAR

## Germany and Her Allies Are Crushed and Forced to Accept Such Terms as Winners Dictate—United States Supplies Food

That Turn It—President Wilson Joins Other Democratic Leaders of World in Great Peace Congress at Versailles—Old Nations Crumble and New Ones Are Formed—Russia Torn by Disorders.

By DONALD F. BIGGS.  
History has been made in the year 1918 that no year that has passed since time began. This momentous twelve months' period comes to its close with the world at peace and more than four years of the most sanguinary fighting of this or any other age.

During the year great nations have been founded by new nations have sprung into being, thrones have tottered and fallen, monarchs who once ruled hundreds of millions of people with an iron hand have fled for their lives or have fallen victims to the wrath of people intoxicated by their new-found freedom.

The coming of peace finds America and her allies strong and fully able to meet the responsibilities that come with the dawn of a new era. It is the nations that have been the victims of the world cataclysm exhausted and torn by civil disorders that are born of defeat. It finds the once great empire of Austria-Hungary in ruins from which there are already rising new free nations.

The end of the war finds Russia in a chaos of civil war. The world is filled with fragments of news regarding the maladministration in the land of the former czar, but these fragments have taken the form of a story of anarchy and chaos in which thousands of people have perished, slain in bloody riots or ruthlessly executed by the bolsheviks.

Now the war was won  
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Interest during these days centered in events that were transpiring in Russia and in long-range peace discussions which President Wilson and Chancellor von Hertling conducted in January 8 President Wilson, in an address to congress, promulgated the "fourteen points" which he declared should form the basis of world peace. In Russia Premier Lenin and Foreign Minister Trotsky interchanged themselves in power by the constituent assembly which met at Petrograd January 23. On January 25 an all-Russian congress of workers met in Petrograd to discuss the peace treaty with Germany.

was announced that American overseas on the way numbered 1,021,111. The United States on July 7 agreed to allied action in Russia and preparations were begun for an allied military expedition into Siberia. On the same day Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, and the United States, at Moscow. On July 6 it was announced that the Mirman coast of Russia had been captured by the allied forces. The aid from the allies. During July the first reports came from Russia of the execution of the former czar by a local Soviet. These reports later were confirmed.

General Foch opened the second phase of his counter-offensive on August 8 when a surprise attack was launched on a 20-mile front in Picardy, the allies gaining seven miles at some points and taking 7,000 prisoners. The following day Hitler's men gained 13 miles in Picardy and the next day the French, attacking on a 20-mile front, wiped out the Hindenburg salient.

Then followed a series of sledge-hammer blows on all portions of the front, all hitting into the general salient which was the result of the master mind of Foch. On August 20 Lausigny fell and the former Somme front was restored. British and French armies advanced in three main thrusts. The Americans took 20,000 prisoners in this action.

On August 20 the Germans shifted their attack and began the second phase of their offensive—a drive against the British in Flanders with the channel ports as the objective. Here again the British were able to give ground, but there was no break such as occurred earlier on the Somme front. The British and Portuguese troops fought the battle of the Marne. The Germans took the Meuse ridge and threw 125,000 men against the British. The German attack was repulsed and the British defenses held firm and in the end the Americans took 20,000 prisoners in this action.

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Attention was transferred from France to Italy when on June 15 the Austrians opened an offensive on the Italian front. The attack proved a complete failure. It was repulsed at all points and the Italian army, the fleeing Austrians across the Piave, taking 40,000 prisoners.

The German commander made one final attempt to reach Paris when the crown prince's army group on July 15, the morning after the French had taken the Meuse ridge, launched an offensive along a front from Chateau-Thierry to Meuse, 30 miles east of Reims.

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Government control of the railroads was followed during this year by government control of all telegraph and telephone lines. Congress on July 13 authorized the president to take control of the wires and the government assumed control on July 13. On November 17, the government also took control of all Atlantic cable lines.

The first general election since the United States entered the war was held on November 5. The Republicans, having indicated a general retreat at a majority of two and the house by a margin of more than forty. During September, October and November the United States was the scene of a serious epidemic of Spanish influenza. Thousands of soldiers in the army camps and other thousands of civilians succumbed thereto and to pneumonia.

The country was surprised on November 22 by the resignation of William Howard Taft as secretary of the treasury and director general of the railroads. Representative Carter Glass of Virginia was named to succeed Mr. Taft. On December 1, the secretary of the treasury resigned. On November 25 Governor Stephens of California committed to life imprisonment the death sentences of Thomas J. Mooney, convicted in connection with the death of ten persons from a bomb explosion in San Francisco during the preparation parade July 22, 1916.

Plan for making the United States army second to that of no other country was approved by congress under the leadership of Admiral Bagley, chairman of the executive committee of the general board of the navy December 12. The map of Europe today shows not a single country in which the future does not hold threat of serious difficulties and only a small part which is rapidly approaching the famine point. With the exception of the Ukraine only those countries which have maintained marine commerce have sufficient food supplies to meet their own needs, either for hatching or for table use. Officers of the Pomological Society have voted \$1,000 for premiums for shipping eggs for table use.

