



Loading Aerial Bombs Into a Bombing Plane. Here You Get an Idea of the Size and Shape of the Deadly Missiles Which Our Aviators Are Using to Harrass the Huns.



The Thirty-three Members of the First War Exemption Boards of Monroe County. These Men Devoted Much Time and Unending Patience Toward Helping the Young Men of Rochester Enter the National Army.



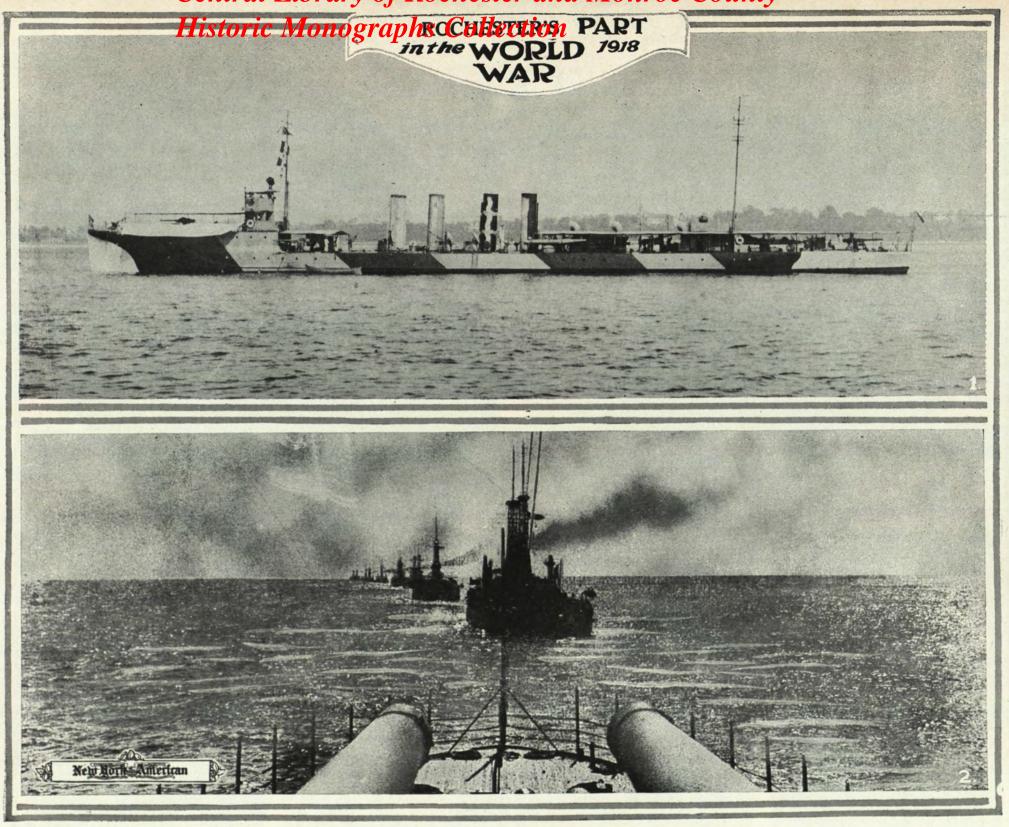
Prominent Rochester Men by Their Ability Have Won High Offices in the Army, and Two Successful Local War Workers.

Capt. William G. Staudenmaier, of Co. A, 3rd Infantry, now in the Ordnance Department.
 Major Howard Cutler.
 John A. Wells. Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and Angelo Newman, Secretary of the K. of C., who have both done wonderful work in raising

4. Capt. Alson B. Shantz, formerly captain of Troop H, N. Y. N. G., now with a Machine Gun Co. in France.

5. Major Frederick Couchman, formerly with the 3rd Regiment, N. Y. N. G., now of the 108th Infantry in France.

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The Wonderful Work of the U. S. Navy in Foreign Waters Has Won the Admiration of the Whole World. Here are Two Naval Scenes of Interest to All Americans.

The Torpedo boat destroyer "Trippe," camouflaged in the latest style, steaming out of the Narrows to convoy some of our transports on their way to France.
 This inspiring photograph was taken from the deck of the dreadnought New York and shows the Atlantic fleet steaming into the danger zone

