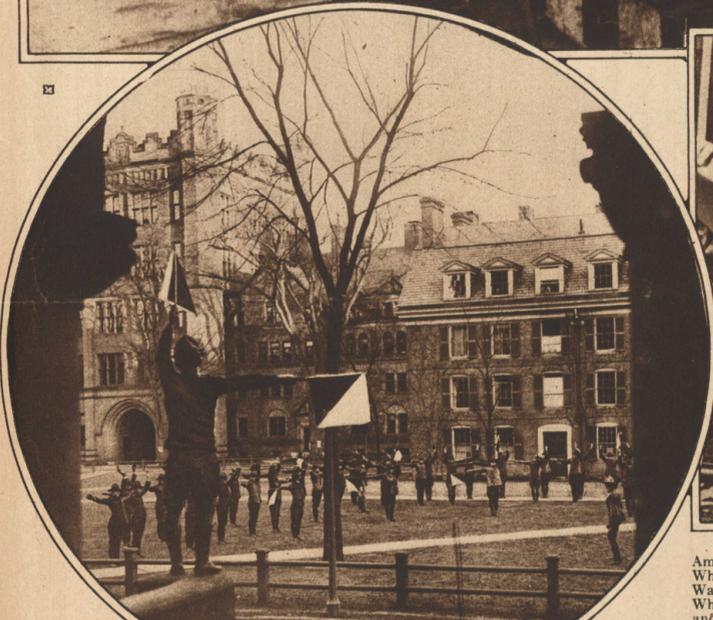


THE WORLD'S GREATEST SIEGE GUN.
It Is of More Than 20 Inch Calibre, and Is Under Construction in the Famous French Creusot Munitions Plant, Supposedly for Prospective Use Against Fortresses. It Is Considered Far too Ponderous for Ordinary Field Service.

(French Official Pictorial Service.)



AMERICAN RESERVE OFFICER INSTRUCTING YALE STUDENTS CONNECTED WITH THE UNIVERSITY'S MILITARY TRAINING CAMP IN THE ART OF SIGNALLING.
The Phelps Tower Can Be Seen in the Left Background; Connecticut Hall, Oldest of Yale Buildings, in the Center Background; and, in the Foreground, the Famous Yale Fence. (Times Photo Service.)



PATRICK ALVA O'BRIEN,
American Aviator in the Canadian Service Who, His Airplane Having Been Shot Down, Was Taken Prisoner by the Germans, and Who Escaped from a German Prison Train, and Finally Made His Way Back to the Lines of the Allies After a Series of Remarkable Adventures.



(International Film Service.)

GERMAN PRISONERS CAPTURED BY THE FRENCH IN THE RECENT OFFENSIVE ON THE AISNE BOARDING FREIGHT CARS FOR TRANSPORTATION TO THE INTERIOR OF FRANCE.



LUCIEN MURATORE.

Of the Chicago Opera Company, as Violetta in "Traviata," to Be Sung at the Lexington Theatre. (Matzner.)



REMARKABLE PHOTOGRAPH OF A GERMAN SHELL BURSTING SO NEAR A HEAVILY CAMOUFLAGED BRITISH BATTERY THAT MEMBERS OF THE GUN CREW FIND IT DESIRABLE TO DODGE SHARPLY TO ESCAPE THE FLYING SHELL SPLINTERS. (Central News Photo Service.)



AMELITA GALLI-CURCI,
Of the Chicago Opera Company, as Violetta in "Traviata," to Be Sung at the Lexington Theatre Early in the New Year.



CAPTAIN DAVID FALLON, M. C., OF THE BRITISH ARMY, LECTURING ON THE STRATEGICAL CONDUCT OF THE WAR ON THE WEST FRONT Before a Group of American Army Officers in the Rooms of the United Service Club, Hotel McAlpin, Recently Organized for the Convenience and Instruction of Officers of the United States Army and Navy and the Allies in the City. The Towns Shown on the Map, Left to Right, Are: Nieuport, Ostend, Zbrugge, Dixmude, Ypres, Lille, Lens, Vimy, Arras, Cambrai and St. Quentin.