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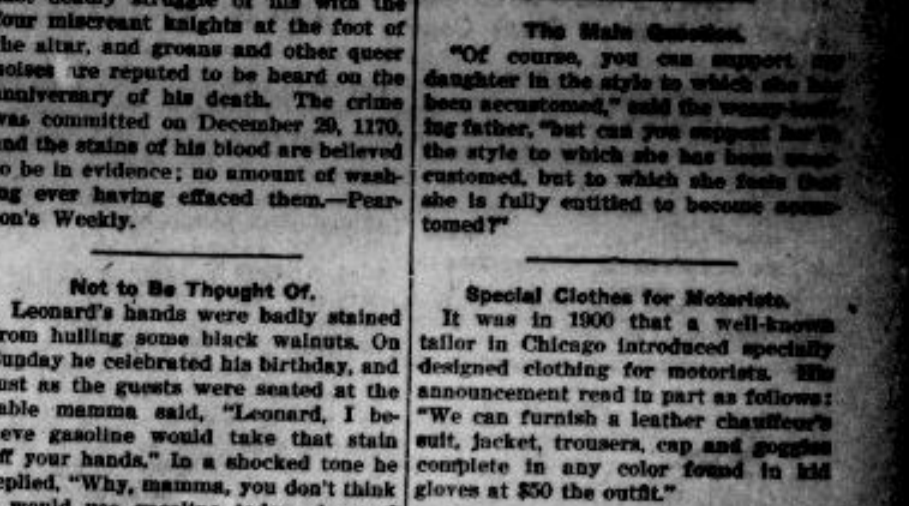
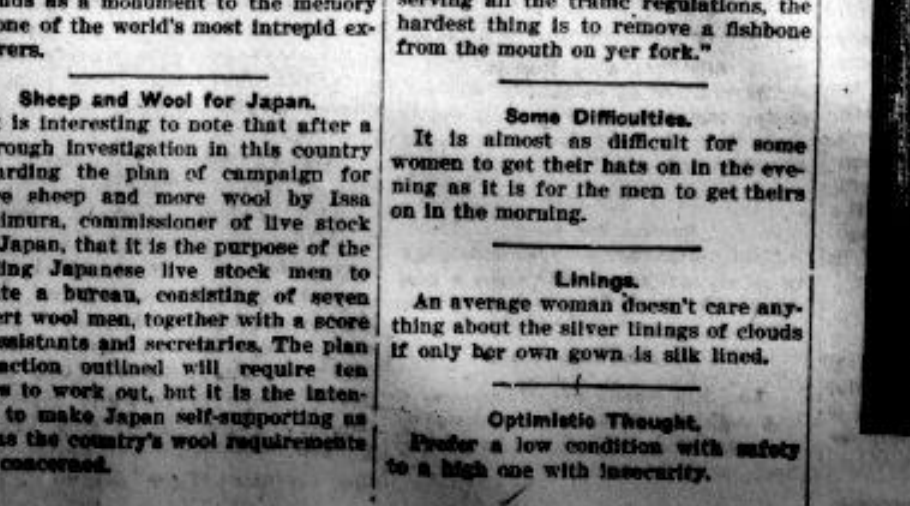
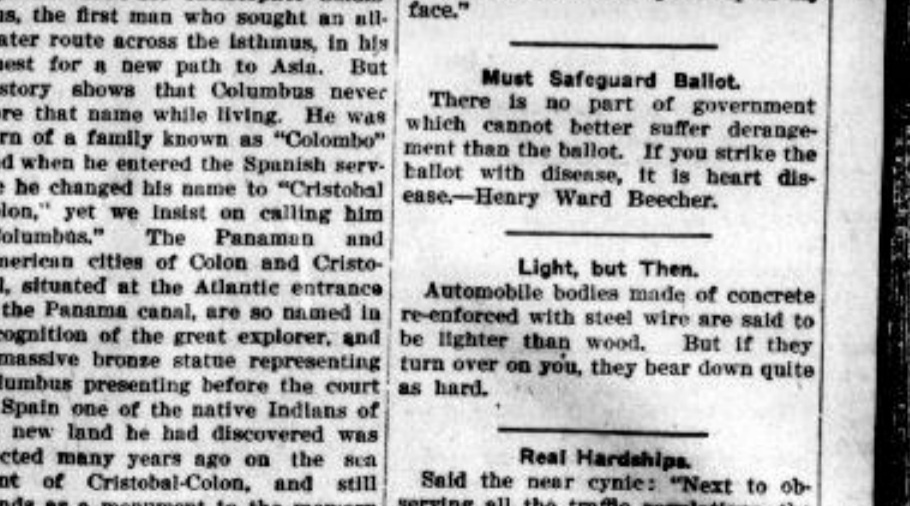
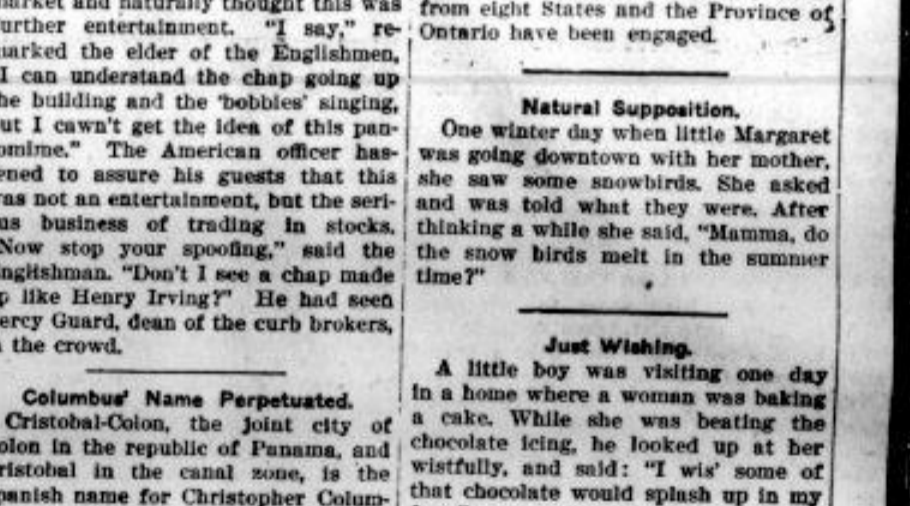
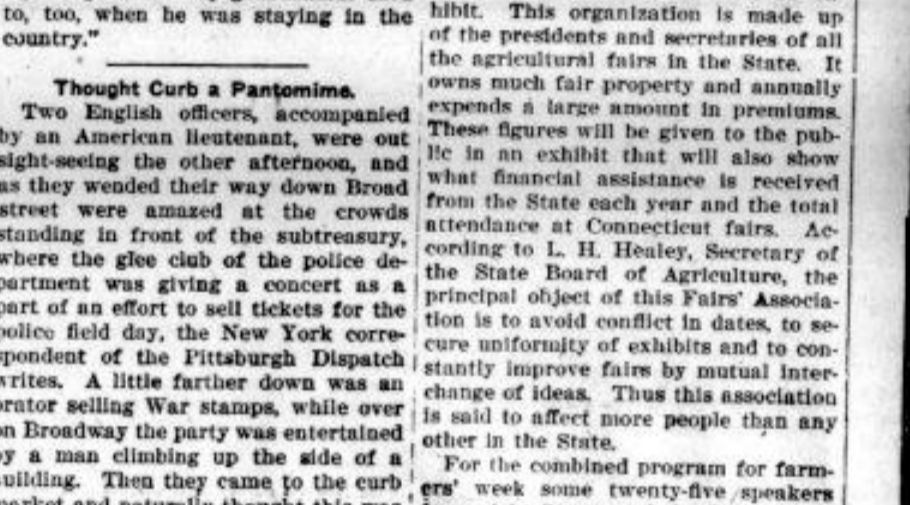
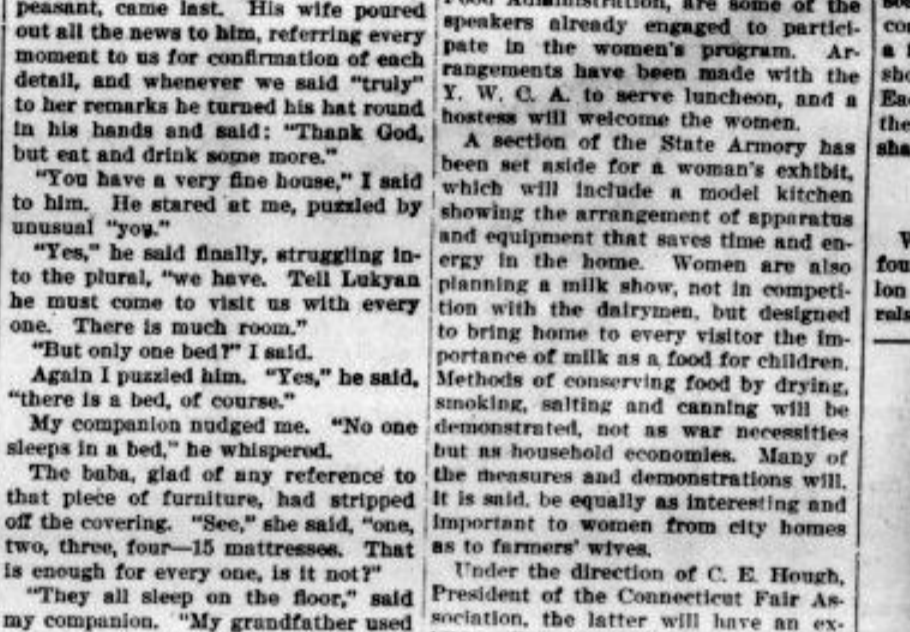
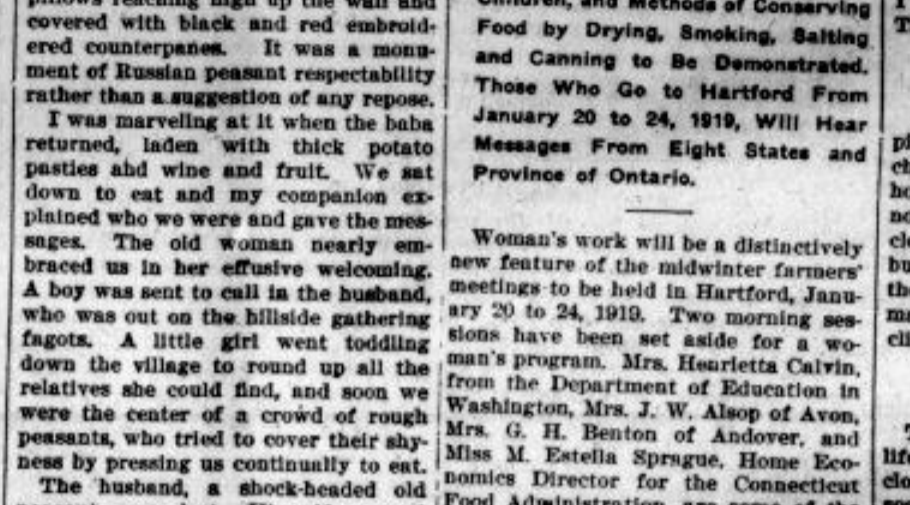
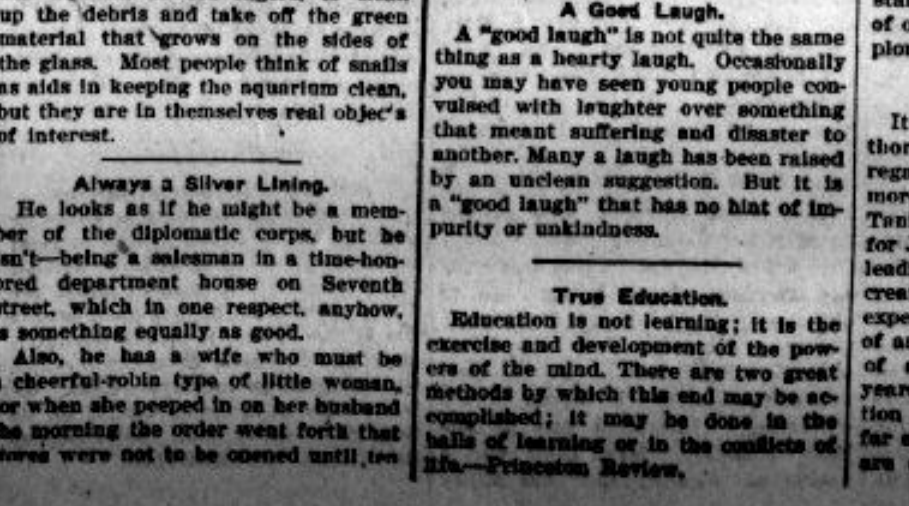
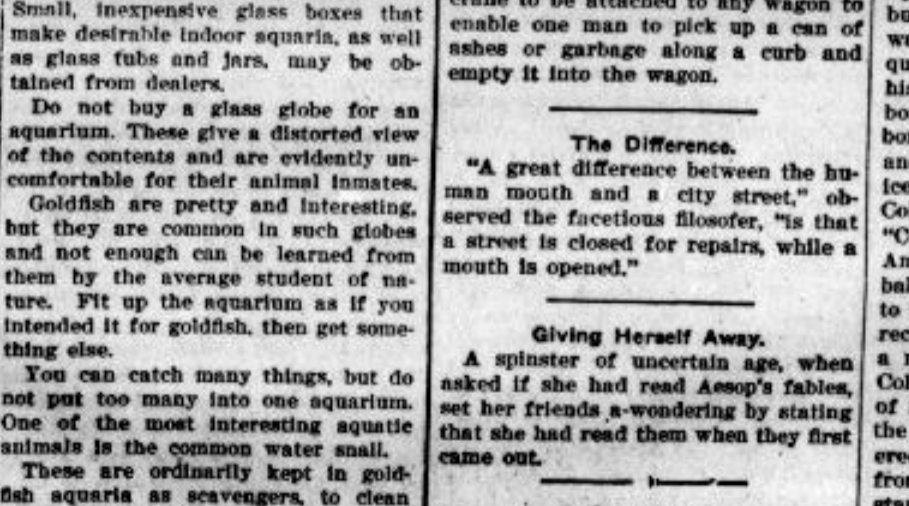
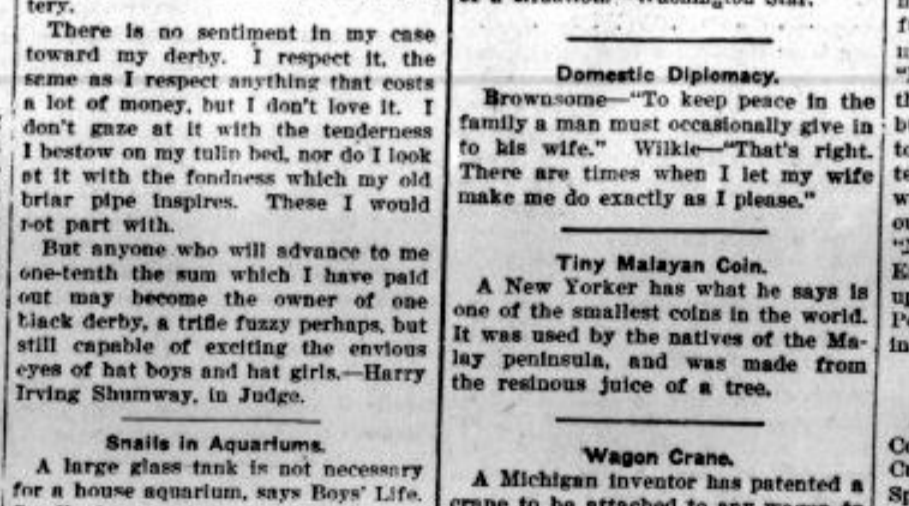
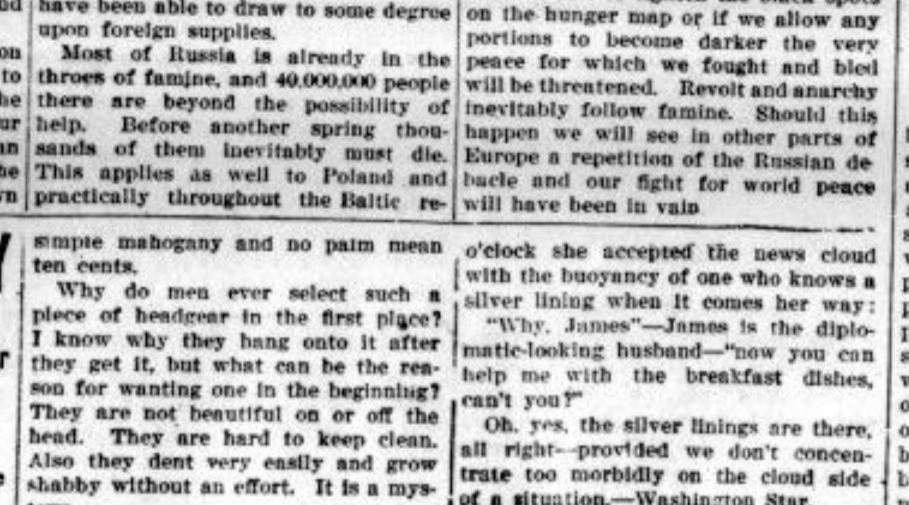
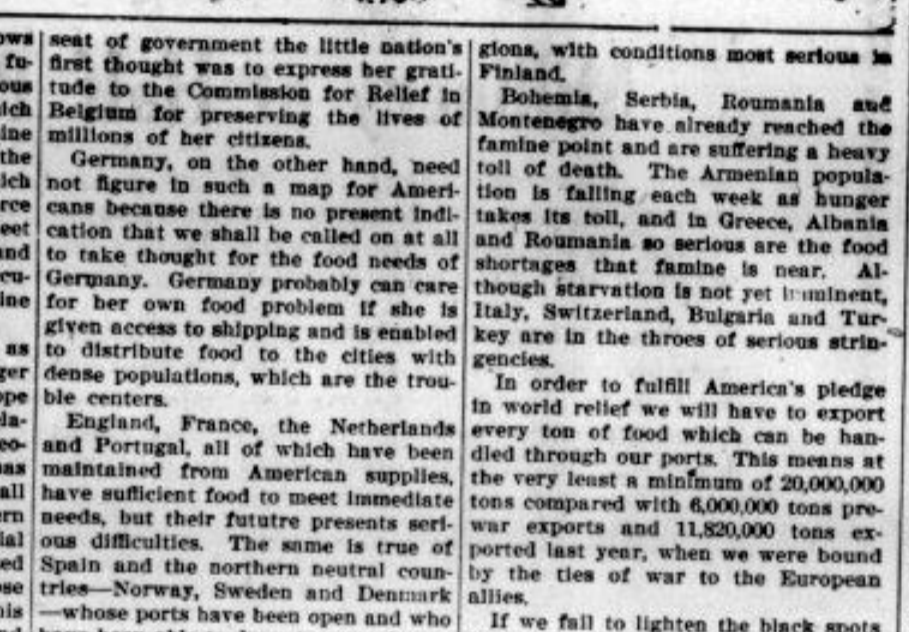
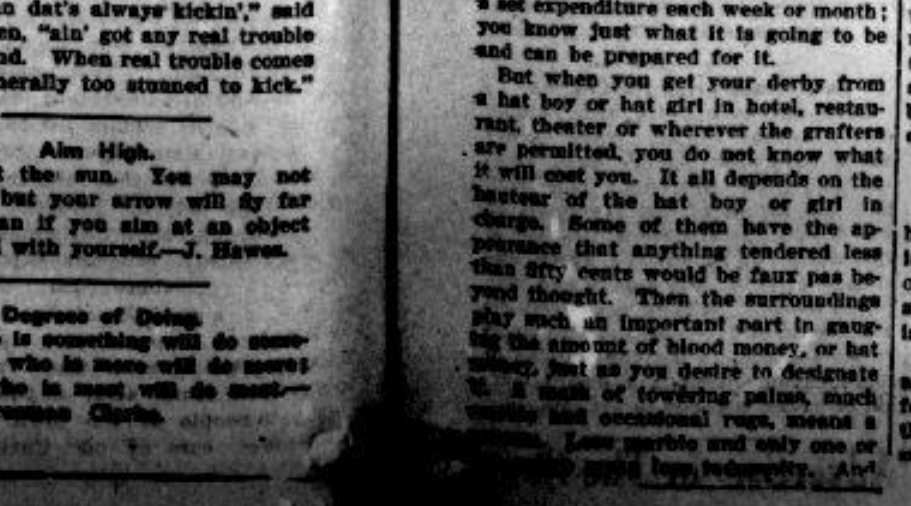
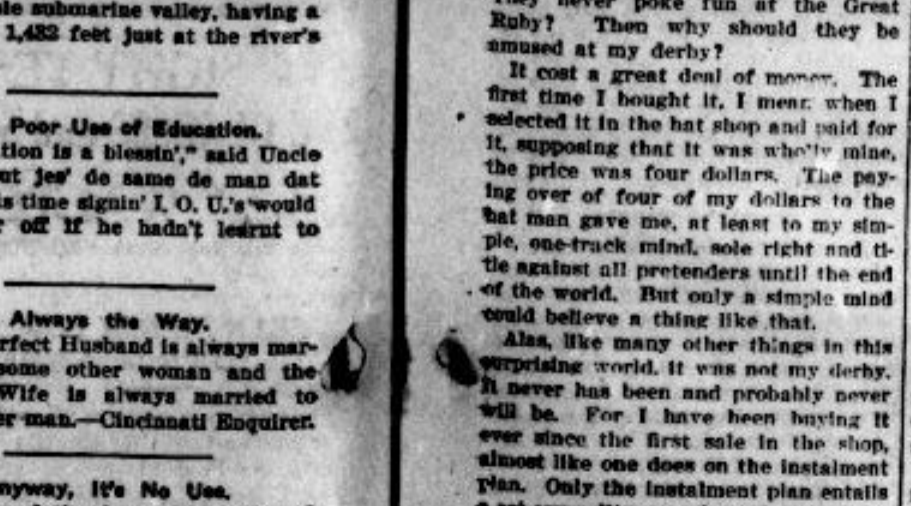