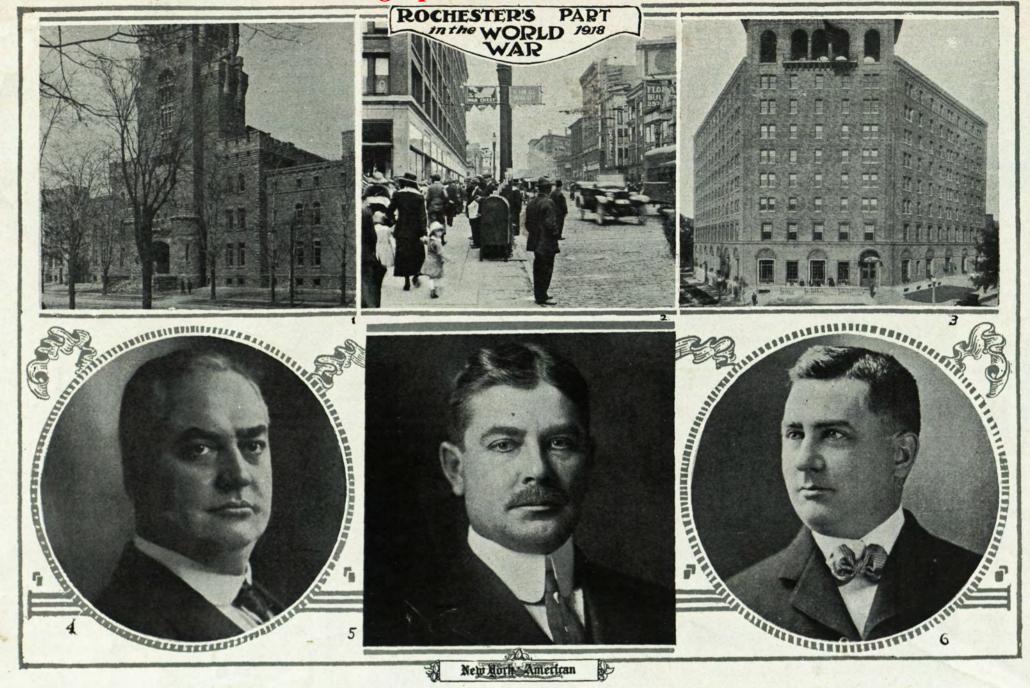
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Newsboys Well Known to the Citizens of Rochester Figure Largely on This Page of Local Fighters in Our Army and Navy.

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- Corporal A. L. Finestone, U. S. Marines.
 Garson Trott, 57th Artillery, in France.
 Sergeant David Posner, Quartermaster's Corps, in France, formerly at the newsstand opposite the New York Central Station.
- Solly Weinrib, popular newsboy and amateur boxer, in the navy.
 Benny Isner, in the navy, was a newsboy at State St. and Central Ave.
 A. Schwartz, with the Medical Corps in Manila, formerly a newsboy at East Main and North Clinton Streets.



A Street Scene in Rochester, Two Useful Buildings and Prominent Men Who Have Taken a Notable Part In All the City's War Activities.

The Third Regiment Armory in which many local men have received military training.
 A street scene. Note the sign on the post calling attention to the necessity of filling the War Chest for Humanity.
 The Y. M. C. A. building—one of the largest and best equipped of its kind.
 Esten A. Fletcher, Regional Director War Industries Board and Vice President of the Auto Club.
 George J. Keyes, chairman of the First and Third Liberty Loan campaigns.
 W. T. Mason, Armorer in charge of the 3rd Regiment Armory.

Prominent Rochester Men and Women Who Have Helped the City to Make a Wonderful Record in Every War-Winning Activity.

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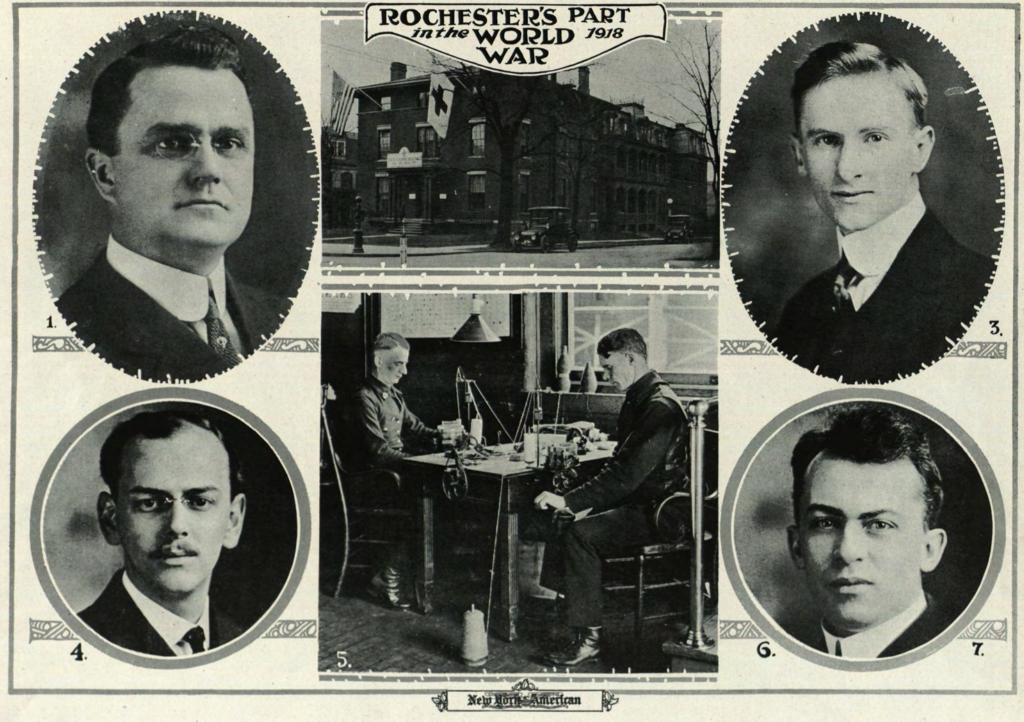
- Elmer Fairchilds, chairman of W. S. S. Committee.
 Frank Otto, secretary Smileage Campaign Committee.
- 3. Clarence H. Smith, chairman Y. M. C. A. Committee on volunteers for war work.
- 4. Red Cross workers busy making bandages to send overseas.

