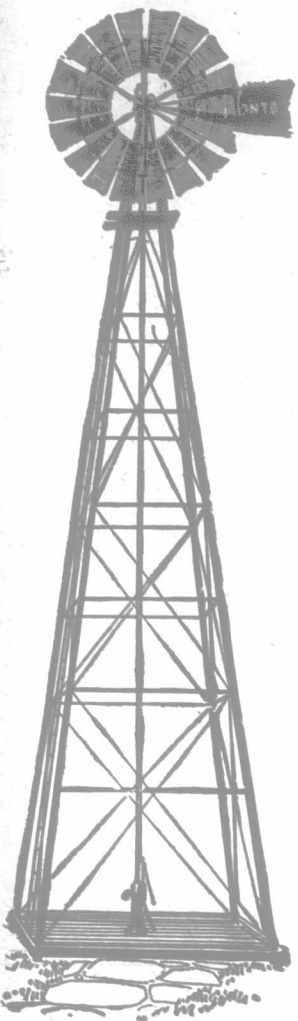


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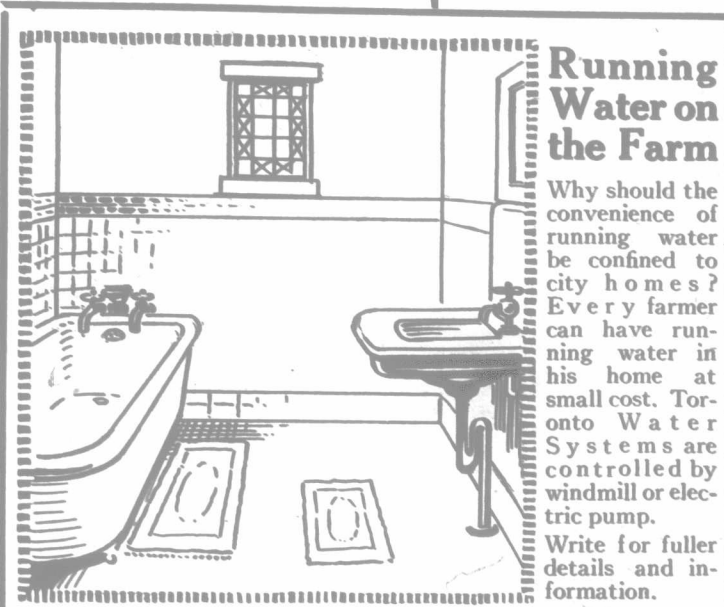


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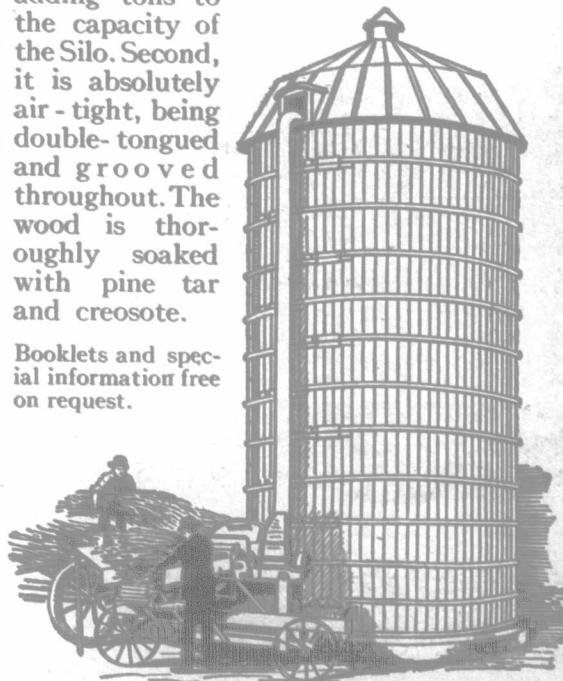
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The Dutch Government, in obedience to German demands, has prohibited the sailing of all Dutch steamers from Dutch ports.

Serbia is said to be starving.

At the Convocation of Toronto University, the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon Lord Reading, England, and Hon. Elihu Root of the United States. Sixteen students who received their degrees were recently returned from the front, and about 80 graduates, also veterans, were present.

Corp Bricker of Listowel, Ont. a returned soldier now in the hospital has been awarded the two highest awards of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, the gold medal and John Roberts scholarship, both for general proficiency.

The past week has been marked by intense aerial activity in many places. On May 21st, during a German air-raid on the London area, the first "Gotha" brought down in that district was bagged, after a fight watched by thousands of people, by an English airman. On the same day a raid on Paris, in which 30 enemy planes took part, was successfully beaten off by a barrage and 54 French airmen who went up to do battle. Only one German plane reached the city. American aviators in France also have had a sharp initiation, having come into collision with one of the new giant steel-winged battle planes now being sent out by the enemy. In the combat the leading American "Ace," Major Lufberry, of California, was killed, but his death was avenged next day by French airmen who succeeded in bringing down the battle-plane, which carried 6 machine guns and 2 men besides the pilot. Major Lufberry had brought down 16 German planes, and wore nearly all the decorations the French military had to bestow. Liberty motors (airplanes) are now being made in the United States at the rate of 100 a week.

On May 19th, either through execrable carelessness or deliberate malice, a British hospital behind the lines in France was bombarded by night, for 2 hours, by German airships, some hundreds of people, including patients,

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nurses, religious sisters, orderlies and medical officers, being killed. At the hospital area is a well-known one, and was well marked by red cross flags, the attack, even though by night, finds little excuse, and is one more event to the disgrace of Germany in this war.

American soldiers, with machine guns and artillery, will soon be aiding the

Italians in their struggle against the Austrians.

The first "cruiser" submarine sent out by Germany has been sunk off Portugal by a British Atlantic escort submarine.

Just at time of going to press, on May 27th, the word has come that the great German drive has begun at two points,

between Locre and Voormezele (south west of Ypres) and against the French and British lines in the vicinity of Rheims. Before this reaches its readers great events may have taken place. The Allies are optimistic. Everywhere preparations have been rapidly in progress, and the hands of the Allies are being greatly strengthened by the rapid arrival of fresh men from the United States. "Americans are out here on the roads of France," writes Philip Gibbs, "thousands of them, and we feel safer because they are here." For four years the Allies have fought against unequal odds, especially in machinery; now the power is evening up. Even Russia is not proving herself utterly to the advantage of the Germans. "The masses in Russia," writes correspondent Arthur Ransome, are becoming more anti-German, while the privileged classes are looking more and more eagerly to Germany to save them from the masses and restore their property." But the privileged classes are greatly in the minority. In the Ukraine, which at first seemed utterly submissive to the Teutons, the peasants are rebellious against the high-handed measures adopted by their German overlords, and the Germans have been obliged to disarm the troops. As a sample of the German methods, even to this province which went over almost voluntarily, it is told that even the hens have been registered. For every hen the owner is obliged to produce 3 eggs weekly, or the dead body of the hen, to show that she is no longer capable of producing eggs. News travels, and Russia may yet come back. . . . On May 20th French troops advanced over 2 miles, capturing 400 prisoners, and on the same day British troops gained control of an important salient northwest of Merville. Canadians celebrated the 24th of May by making two successful raids, in which they took 14 prisoners and a machine gun, while simultaneously the Americans made a raid from the Picardy front west of Montdidier.

Forty-two paintings were recently sold in Berlin for \$760,000. It is said that the Kaiser ordered the sale of them to raise money for the war.