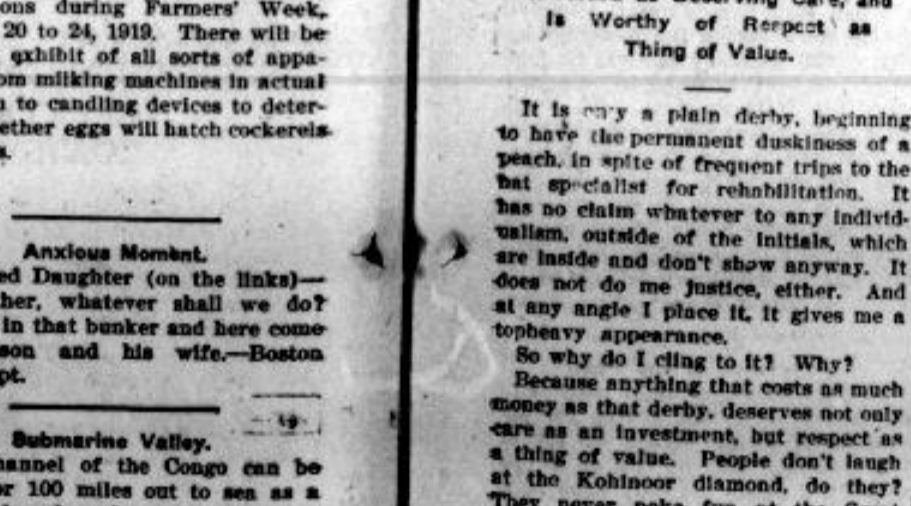
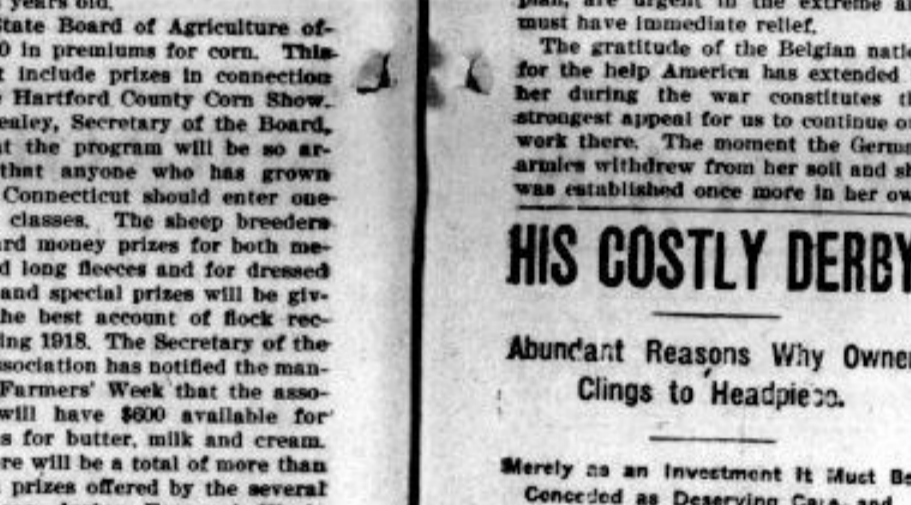
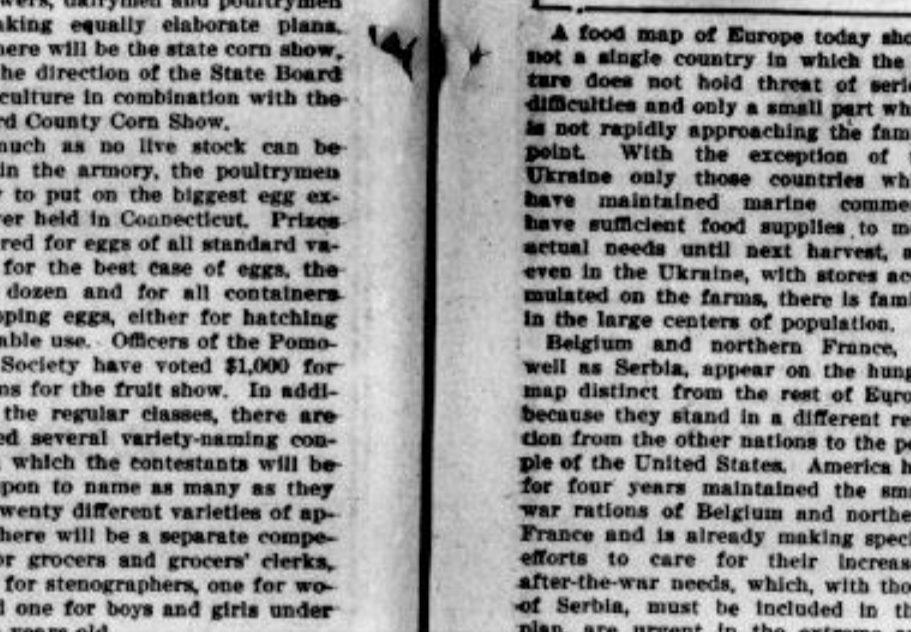
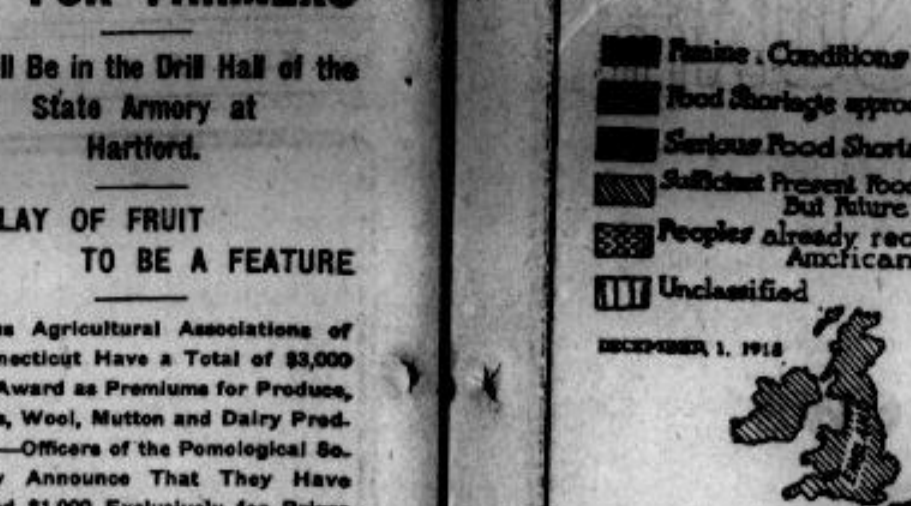
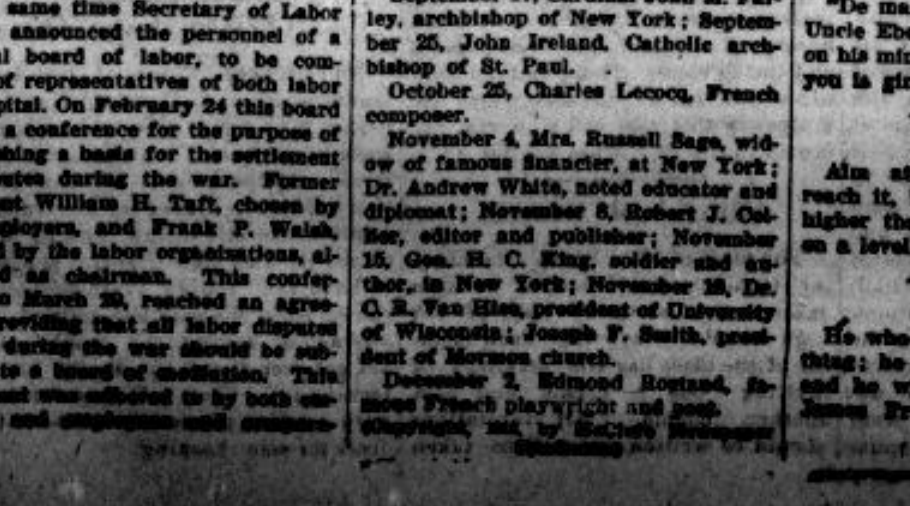
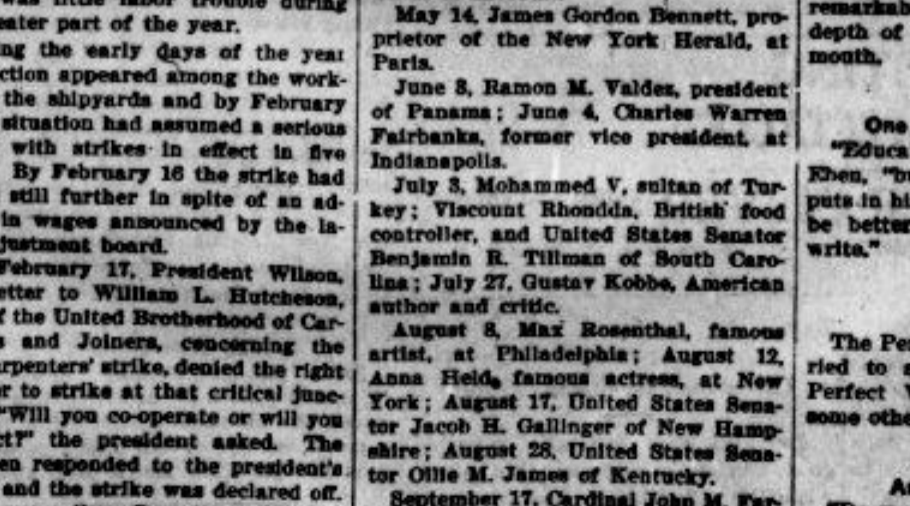
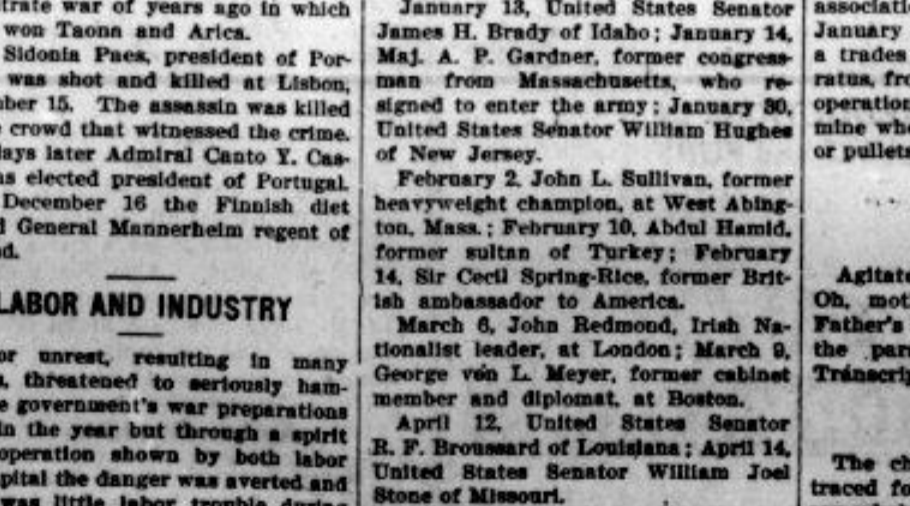
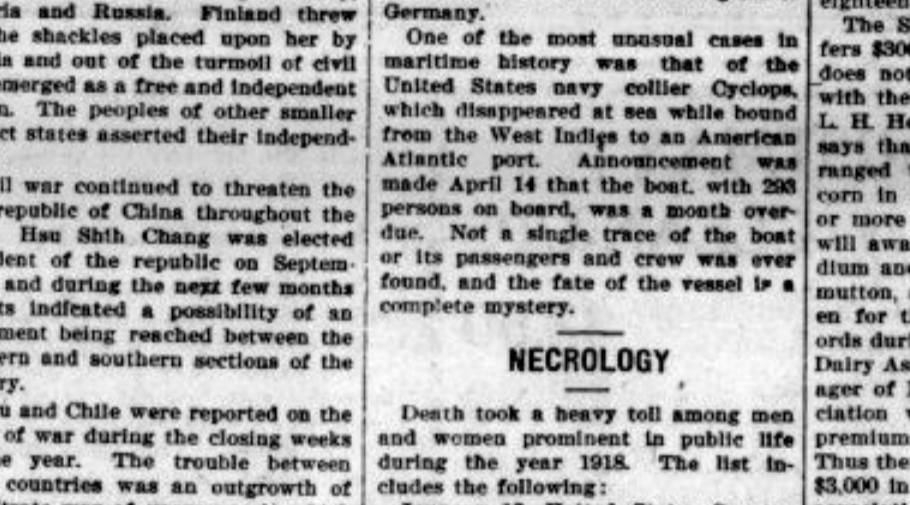
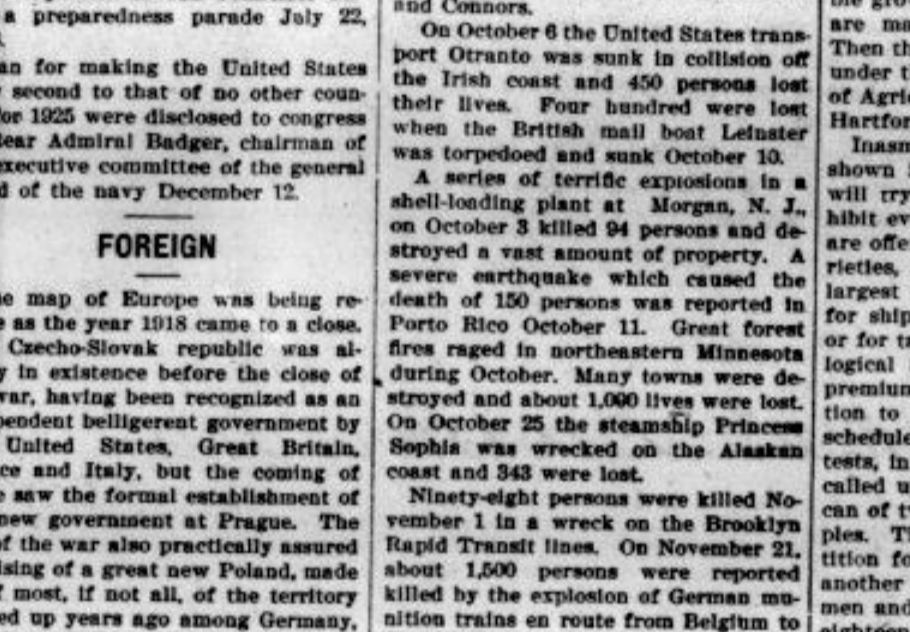
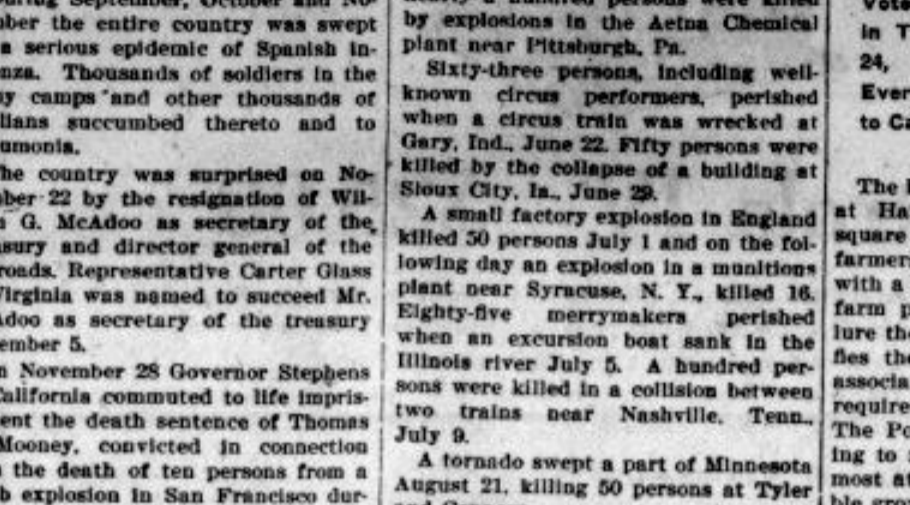
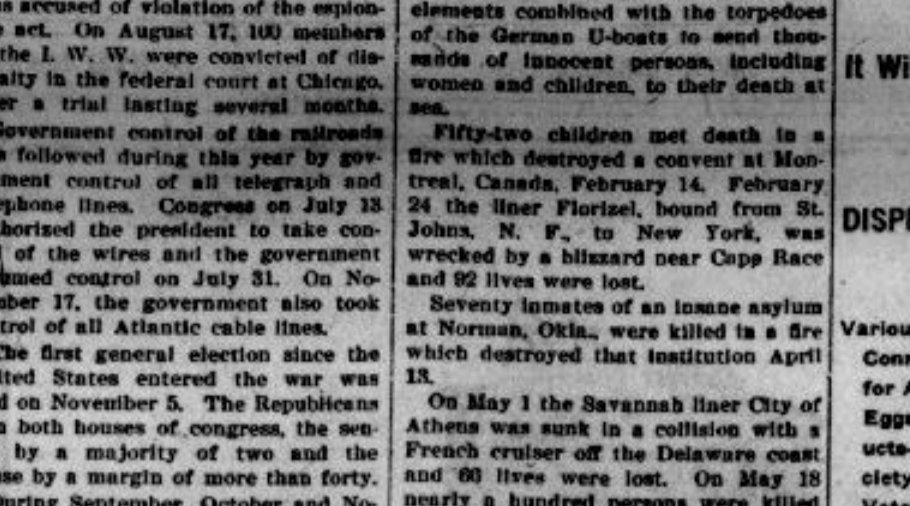
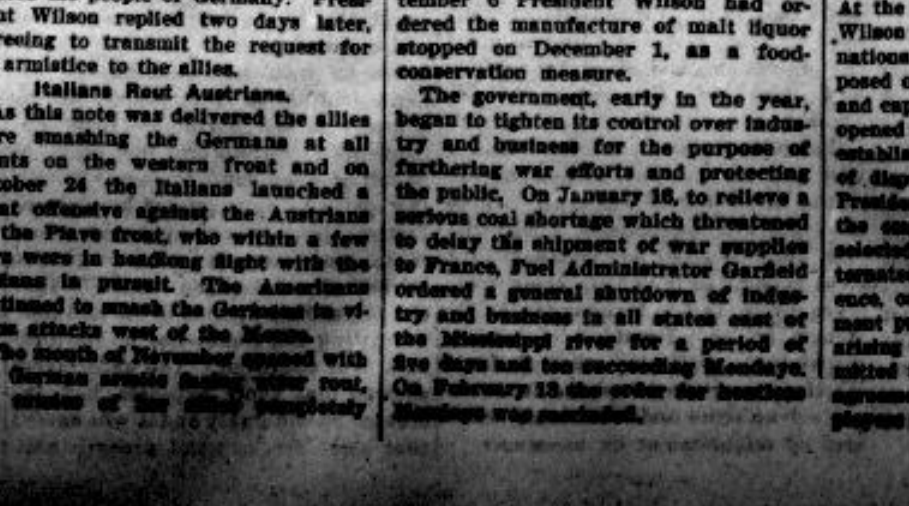
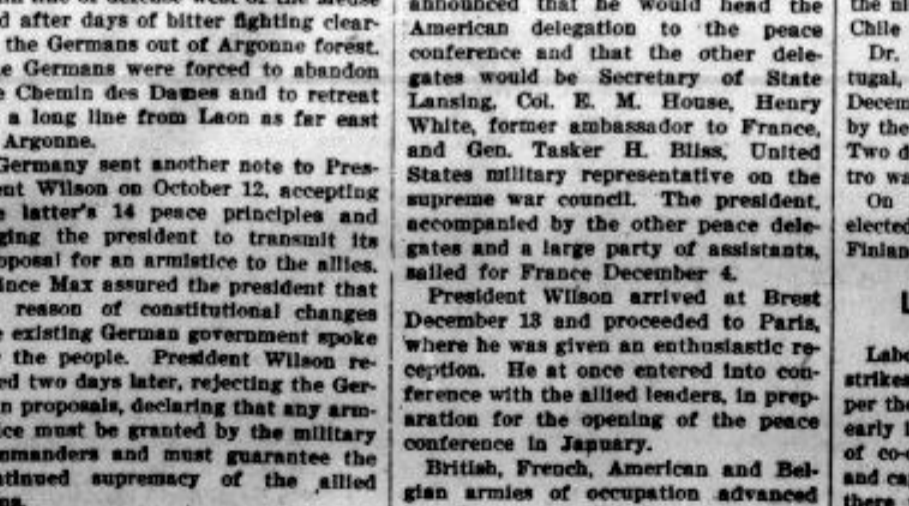
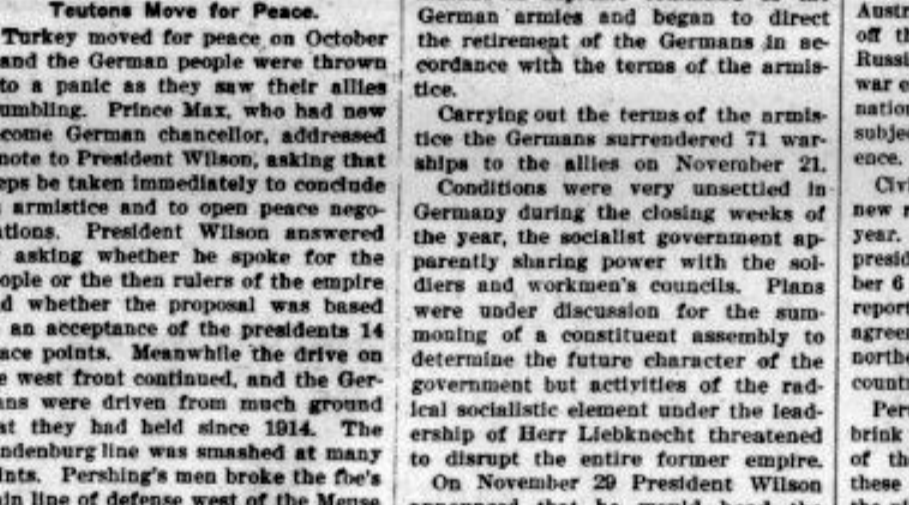
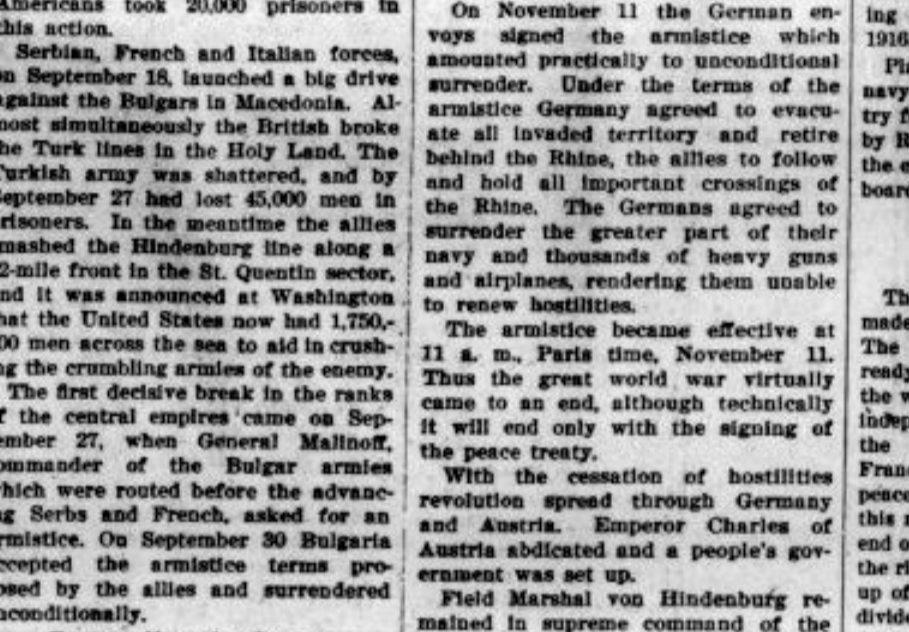
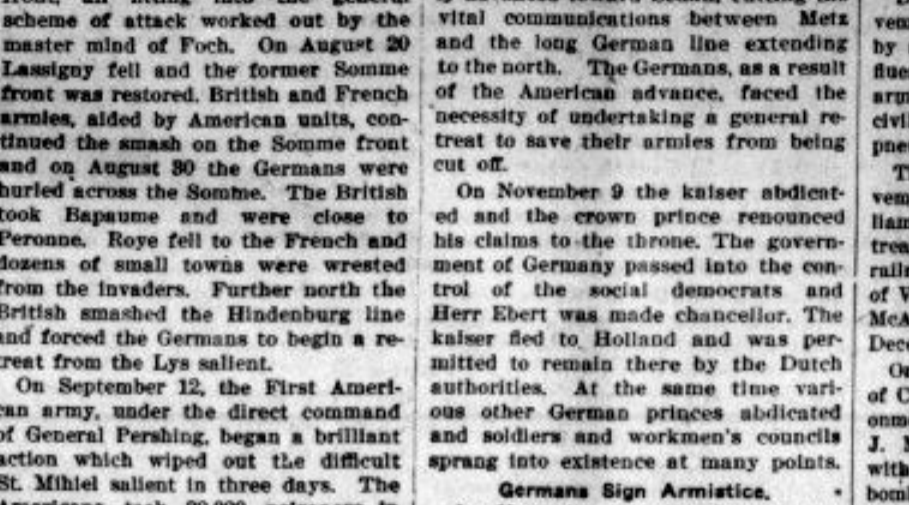