ROGHESTERS PARTICIPATED WAR 1918.



Two Men of Whom the City Has Every Right to Be Proud and a Camp Scene Where Troop H Was On Guard at St. Elmo, N. Y.

J. Warrant Castleman, head of the War Service Corps.
 William F. Folmer, the inventor of aerial photography.

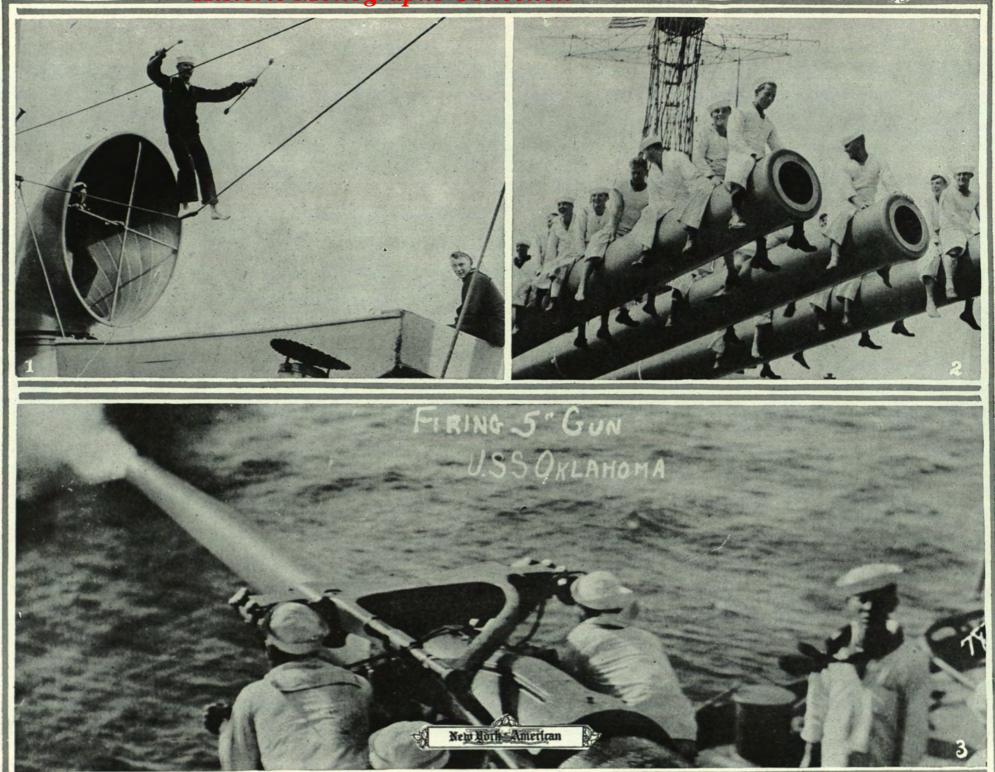


Red Cross Headquarters, a Scene in the Monroe Avenue Firehouse and Some of the City's Prominent War Workers.

- E. E. Fairchild, chairman W. S. S. Committee and Monroe County Home Defense League.
 The building from which the city's Red Cross activities are directed.
 Jack Knabb, Secretary Rochester Ad Club and war work advertising director.
 Ralph Barstow, War Chest director of motion pictures.
 Firemen knitting by machine during their odd moments.
 J. L. Keenan, secretary K. of C. war fund, and publicity director.

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The American Bluejackets Are the Finest Marksmen in the World. These Pictures Show Them at Work and Also Having a Bit of a Frolic.

1. This Jackie is doing a tight rope walk aboard one of our big battleships, and he doesn't seem to be the least bit nervous about it either.

2. All in white these sailors astride three monster guns of the Oklahoma seem to be highly amused probably about the prospect of meeting

one of the Kaiser's war ships.

3. Firing one of the five inch guns aboard the battleship Oklahoma. The mechanism of these big guns is very delicate and requires steady nerves and keen eyesight.



