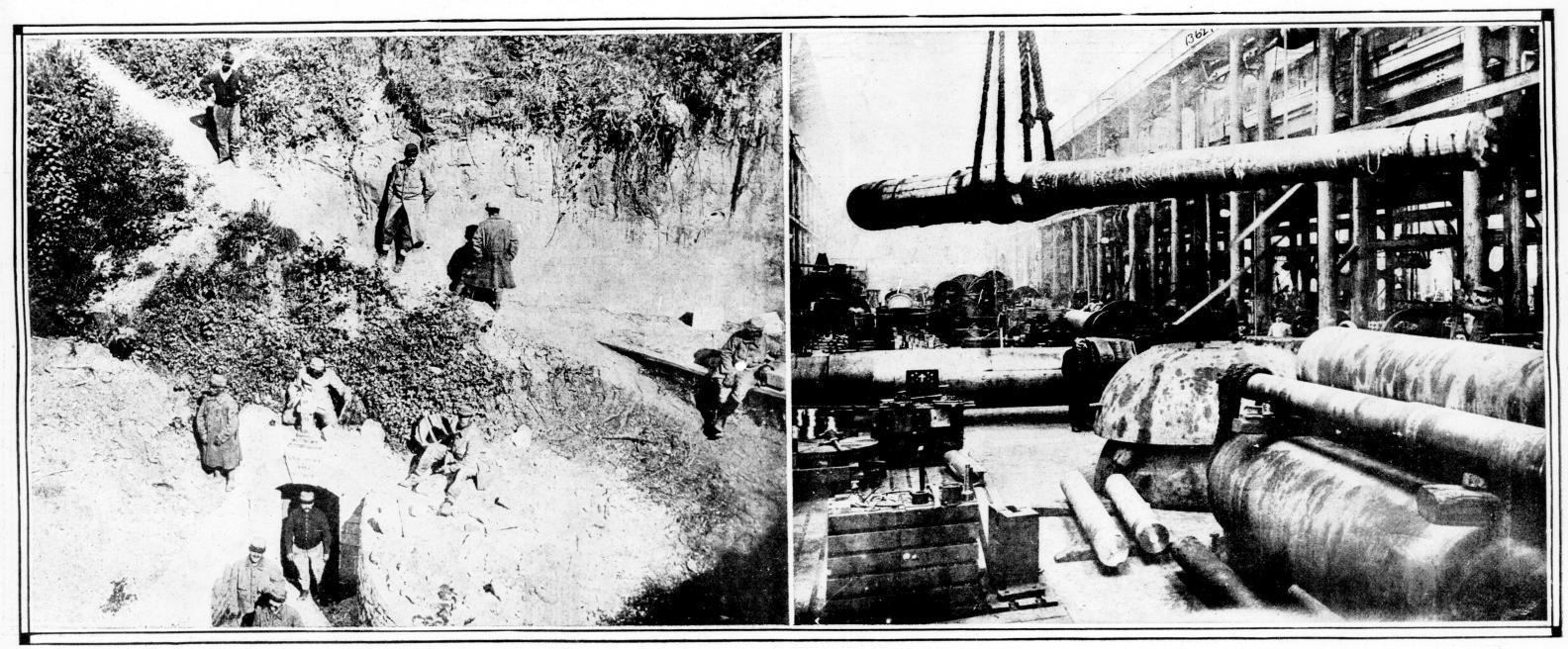


MADAM POINCAIRE VISITS THE AMERICAN HOSPITAL. She is seen in the photograph talking to a wounded American.

MUNITION DEPOT NEAR VERDUN.

Thousand of cases of 75 shells are stored here, but not for long, for ammunition at Verdun disappears as rapidly as snow in a rain storm.



ENTRANCE TO THE UNDERGROUND CHAPEL IN VERDUN SECTION. Note the crude construction of the cross over the entrance. This chapel is used for the dying Frenchmen who are brought from the front to receive their last sacrament.

LIFTING A MONSTER 340 GUN IN A FRENCH GUN FACTORY.



THE MARQUIS DE POLIGNAC, special messenger from President Poincaire of France, who arrived on the S.S. Lafayette at New York with a collection of relics of the Battle of Verdun and Dead Man's Hill, to be exhibited at the Allied Bazaar at Grand Central Palace in June.

LIEUT. WILLIAM THAW, of the American Flying Corps in France, who has distinguished himself many times during the past few week by his daring in combating the enemies' fliers. He was slightly wounded during the latest fight in which he and Lieut. Rockwell routed two German Fokkers.

GENERAL KEARY, commanding the British troops in Mesopotamia, who is endeavoring to join forces with the Russians in their operations against the Turks. Floods along the Tigris have greatly hampered the movements of the British troops.

LATEST PICTURE OF QUEEN VICTORIA OF SPAIN,

Which has just been received and has never been published in Canada,

KING ALFONSO OF SPAIN. As one of the very few rulers of European powers which are not involved in the war, it is not unlikely that King Alfonso will when the time arrives assist in the peace negotiations. This is his latest portrait and has never been published in Canada.