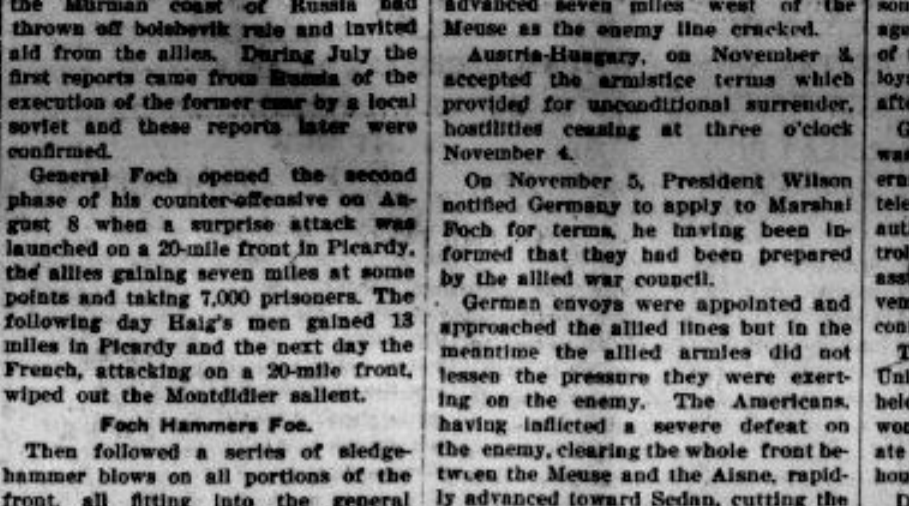
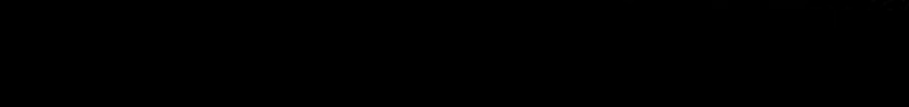
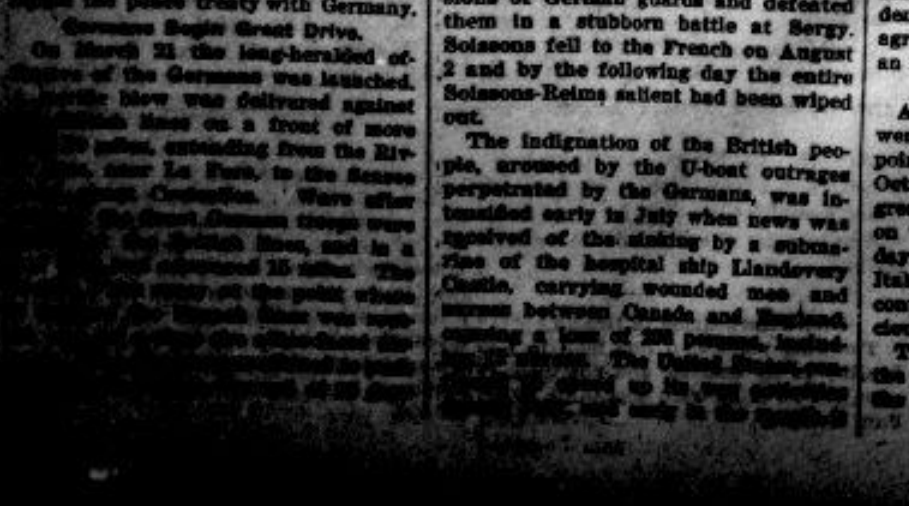
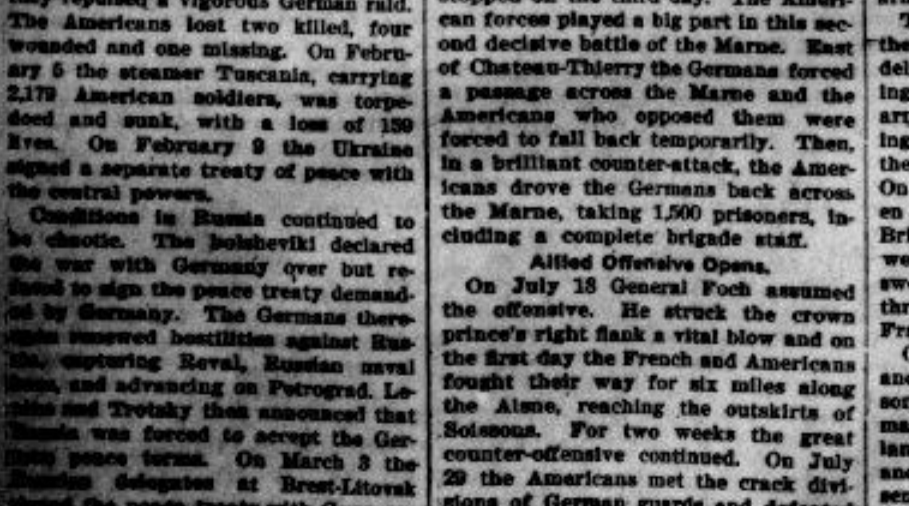
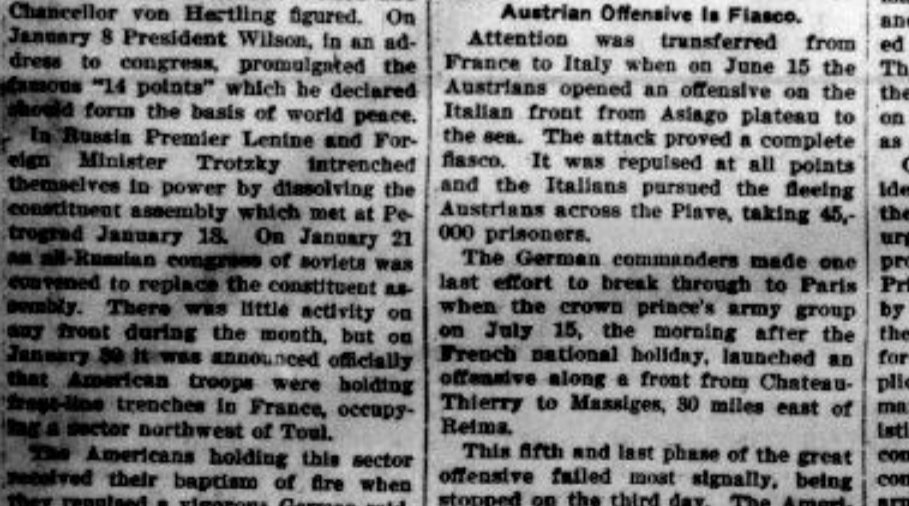
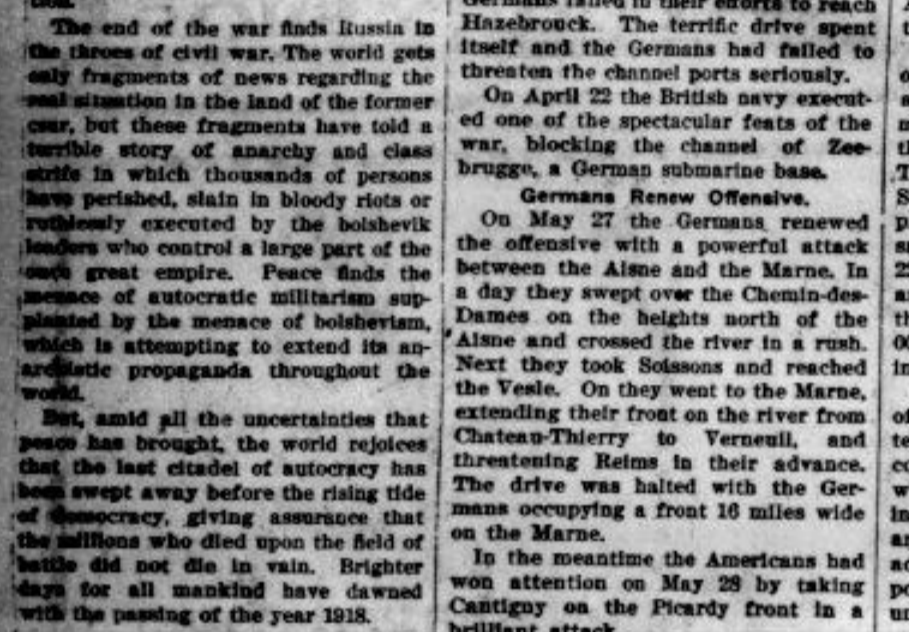
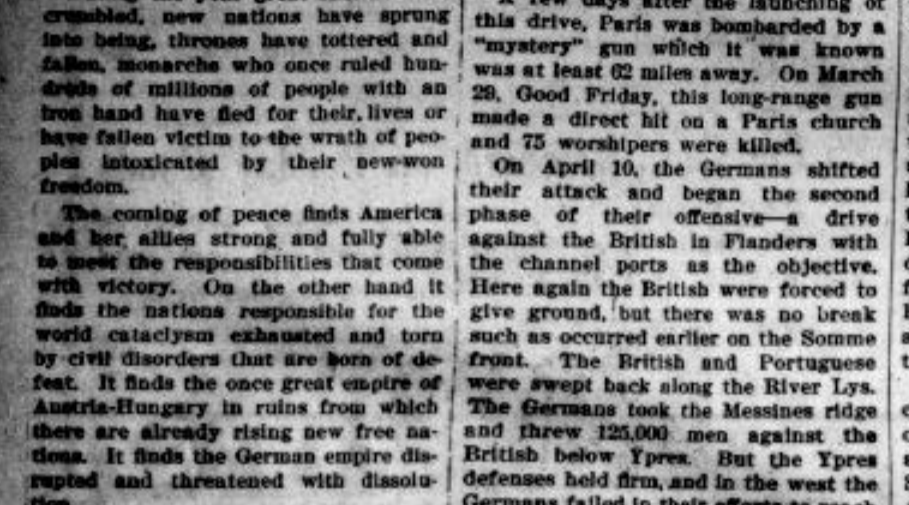
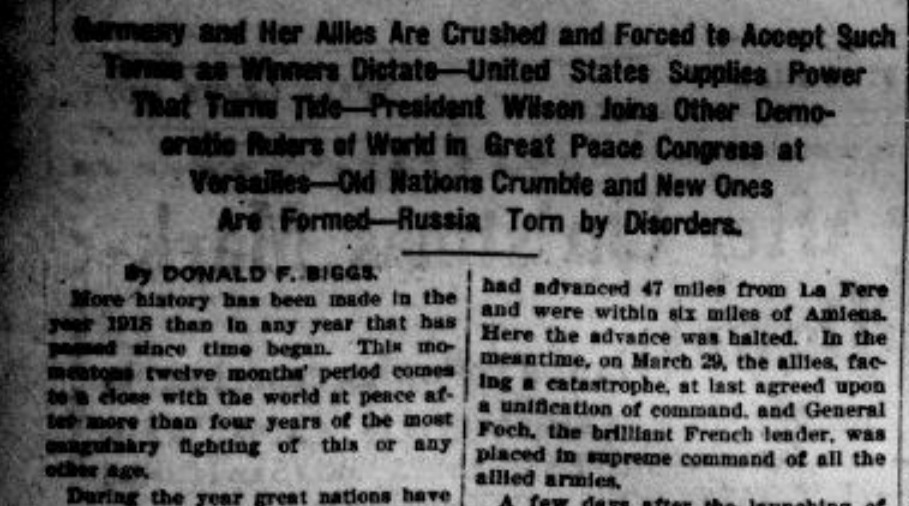
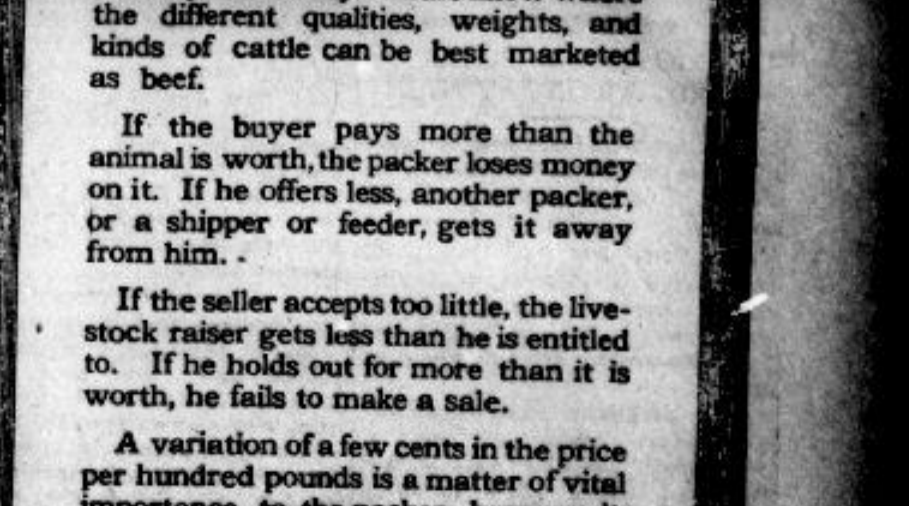
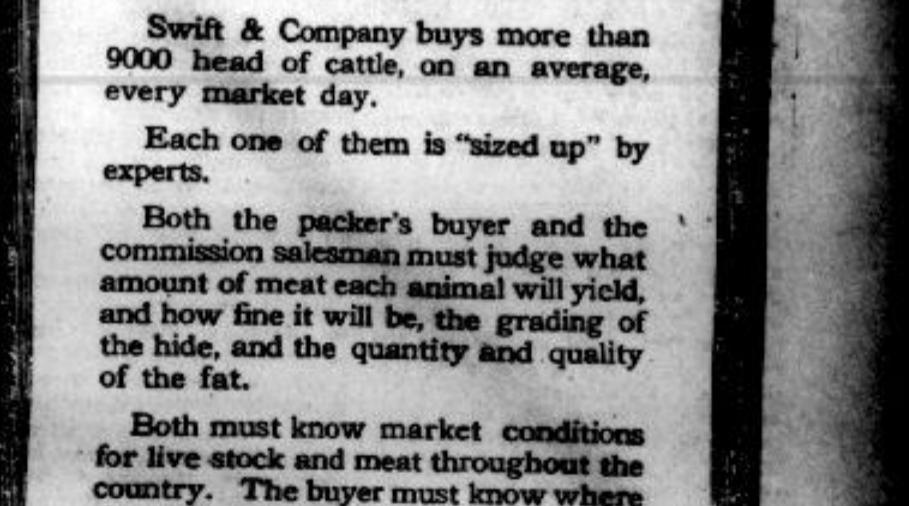
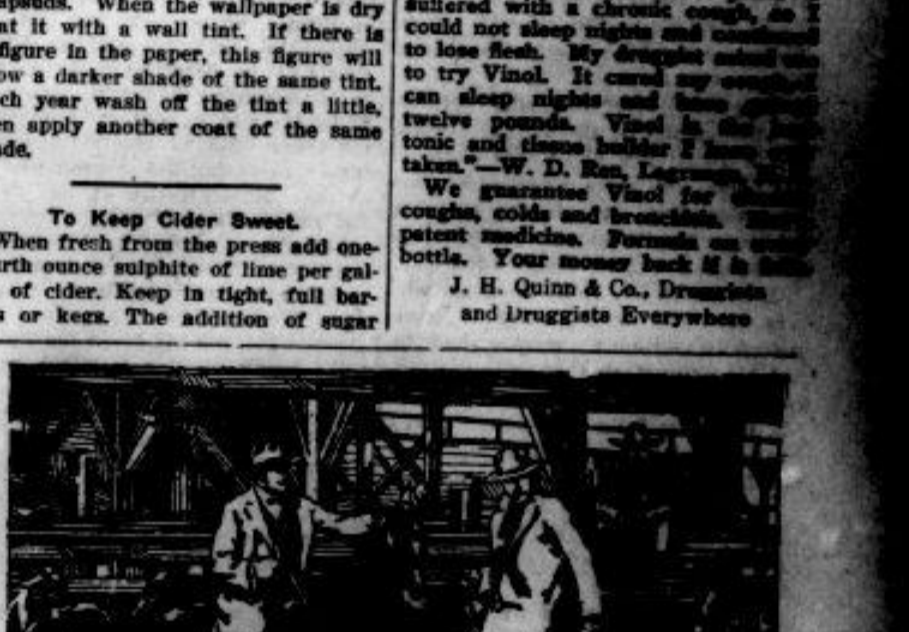
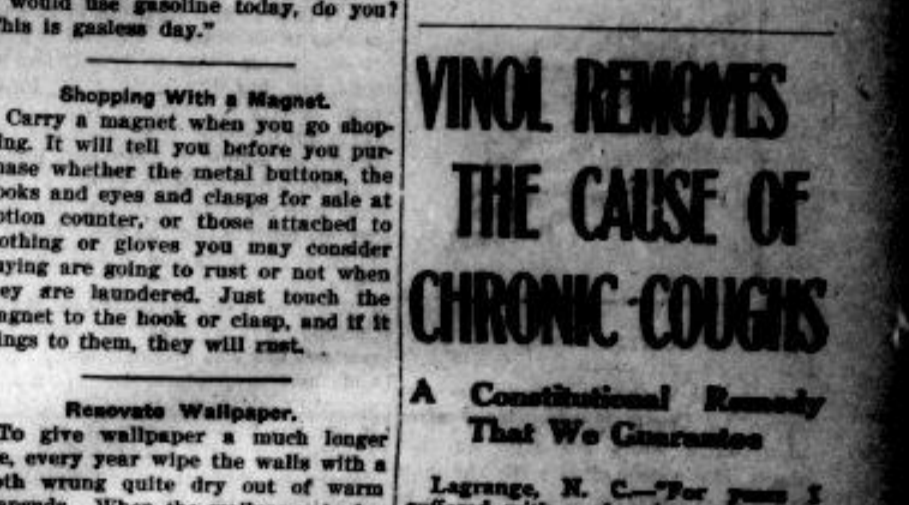
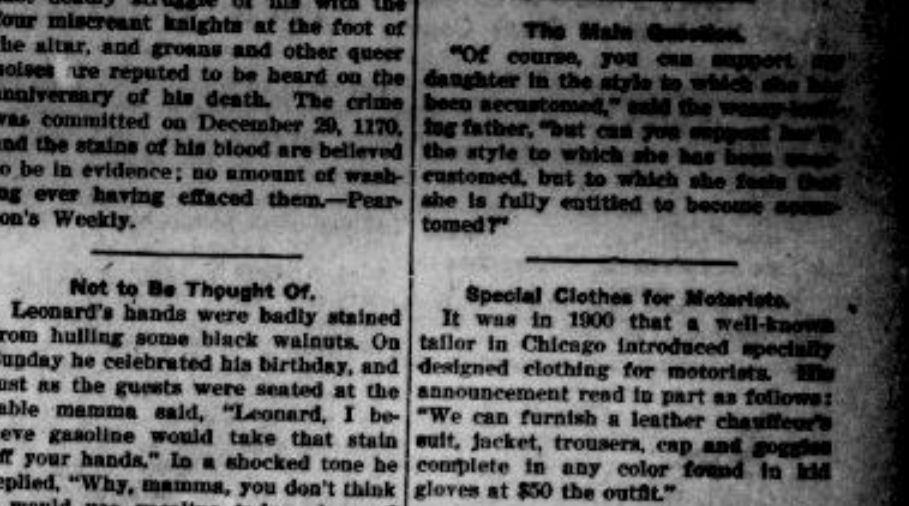
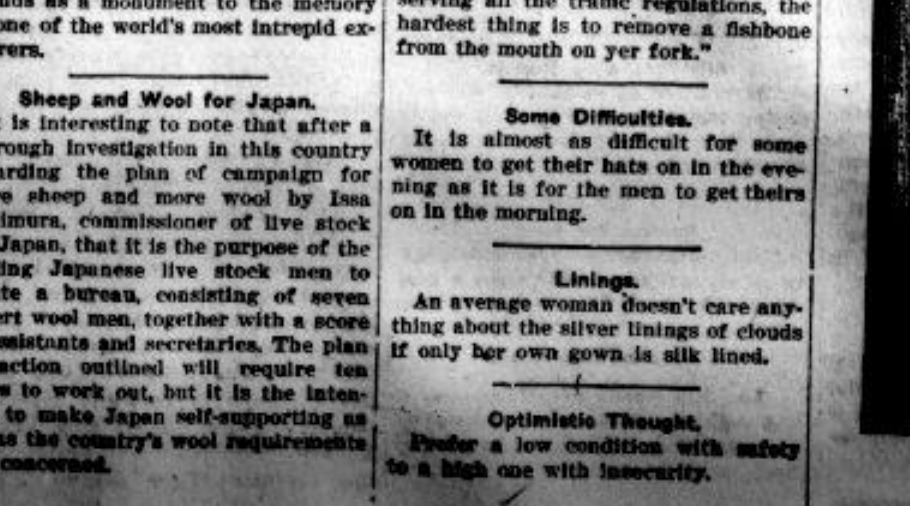
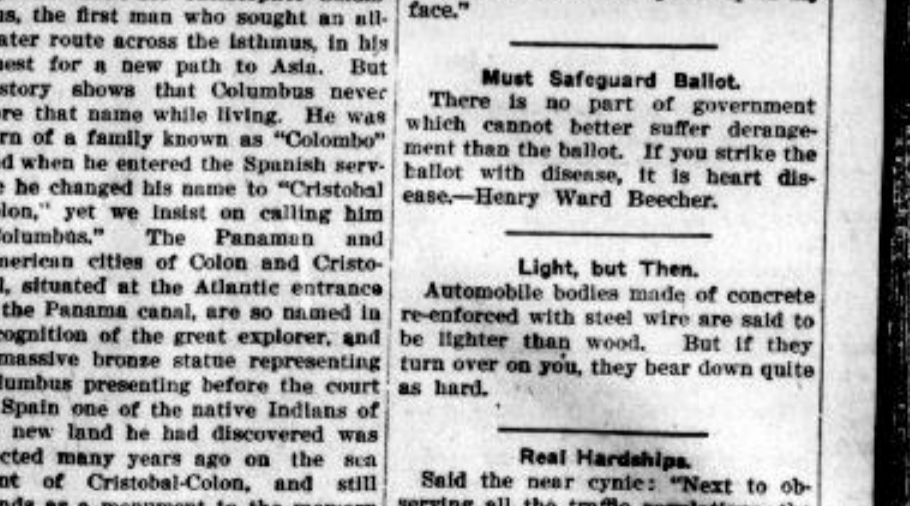
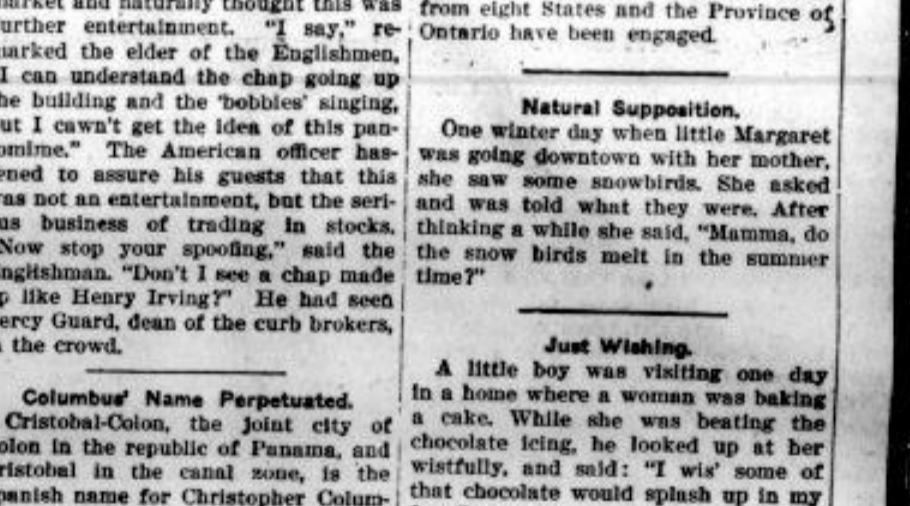