An Interesting Photograph, Taken on the Opening Night, April 8th, 1918, of a Combined Y. M. C. A. and K. of C. Hut, Showing Some of Rochester's Soldier Boys at the U. S. A. School of Aerial Photography.



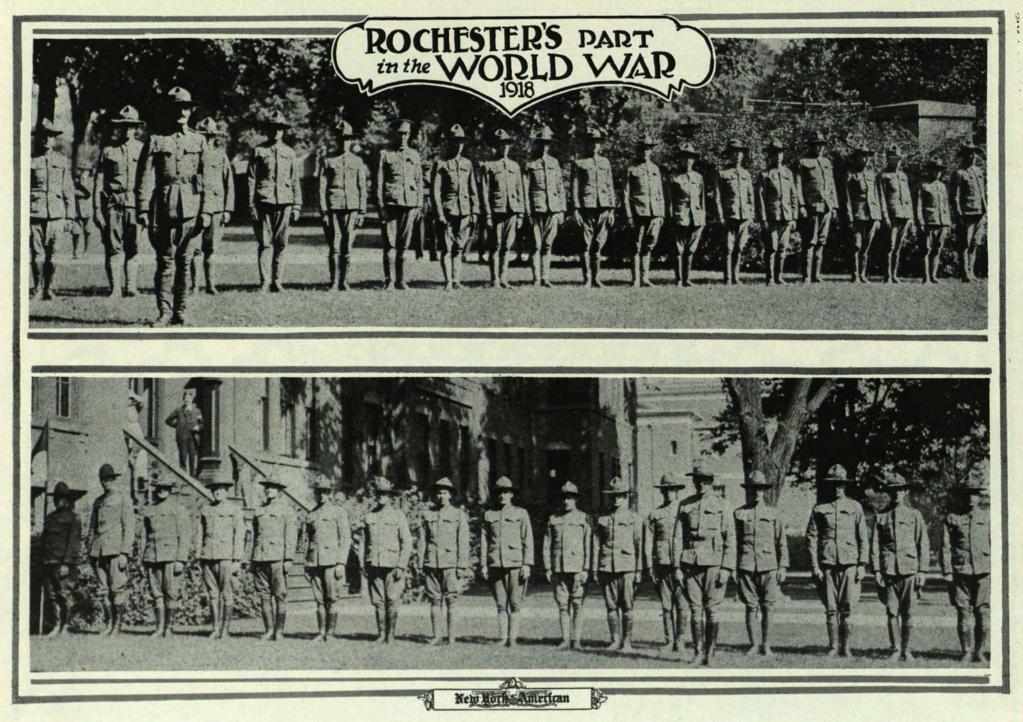
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An Airplane Flying Over One of Our Military Camps and Two American "Aces" Who Have Established the Fame of American Aviators All Over the World.

Major Raoul Lufbery, of Wallingford, Conn., who up to the time of his death had brought down eighteen German planes.
 This airplane is shown taking a practice spin over one of our Cantonments in a Western State. Thousands of young Americans are now training in similar machines.
 Major William Thaw, one of the founders of the Lafayette Escadrille, who has to his credit many German planes and is regarded as one of the most intrepid of our airmen.



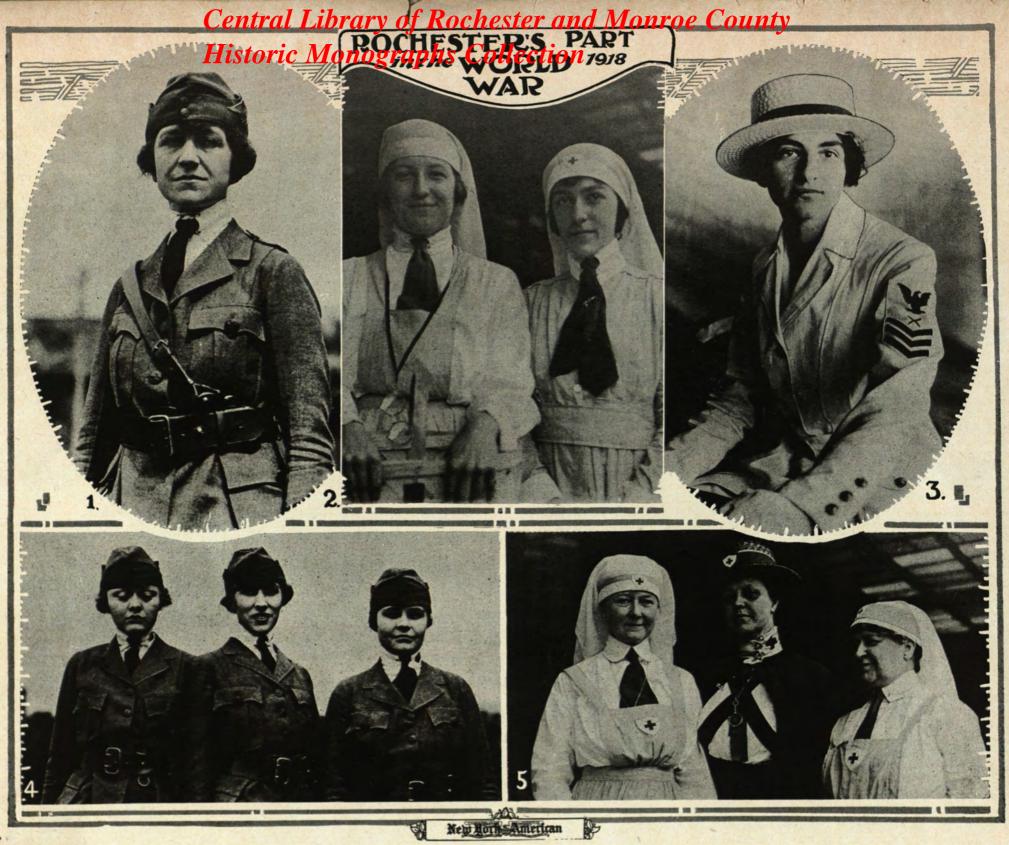
Here are the Efficient Men of Troop H, Squadron B Cavalry, N. Y. G., as They Looked on Their Arrival at the Home Station, September 12th, 1917, After Doing Duty Guarding New York City's Water Supply.

