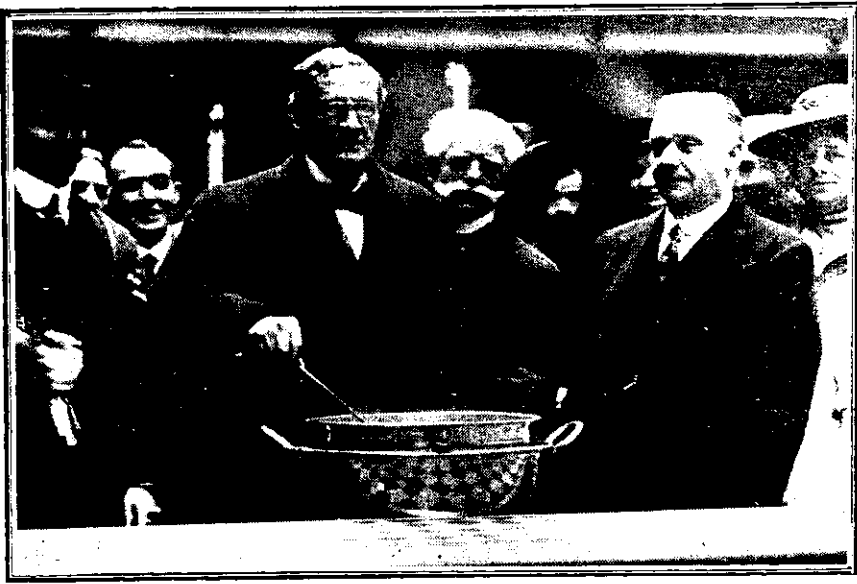


Topical Pictures taken in England and at the Various Scenes of Activities.



British Food Controller's Last Birthday Lunch—The late Lord Rhondda in a national kitchen. On the occasion of his sixty second birthday Lord Rhondda, who is shown stirring the soup, opened a national kitchen and restaurant at Bow, London, and ate his lunch there.



Canadian V.C. decorated by the King. His Majesty recently held an investiture at Buckingham Palace, when he conferred decorations upon a number of war heroes. A large crowd gathered outside the Palace to witness the ceremony. Our illustration shows Sergeant Kinross (on left) and Sergeant Barron, two Canadians who were decorated with the Victoria Cross.



Preparations in England for the fruit harvest. Kent women are at present busy in the fields, and the above illustration shows them engaged in pruning in a large raspberry plantation.



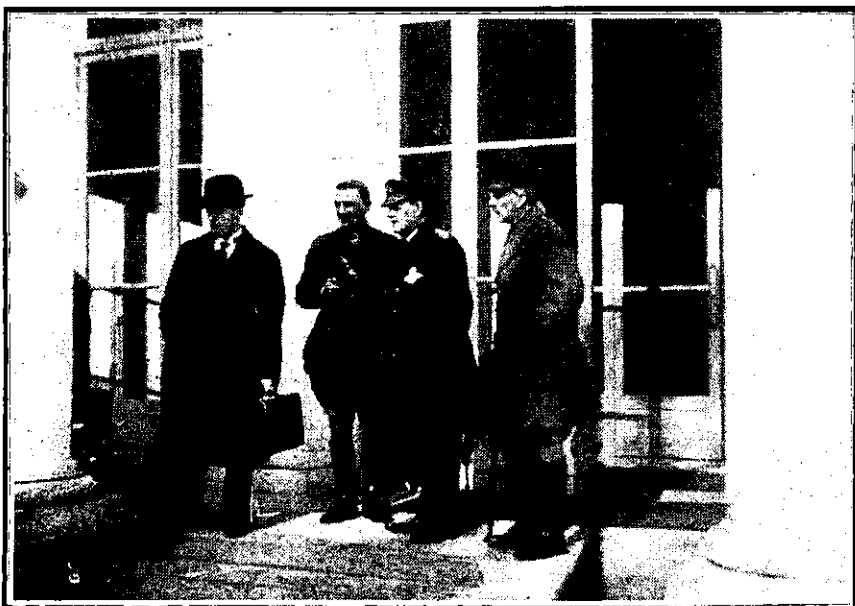
Famous English sculler honoured. Captain C. W. Wise, R.F.A., the well-known sculler, who has been awarded the Legion of Honour.



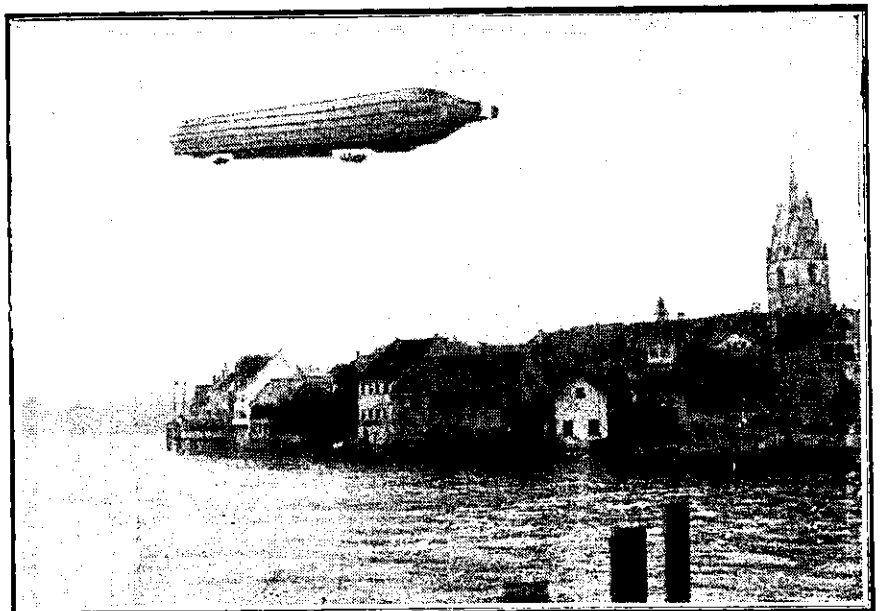
The most northerly point at which the great world conflict is being waged in Europe. The last trench before the North Sea, from which the battle line extends to the Swiss frontier. The two extremities between the North Sea and Switzerland are separated by 500 kilometres, the front being held by Belgians, British, Portuguese, French and Americans.



How police women are performing useful service throughout England during the absence of constables who have proceeded with the fighting forces to France. Police women and a sergeant are here shown conveying an injured girl to a first aid hut.



Some of the members who took part in the important War Council recently held at Versailles, when the Allied campaign for 1918 was decided upon. Sir Rosslyn Weymss, the First Sea Lord, is shown leaving the conference.



Zeppelin nursery destroyed. One of the giant German airships hovering over Friedrichshafen, where the enormous airship and aeroplane factories were recently completely destroyed by fire.