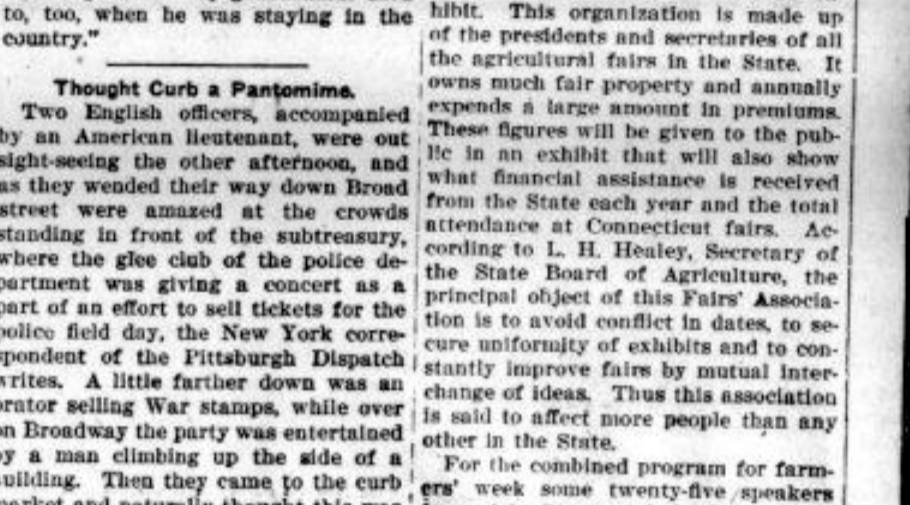
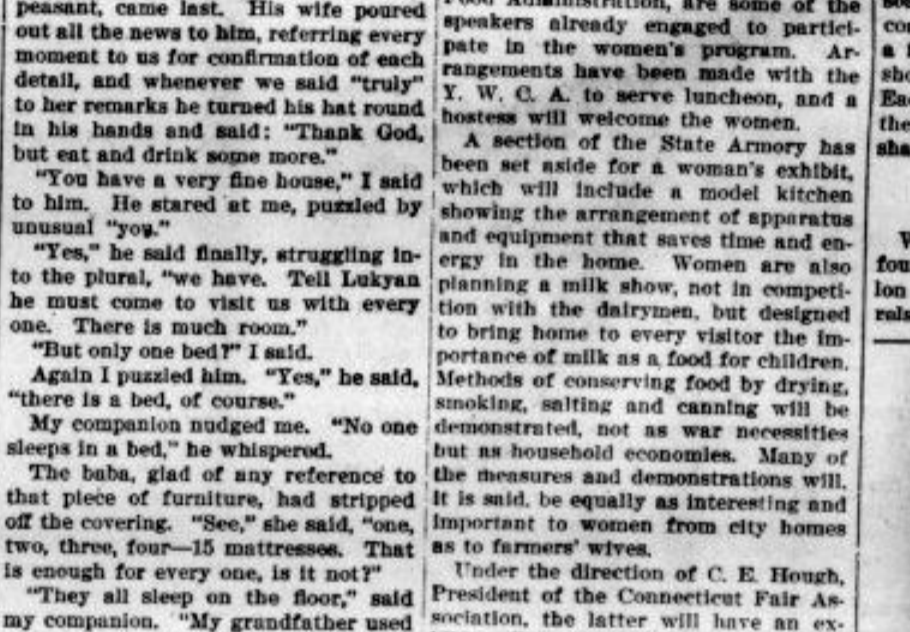
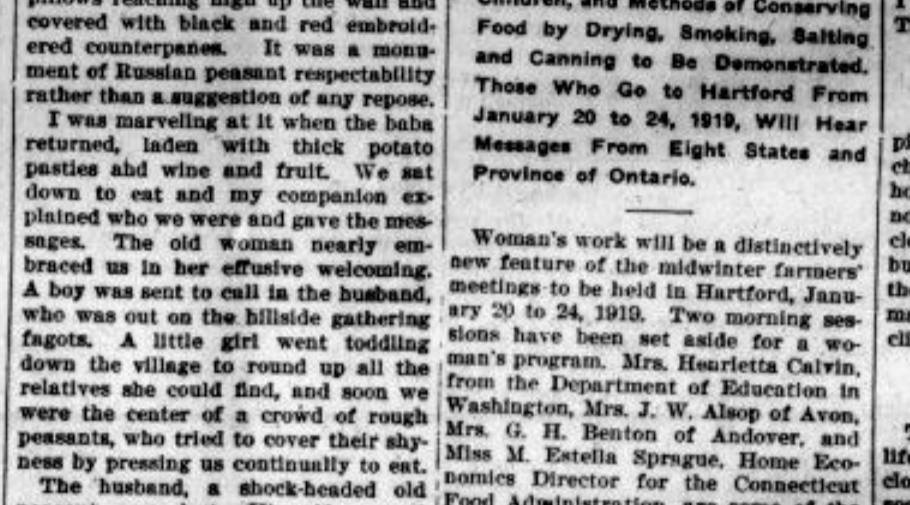
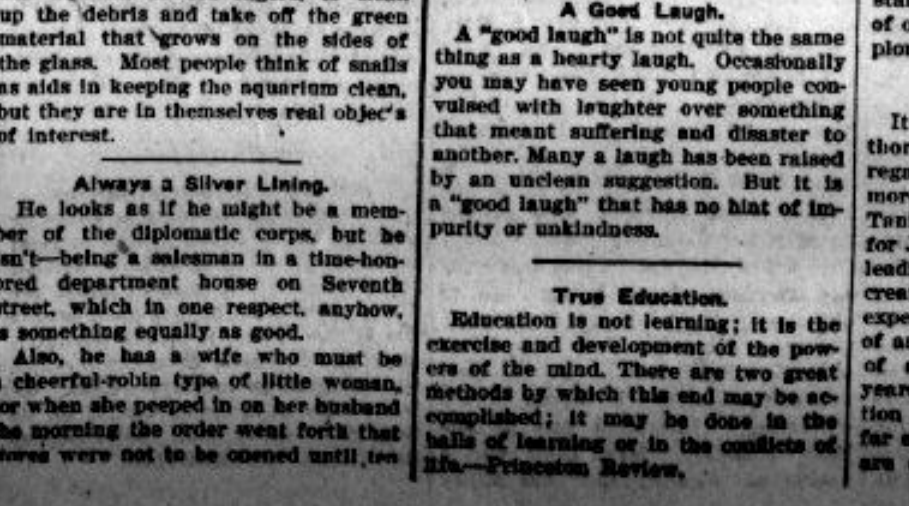
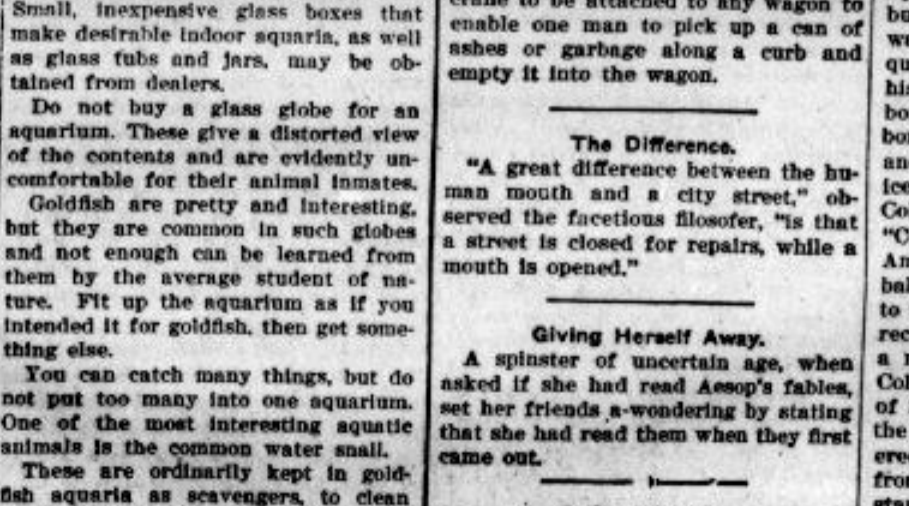
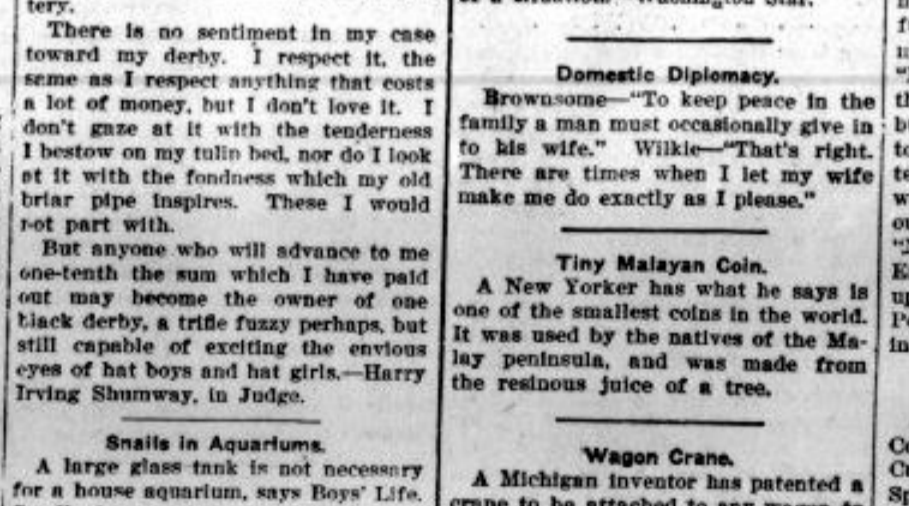
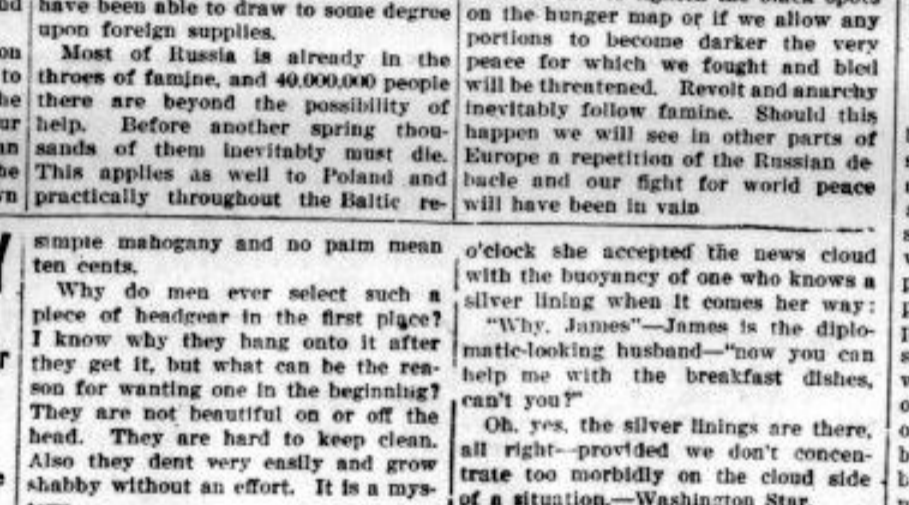
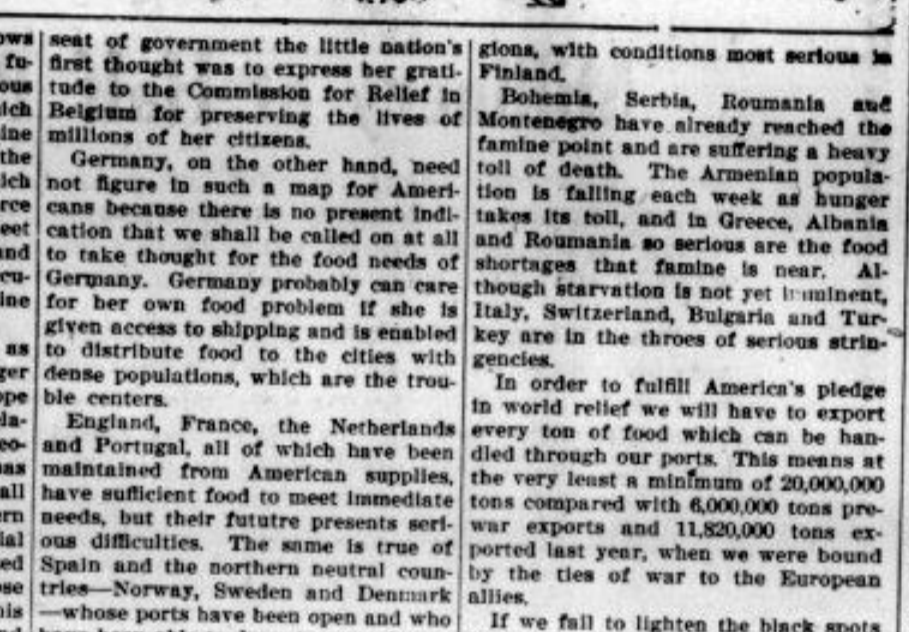
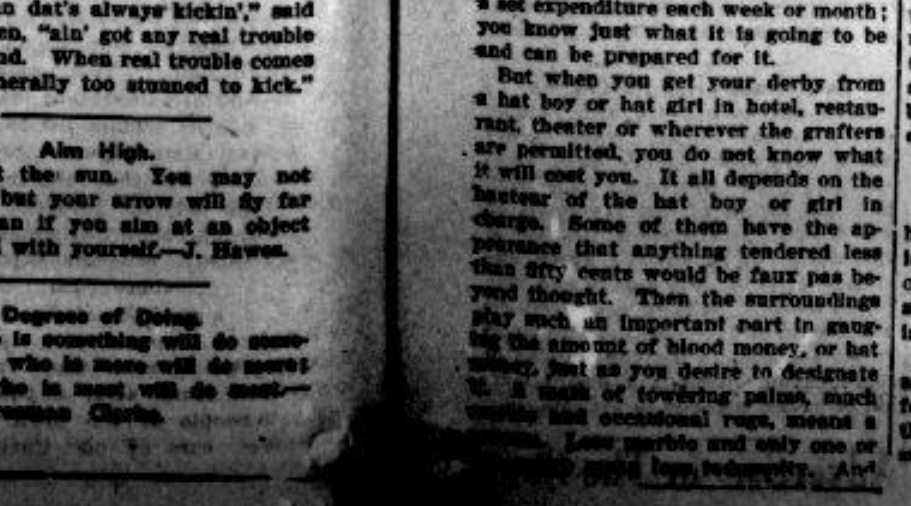
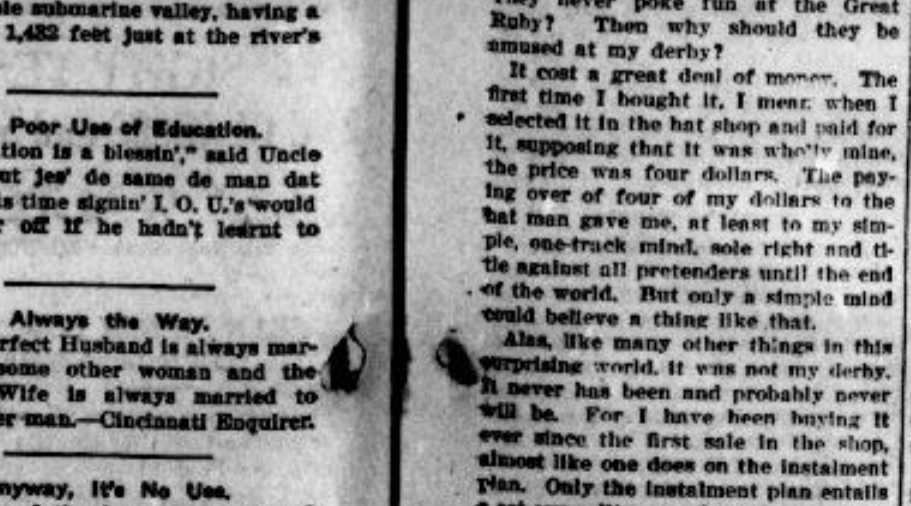
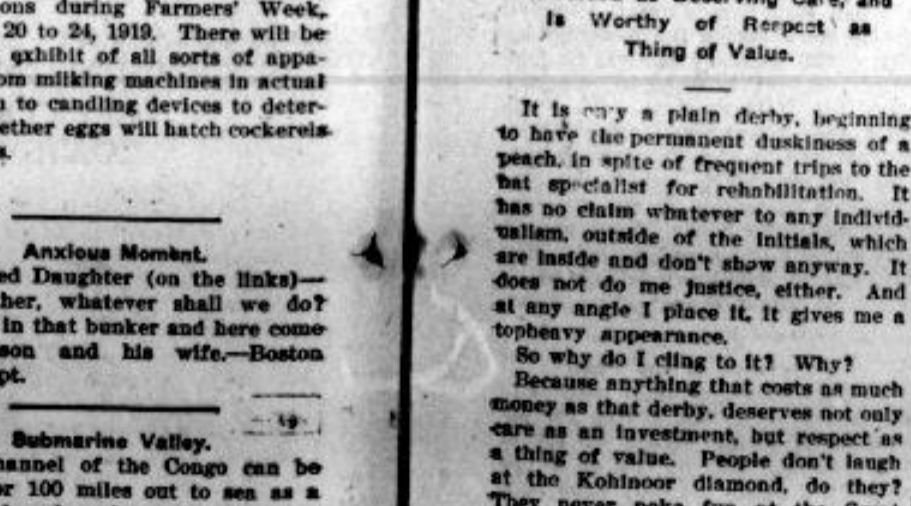
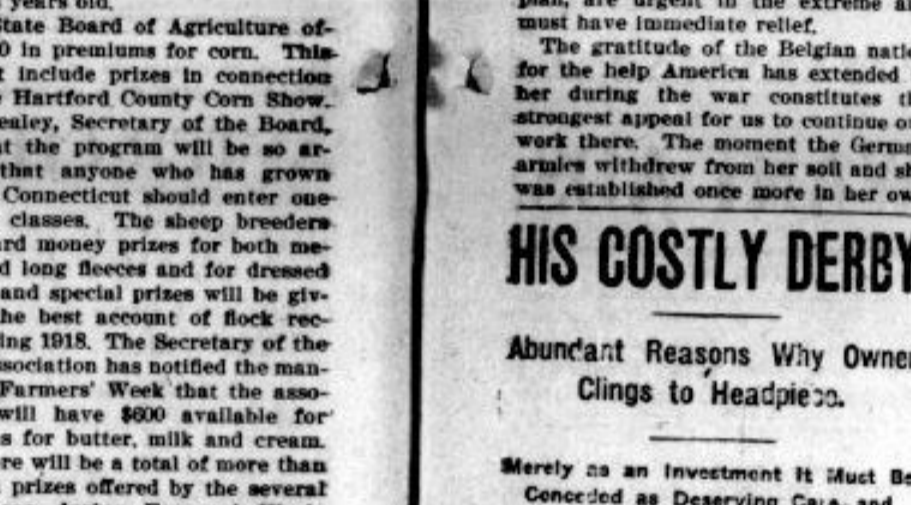
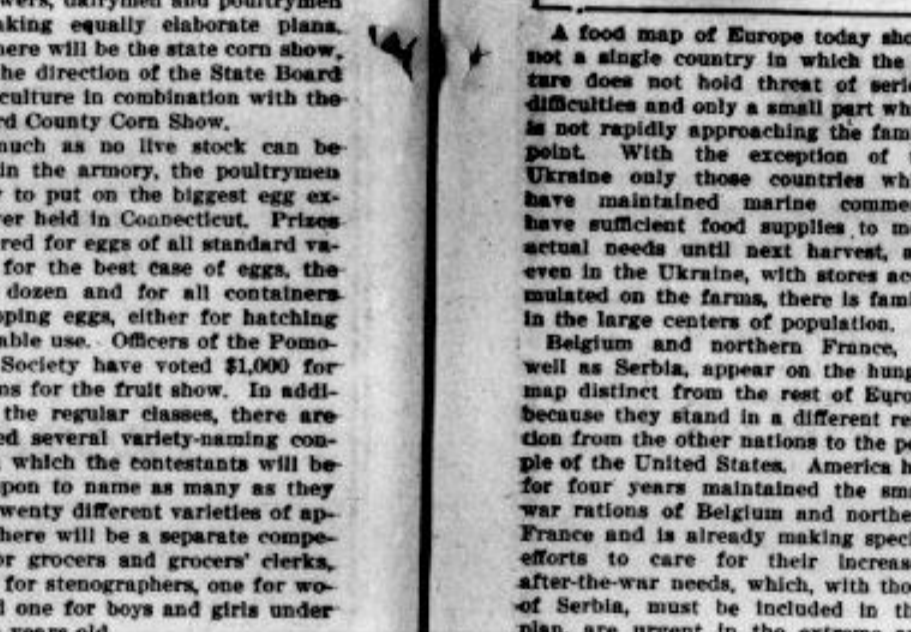
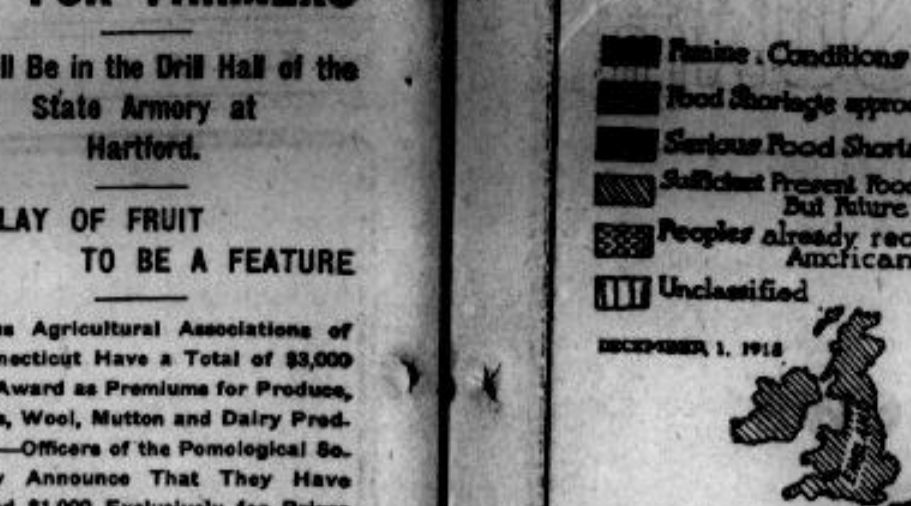
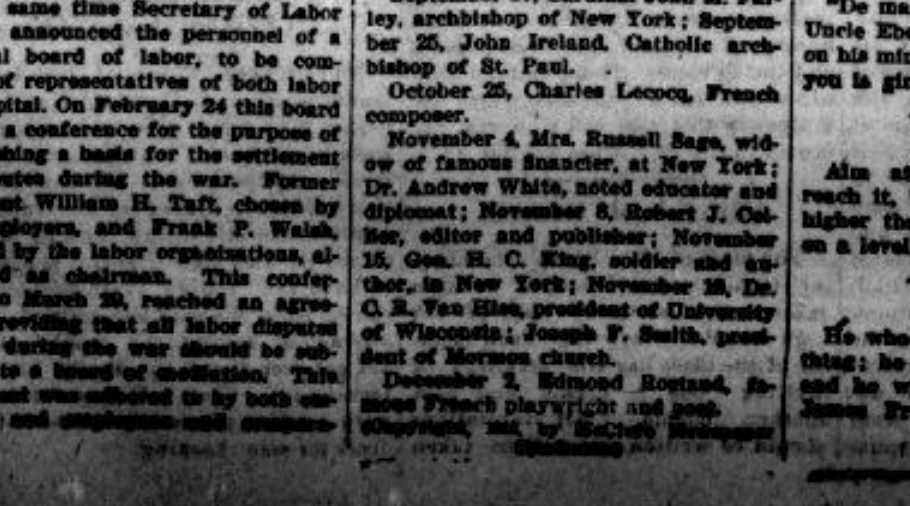