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Practice Makes Perfect and These Men in Various U. S. Camps are Preparing Themselves to Meet the Hun at Close Quarters and Give Him a Taste of Uncle Sam's Efficiency.

A bayonet charge. The boys arrive at a deserted enemy trench and prepare for a counter attack.
 Men of a New York division charging at dummies representing the enemy. They can be relied upon to press the point when the time comes.
 Soldiers going through some of the necessary manoeuvres to put them in condition to do their part with our victorious forces in France.



Here is a Page of Well Known Rochester Women E ervone of Whom Has Attained Distinction in Her Particular Field.

Mrs. Mary W. Hoyt, Captain of the Woman's Motor Corps.
 Miss Eleanor Church and Miss Elizabeth Lyon, prominent workers in the Red Cross.
 Uncle Sam's first enlisted yeowoman, Miss Irma Lewis. She has helped more than 1700 men to enlist in the Navy.
 Miss Virginia Crittenden, Miss Lois DeRidder and Mrs. Adelaide Kaime, active workers in the Motor Corps.
 Mrs. James G. Palmer, Mrs. Nathan G. Williams and Mrs. W. L. Mannix, who have made notable records as Red Cross workers.

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Rochester Men and Women Who Have Achieved Notable Results in Work Pertaining to the Winning of the War.

- 1. Herbert P. Lansdale, general secretary Rochester Y. M. C. A.; executive secretary Eastern Department National War Work Council.
 2. Harper Sibley, in charge of the first Red Cross Hospital in England.
 3. Women of the Motor Corps. Left to right: Mrs. Hugh Satterlee, Miss Jessie Minges, Mrs. William Mitchell and Mrs. Mortimer Anstice.
 4. More members of the Women's Motor Corps. From left to right: Miss Jane Corry, Miss Katharine Church, Miss Graham Bonbright.



