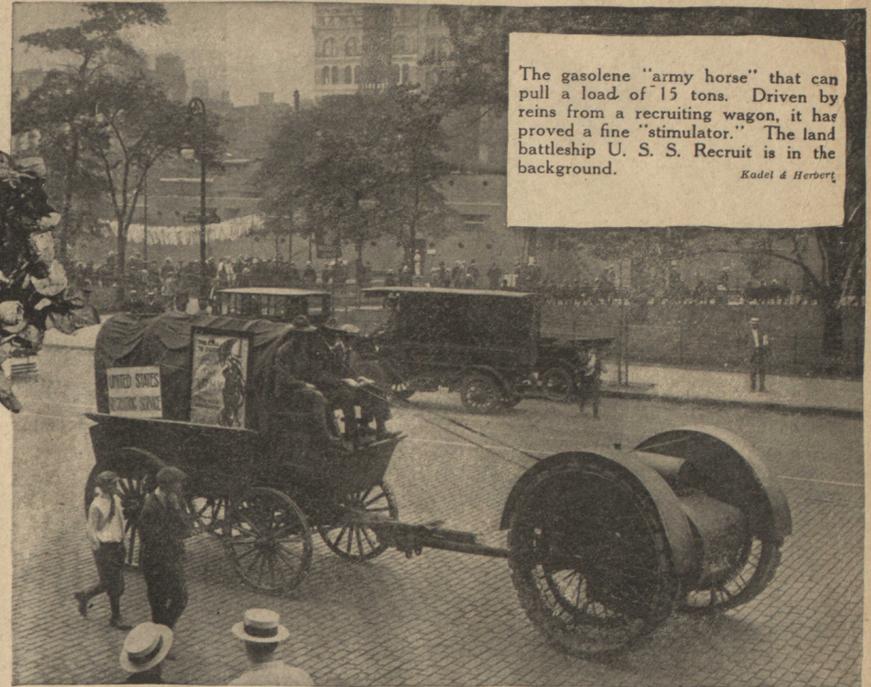


Launching of Uncle Sam's newest super-dreadnought, the U. S. S. Idaho, at Camden, N. J. The Idaho is 600 feet long, of 34,000 tons displacement, and her main battery consists of twelve 14-inch guns. (Insert) The Idaho's sponsor, Miss H. A. Simmons, granddaughter of Governor Alexander of Idaho.



The gasolene "army horse" that can pull a load of 15 tons. Driven by reins from a recruiting wagon, it has proved a fine "stimulator." The land battleship U. S. S. Recruit is in the background.

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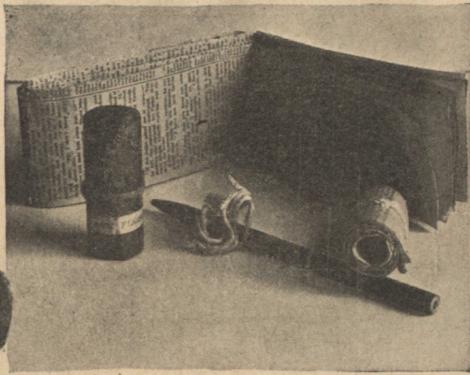


Columbia War Hospital, the first of its kind in the country, ready to receive and care for 500 patients. The buildings, being portable, can be moved anywhere in case of emergency.

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Mrs. Edward Gushee, wife of a prominent New York physician, and her new trench torch—easily and quickly made, and cheaper than candles. Six strips of newspaper are tied in a roll and boiled for twenty minutes in paraffin. The completed torch burns brilliantly for 45 minutes.

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Some of the American Press Humorists who have been convening in New York the past week. It must have been a funny one that got such a laugh out of this group. Reading from left to right: Sitting—J. A. Waldron, of Judge; Briggs, of The Tribune; E. A. Guest, Detroit Free Press; D. Malloch, American Lumberman; J. V. Higinbotham, Chicago Herald. Standing—H. E. Warner, Baltimore Sun; Berton Braley, poet; R. K. Moulton, Evening Mail; Ted Robinson, Cleveland Plain Dealer; J. Tannen, the monologist, and N. Newkirk, Boston Post.



The graduating class of the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis breaks for outdoors after the commencement ceremonies, that, owing to the war, gave them their commissions a whole year ahead of time.

Harris & Ewing, from Paul Thompson



The interned sailors from the S. S. Kronprinz Wilhelm under guard of U. S. troops at Fort McPherson, Ga., where they are at work on the new camp that will house 2,500 German prisoners.

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