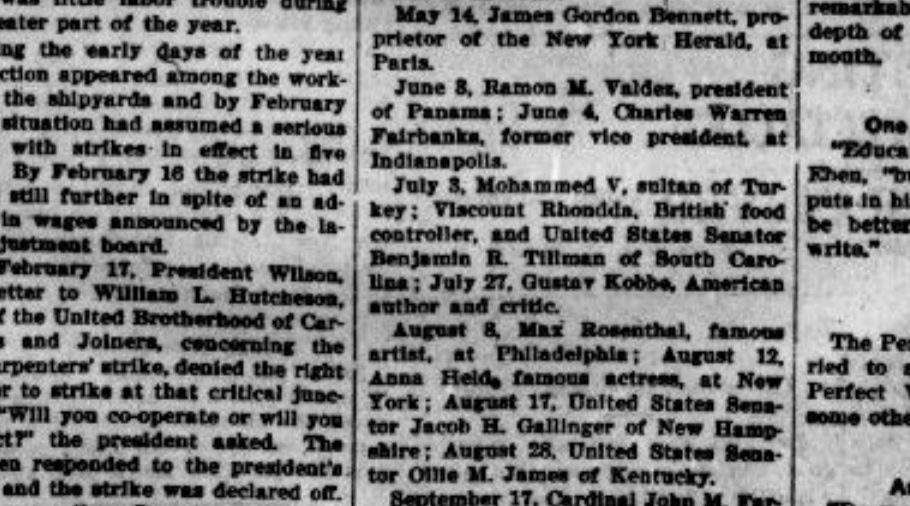
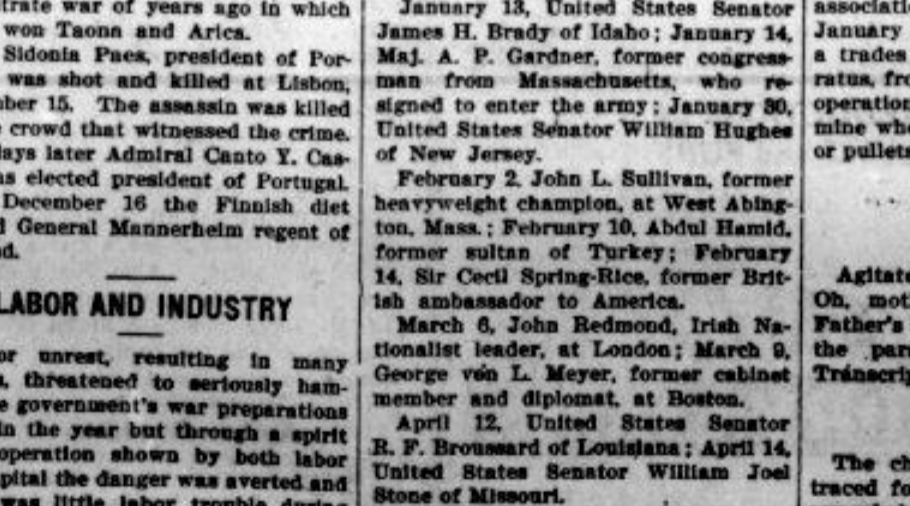
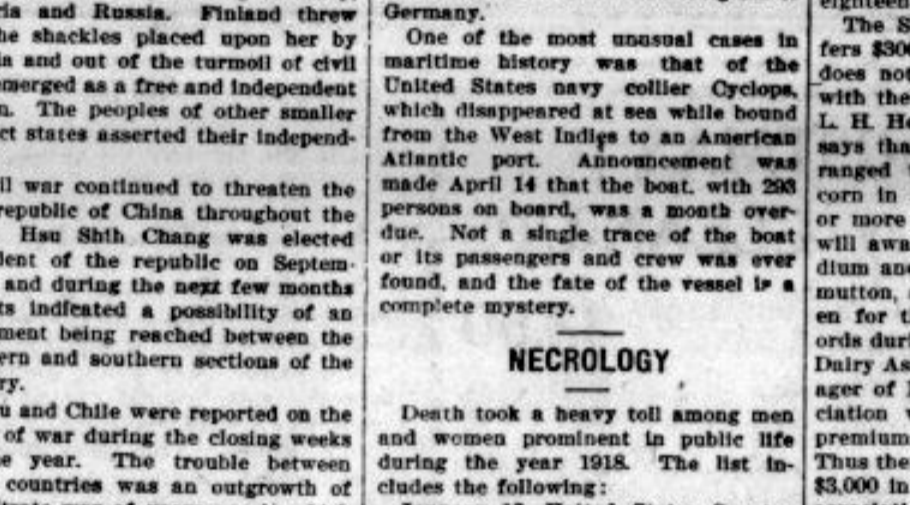
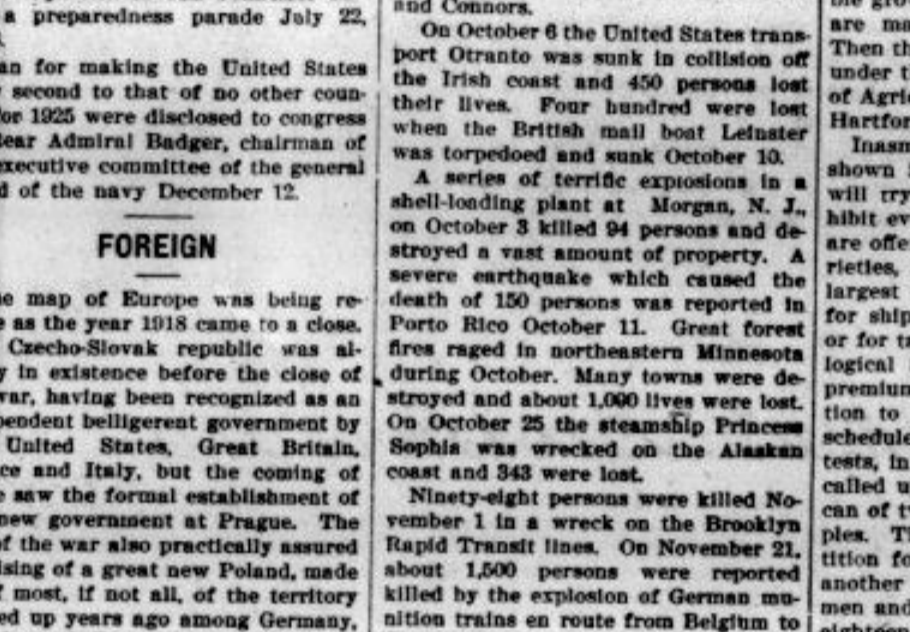
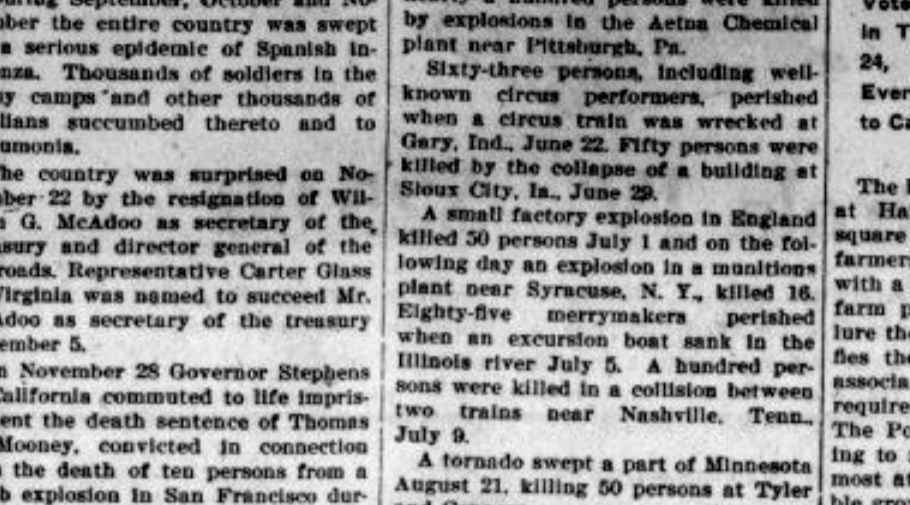
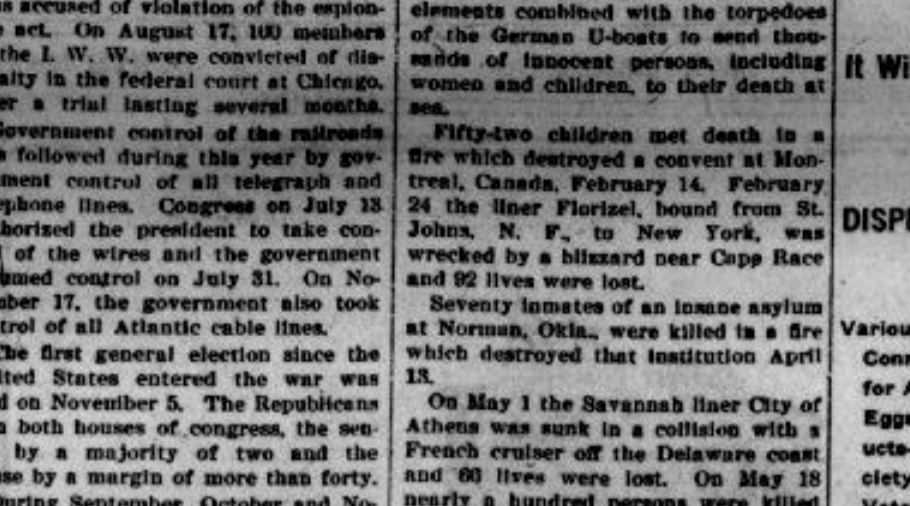
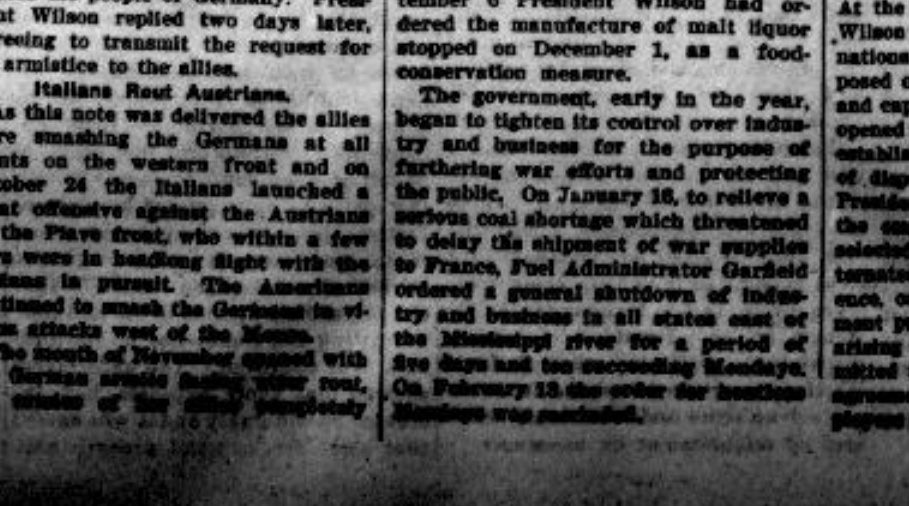
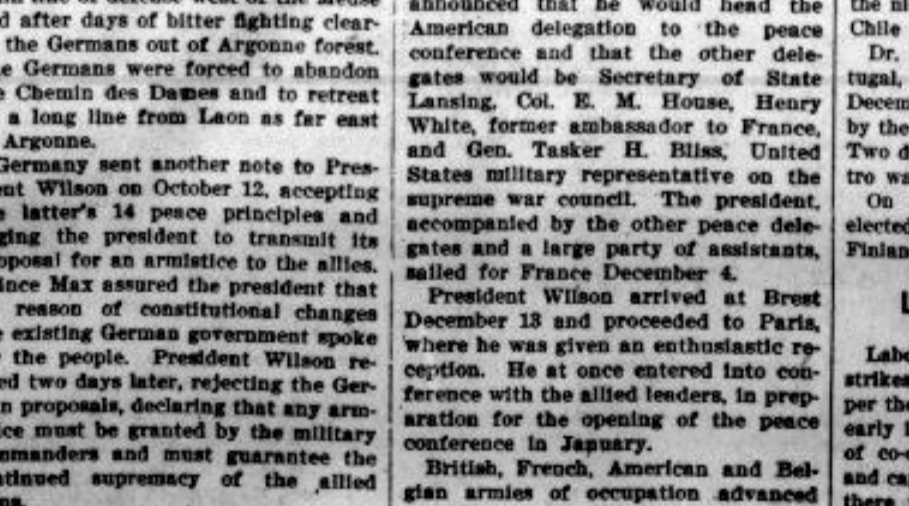
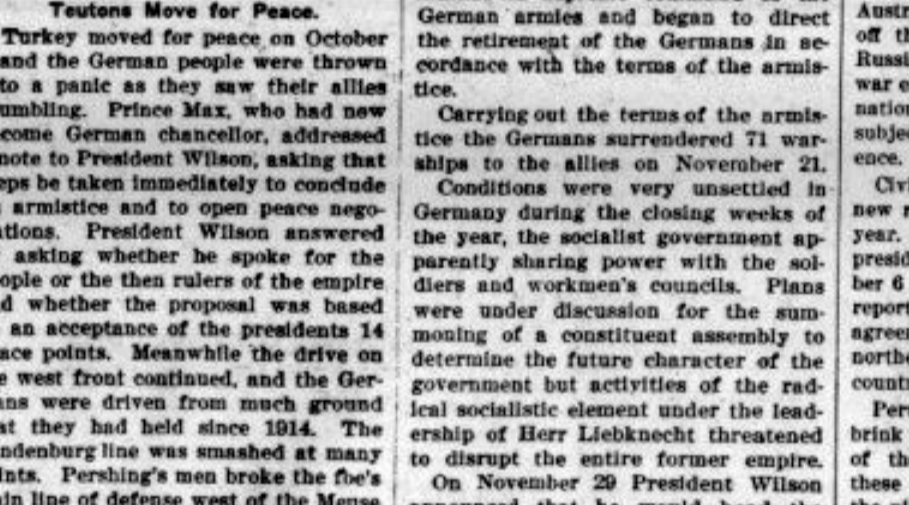
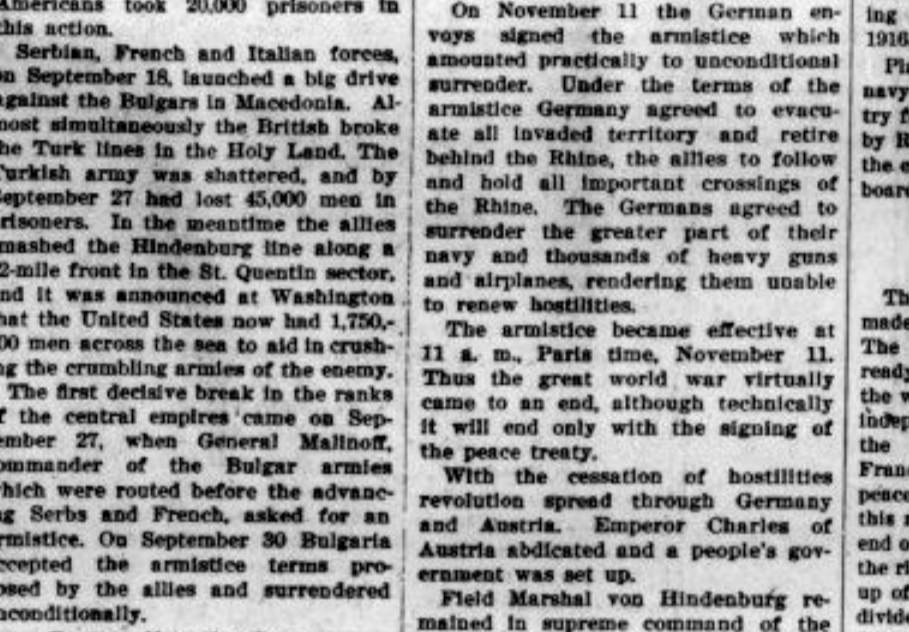
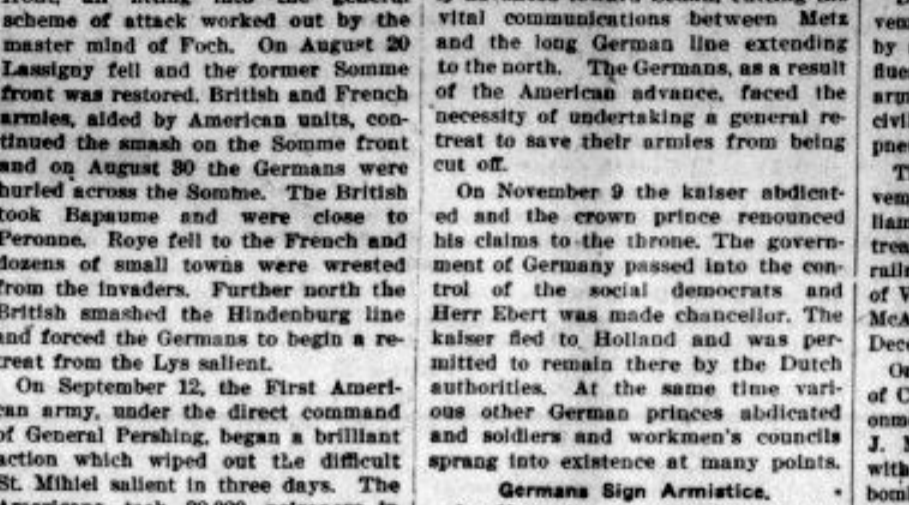
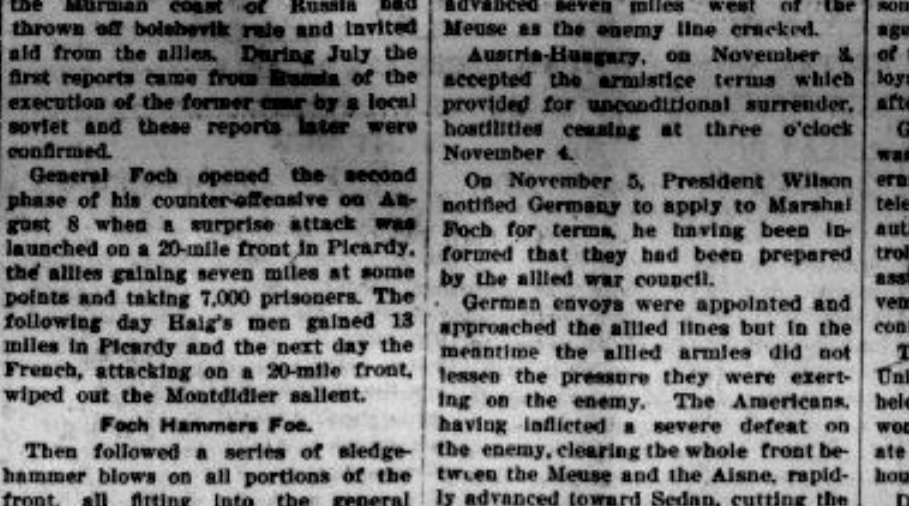
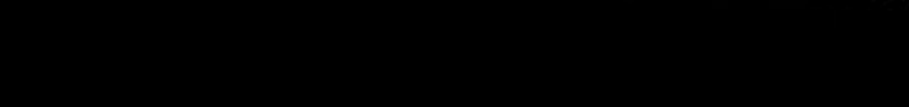
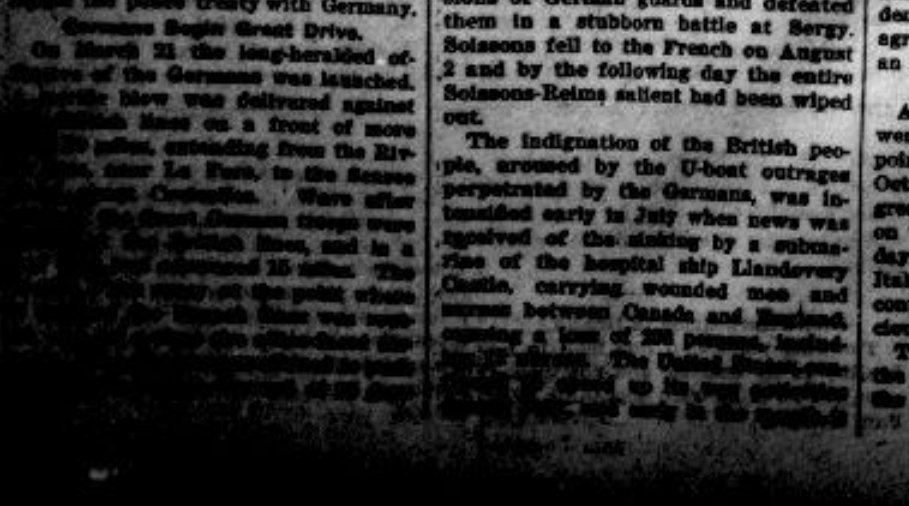
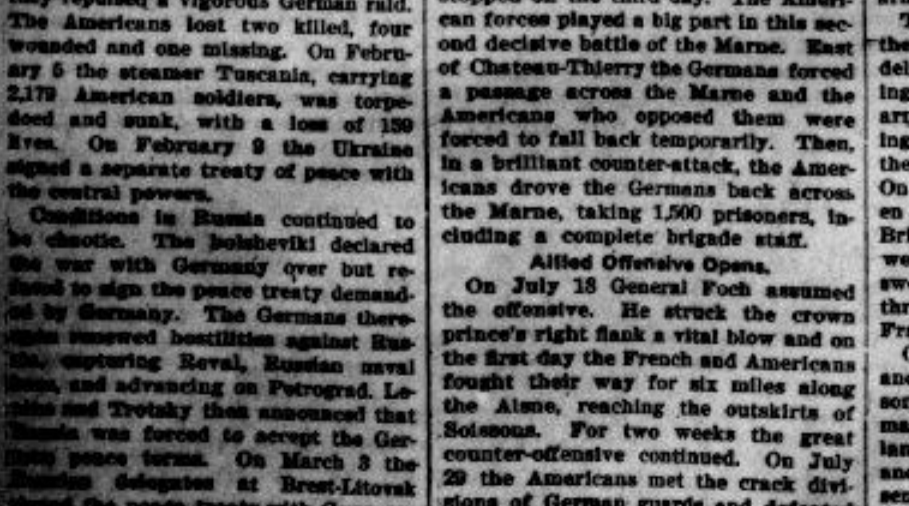
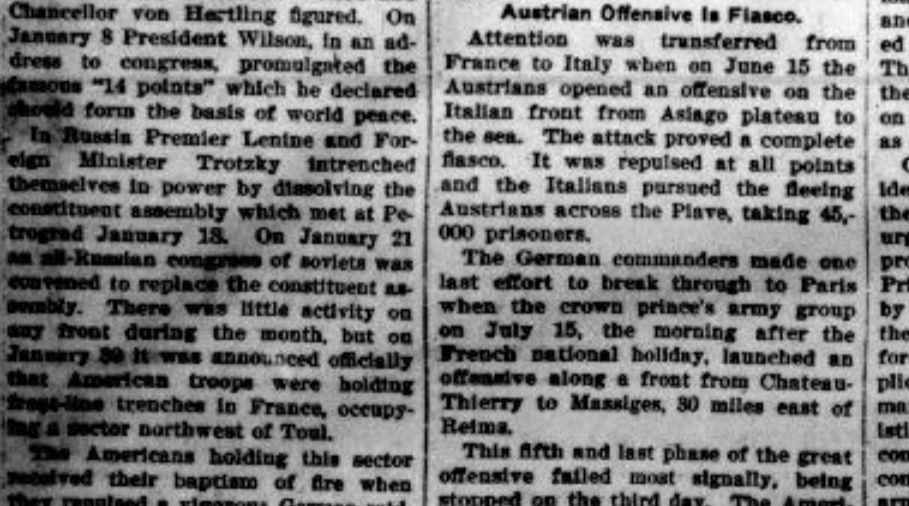