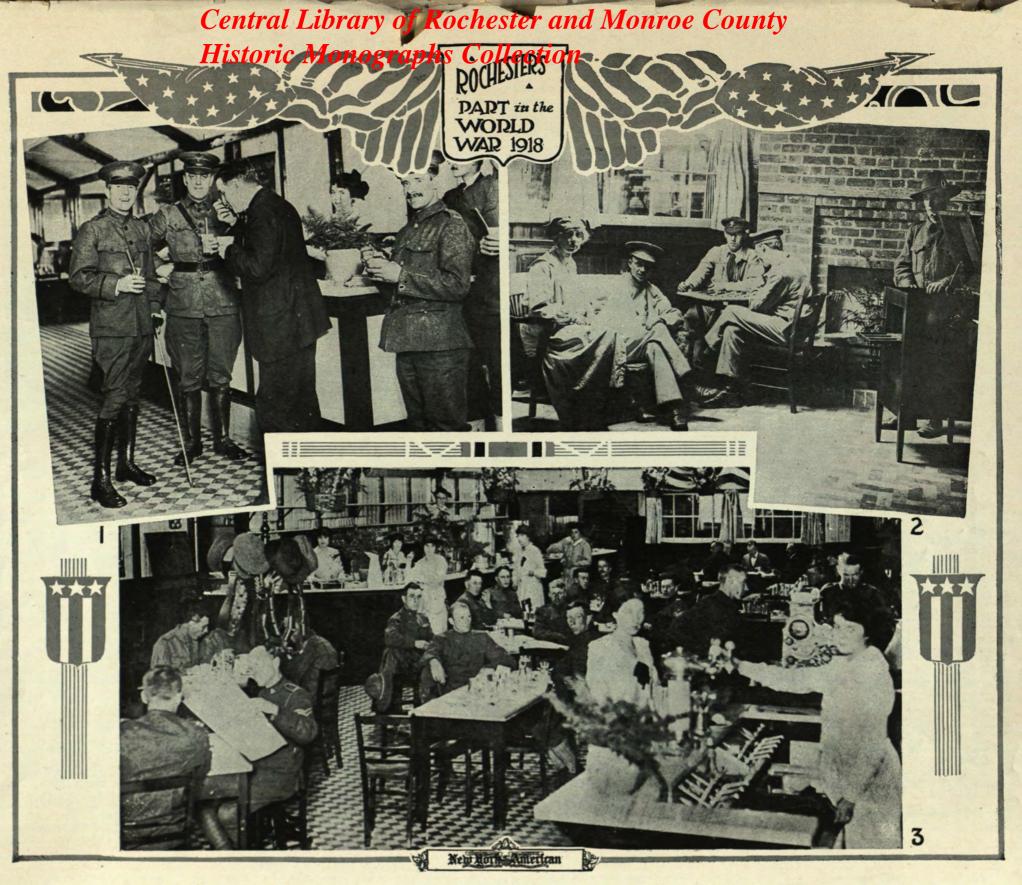
A Busy Scene in an Officers' Training Camp During a Test in Marksmanship. The Men Seated are Making Careful Notes of the Results. American Soldiers are the Surest Shots in the World.

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Rochester Men Who Have Done Their Utmost to Make Every War Drive a Success and a Typical Scene in a Red Cross Working Room.

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- Fred W. Zoller, president Union Trust Co. and active in Liberty Loan campaigns.
 Eugene J. Dwyer, chairman of the K. of C. war fund.
 Ernest C. Pierpont, active in all war work.
 The patriotic women of Rochester have been untiring in making bandages and garments for the Red Cross, This scene was photographed in a Red Cross house during one of the working hours.



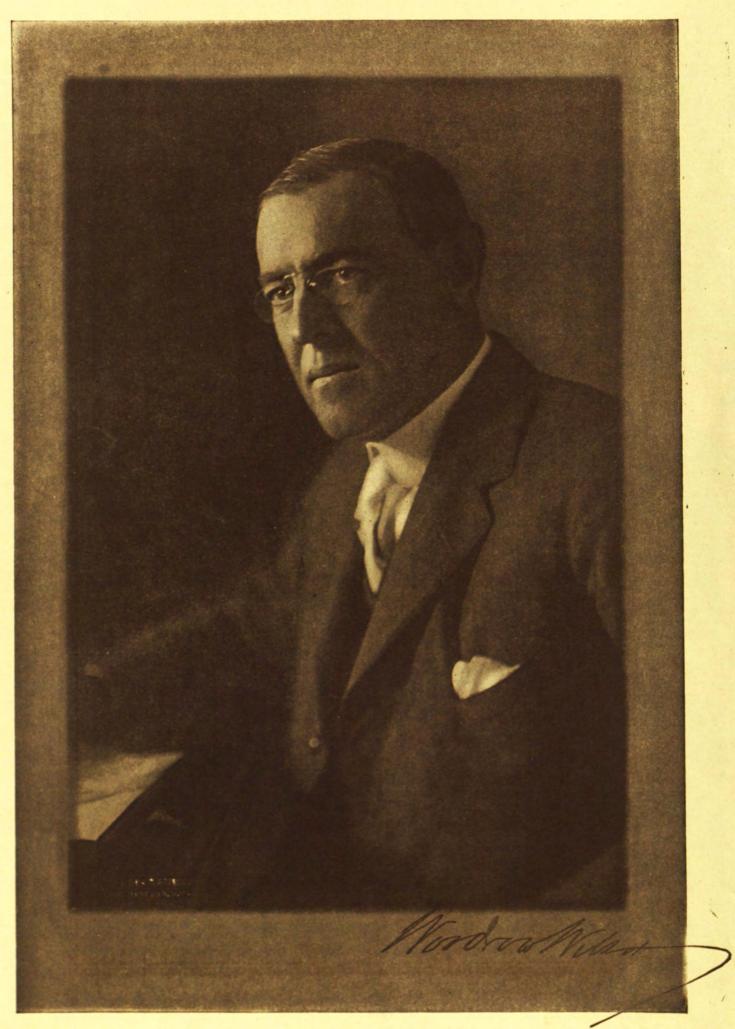
London Has Shown Her Appreciation of America's Big Part in the War by Extending the Real English Hospitality to Our Soldiers.