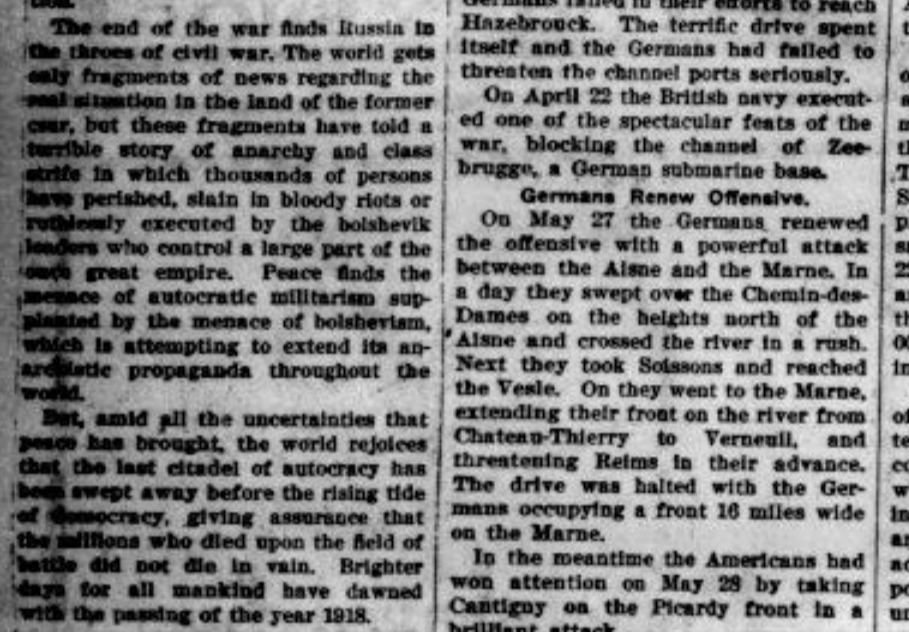
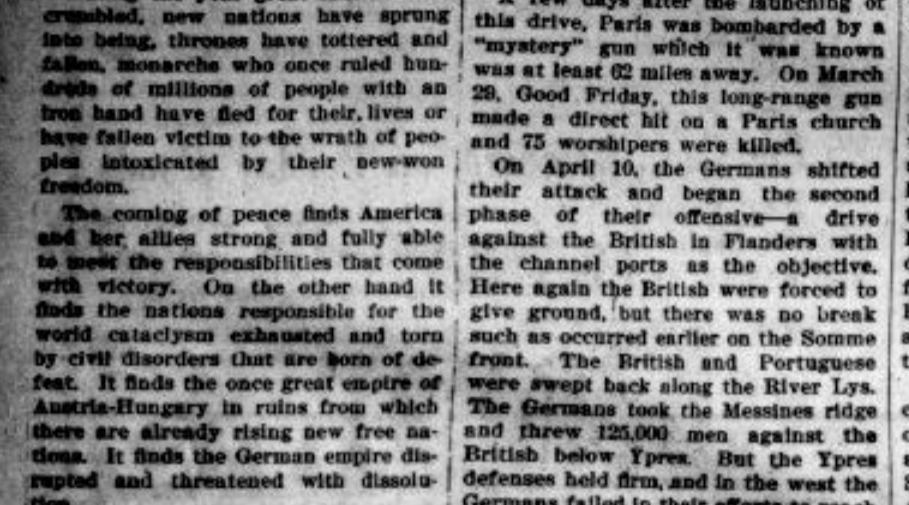
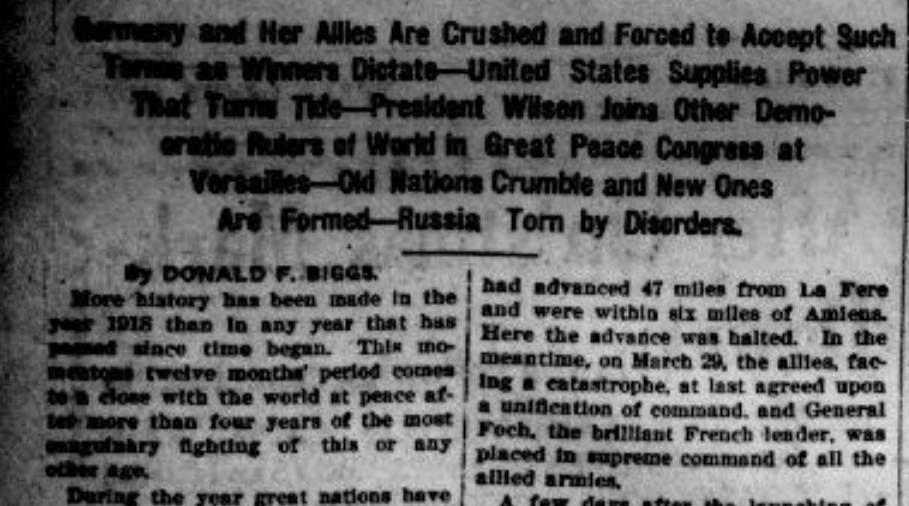
Peru and Chile were reported on the brink of war during the closing weeks of the year. The trouble between the two countries was caused by the nitrate war of years ago in which Chile was Taorm and Arica. On November 29 President Wilson announced that he would head the American delegation to the peace conference at Versailles. The German delegation to the peace conference was headed by Count Brockdorff-Rantzau, president of the Reichstag, who was accompanied by a large party of assistants called for France December 4.