American officers sampling some real American soda in the Y. M. C. A. for the Army and Navy in the Strand.
 Lady Ward, an American woman before her marriage, acting as hostess to some of the boys in khaki in a Y. M. C. A. room.
 Here is a scene in the Y. M. C. A. dining room where our men receive good meals at moderate prices and are made to feel at home generally.



Men Who Have Been Active in Rochester's War Activities, Two of the City's Soldier Sons and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and His Wife.

Ransom Kalbsleisch, Daniel T. Roach and John J. McInerny.
 Rev. Frank M. Weston, Robert J. Drysdale and C. Waldo Cherry.
 Harry Novak, George J. Keyes and Sergeant Joseph Petrush.
 Mrs. George J. Keyes, Mrs. William G. McAdoo, William G. McAdoo and George J. Keyes, from a picture taken during a visit of the Secretary of the Treasury to Rochester.



The President's Latest Photograph, Autographed Especially for the NEW YORK AMERICAN for use in this portfolio.

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Rochester women have done some of the most wonderful war work in the country and Rochester men have responded in record numbers to the call to arms.

- 1. A trio of Motor Corps women, Mrs. Ernest Jen-kins, Mrs. DeWitt MacComber and Mrs. J. F.
- 2. Lieut. J. Clovis Smith, 26th Infantry, Machine Gun Company. Miss Lois Badger and Mrs. Clarence Platt, active
- war workers.
- 4. Corporal Louis C. Whitman, U. S. Marines.
- 5. Glenn S. Loomis, serving with the Infantry.
- 6. Corporal Stanley P. Zyglarski, U. S. Infantry.
- 7. Frank Schleiman, serving with the Marines.
- 8. Carl Goetz, chief gunner's mate.

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Rochester's Part in the World War





T IS in no spirit of boastfulness that Rochester proudly proclaims itself one of the foremost in the list of the nation's patriotic cities. In the number of men and women engaged in war activities; in the amounts subscribed to the three Liberty Loans and other campaigns, and in the spirit of its

citizens Rochester challenges the country.

Famous as a manufacturing center in 1914, the city established itself on a war basis without the slightest loss of momentum. It has subscribed over \$70,000,000 to Liberty Loans, \$10,000,000 to war charities, has raised a \$5,000,000 war chest for the coming year, and purchased hundreds of thousands of dollars in Thrift

Stamps.

The city has nearly 15,000 men and women in active service, including Army, Navy, officers training camps, Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. work. It is now taking an active part in the training of National Army soldiers for special duties in three army schools here, with a fourth soon to be established. At Kodak Park 1,000 men are being trained to become aerial photographers; at Mechanics Institute is a school for the training of mechanics, while at Exposition Park a full regiment is being taught how to operate and repair the Liberty truck. Soon a special school for optical workers will be in operation.

Rochester has won renown as the first city to work out successfully in the Central Employment Bureau system, by which thousands of workers have been drawn into munition work without crippling ordinary industries. Also it is the first city in the United States in which the Y. M. C. A. and the K. of C. collaborated in the building and operation of a recreation hut for

National Army men.

Rochester is justly proud of its records in its bond sale and war charities campaigns and of the men who have unselfishly devoted their time and energy, to say nothing of their money, to make these campaigns successful. Every one of the city's Liberty Loan quotas have been oversubscribed, and its War Chest campaign went "over the top" with the momentum of enthusiasm added to generosity.

Rochester's First Liberty Loan campaign was in the hands of George J. Keyes, vice-president of the Fidelity Trust Company. One-fourth of the entire population of the city subscribed for bonds and rolled up a total subscription of \$20,517,350. George W. Todd was chairman of the Second Liberty Loan, but later resigned in favor of Albert B. Eastwood, who sent the city's quota up to \$31,242,000.

The Third Liberty Loan campaign, again engineered by Mr. Keves,

was most spectacular, and when the dust had cleared away from its whirlwind finish, it was found that there were over 103,000 subscribers who had invested in \$17,121,700 worth of bonds. More than forty-one per cent of the population bought Liberty Bonds of the third issue.

The great War Chest campaign was financed entirely by George

Eastman, president of the Eastman Kodak Company, and managed by Harry P. Warenheim, business manager of the Y. M. C. A.

The exact amount contributed to the War Chest from Monroe County was \$4,838,000, consisting of 117,000 pledges. The county's contribution was \$208,609 in 13,406 pledges, which deducted from the entire amount leaves a per capita contribution from the city of about \$17.49. The average of other cities has been about \$13.54.

Rochester also subscribed \$150,000 to the K. of C. fund, managed by Eugene J. Dwyer, and \$100,000 to the Jewish War Relief fund, managed by Mortimer Adler.