President Wilson arrived at Brest on December 18 and proceeded to Paris. He was given an enthusiastic reception. He entered into a conference with the allied leaders in preparation for the opening of the peace conference in January. British, French, American and Belgian armies of occupation advanced into Germany as the Germans retired in accordance with the armistice, the allied armies reaching the Rhine during the early days of December.

During the early days of the year the disaffection appeared among the miners in the shipyards and by February 13 the situation had assumed a serious aspect. On February 16 a strike broke out in the shipyards. By February 16 a strike broke out in the shipyards.

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DATES OF TEUTON DOWNFALL

Two-month ends with leaders of victorious nations gathered to discuss peace terms.

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Local Paragraphs
Jacob J. Lipp of Kenosha street is suffering with measles.

INTERESTING ITEMS BOILED DOWN FOR BUSY READERS
The infant daughter of William T. and Mrs. McCallum of School street was born in the East on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Marjory Keith, a student at Mt. Holyoke college, is spending the holidays at her home in South Main street.

Miss Emma Borowski, a teacher in the ninth district schools, is suffering with bronchitis at her home on Fern street.

Mrs. Catharine Cotter of Church street left town Monday morning for Brooklyn, N. Y. where she will spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. William Jackson.

Thomas Jr., the young son of Thomas and Mrs. Elvina of Eldridge street has an attack of influenza.

Candidate Herbert B. Finnegan has returned from Camp Gordon, Ga. where he has been attending the officers training school.

Miss Ida Marshall of Mt. Vernon, N. Y. is spending the Christmas holidays at the guest of her sister, Mrs. Nathan Marlow of Main street.

The day schools of the Ninth District will open on the winter term next Tuesday morning.

Andrew Raleigh, formerly owner of the Center Bakery on Main street, South Manchester is spending the Christmas holidays here.

Harlowe Willis of the naval reserve is enjoying the holidays with his parents, G. E. and Mrs. Willis of East Center street.

Miss Elizabeth A. Root of Woodbury is the guest of Mrs. William B. Williams of Summit street.

The meeting of Court Nutsmeg, Foresters of America, which was postponed Tuesday evening, will take place this evening.

James Geoban of Oak street who was honorably discharged from Camp Devens last week has entered the employ of Robert Veitch the expressman.

Joseph Madden, who enlisted in the medical corps a year ago last June, spent a short furlough in town Tuesday. He has been attending an officers training school at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., and returned to camp today.

He expects to be discharged from the service in about three weeks, when he will have another furlough and will be qualified for a commission in the officers reserve corps.

A downpour of rain visited this section the afternoon and night before Christmas. This made matters very uncomfortable for Christmas shoppers.

Notwithstanding the fact that the weather was so disagreeable, the streets were thronged with shoppers.

It was at Lyrida, which was "high water" for Peter returned from his trip to Europe. He has been attending a time in Europe as a tanner, whose house is by the seaside, and it was here that he met the wonderful girl which taught him the university of Christianity.

Local Paragraphs
The English manner of today, of what are called the classes, is the growth of only a century or so, John Galsworthy writes in the Yale Review.

While cranking one of Waitkins Brothers automobile Tuesday afternoon the engine backfired and the crank struck Robert Sanderson two blows on the right forearm.

A new tea kettle is supplied with an extra opening in the top through which it may be filled without the inconvenience and danger of being scalded by the steam rising from the water.

We had a green Christmas here. The early morning was misty, following a night of soft repeated showers.

Parcel Post in the Arctic. The Eskimos, who live on the shores of Bering sea and the Arctic ocean, are now making use of the parcel post.

J. Henry Thornton of the United States navy, spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Hugh and Mrs. Thornton of Spring street.

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Speaker of Boys. "You," said the almost-philosopher, "there's a heap of difference between the attitude parents take in raising their boys."

John Battaglia has returned from his trip to Europe and is settling about for a suitable business location.

Armedageddon. Palestine's great fertile plain appeared to the strategists of the apocalyptic war, the great battle ground.

Mad Had an "Explain." Kenneth and his cousin were especially fond of playing in the barn, and when told by his sister to be careful, "Mad had just gave us an explain all about that."

Favored by Nature. The largest tongue in the world in proportion to its owner's size is that owned by the North Queensland hawk-moth.

Care of the Telephone. The telephone is a nice receptacle for germs of every kind, and little attention is paid to sterilizing this much-used machine.

To the general student of art and history the greatest interest of coins arises from the fact that they form the earliest portrait gallery of royal personages.

Bumblebee's Silliness. Frank, seeing a bumblebee for the first time, said to his brother: "Dear old bug whippersnapper to itself!"

Broaden Your Mind. Erush, the colubine out of your mind, did yourself of the rabbit's voracious diet and prepossession.

Just Like Willis. Teacher—"Some rivers are straight in their course. What do I mean by a river being straight?" Willis—"It means that it flows to the bed."

LOCAL MEN HONORABLY DISCHARGED
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Private Louis B. Martz. Private David W. Matchett. Private Edwin McConville.

Private Edwin McCallahan. Candidate Felix S. McElvira. First Lieutenant Joseph McElvira.

Private Robert McKay. Private Edward J. McKinney. Private Robert McKinney.

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