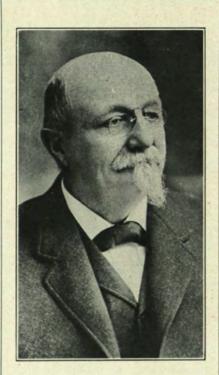
One of the most effective agencies in the city in arousing enthusiasm has been the Automobile Club of Rochester, whose secretary, George C. Donahue, has actively participated in every campaign.

In the military service of the nation the city is unusually well represented. Its two fighting units, the 108th Infantry, formerly the old Third Regiment, N. Y. N. G., and the men of the 78th Division, composed largely of Rochester men, are now battling with the Hun. The city's non-combatant unit, Base Hospital No. 19, is also overseas.

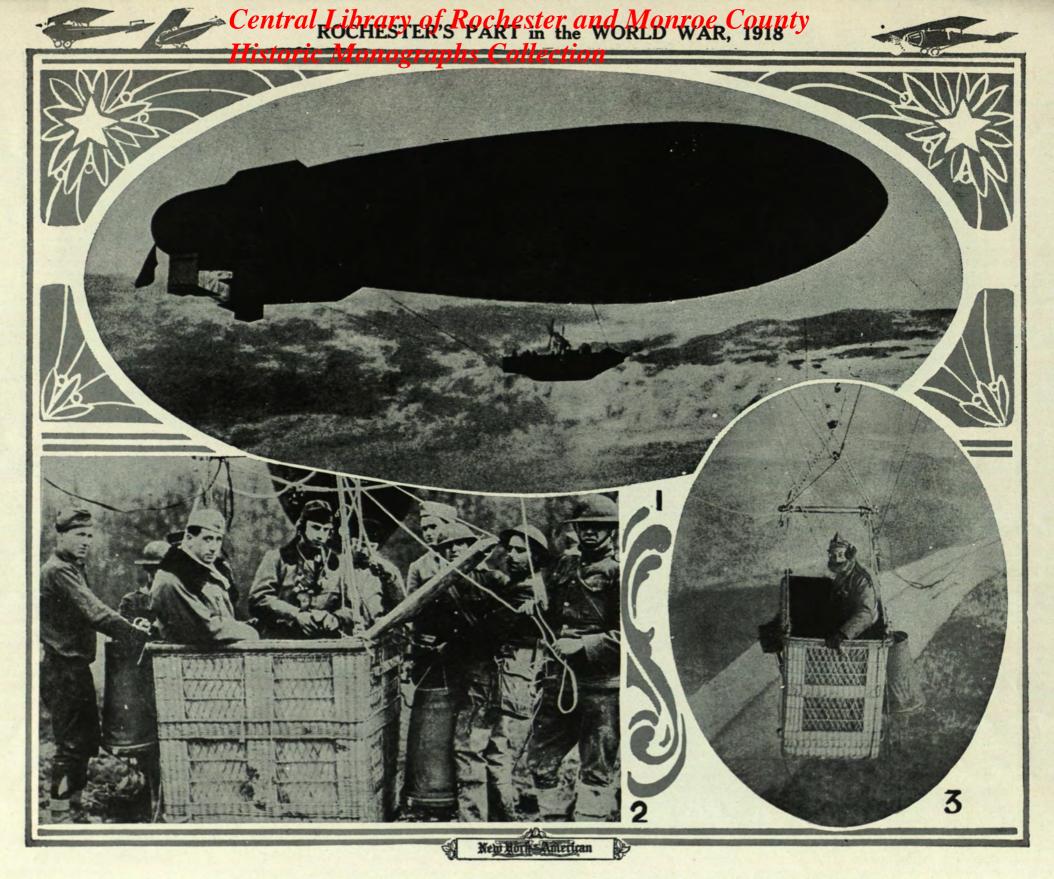
The records of the Monroe County draft boards, of which Willis Matson is general chairman, show that these boards have sent nearly 7,000 men to the cantonments since last September. The records of the recruiting stations show 3,500 men enlisted in the Army, the Navy, and the Marine Corps. One thousand young Rochesterians marched away in the old Third Regiment and the Naval Militia took with them

nearly that number. The base Hospital Unit was composed of three hundred men, officers, and nurses.

Rochester takes great pride in its War Service Corps, an able body of organized workers who have aided to make many of the city's war charity campaigns a success. Under the leadership of J. Warrant Castelman they performed yeoman service in the War Chest campaign and in the War Savings Stamp campaign.



HIRAM H. EDGERTON Mayor of Rochester, 1918



Highly Important to the Success of Any Campaign is an Accurate Knowledge of the Disposition of the Enemy's Forces. This Knowledge is Obtained Through Notes and Photographs Made by Trained Observers.

Here is an enormous war balloon of the sausage type flying high above the clouds.
 Americans on the western front ready to ascend in an observation balloon to report the enemy's operations.
 This picture of a French observer in his basket in mid-air was made from another basket attached to the same balloon. Note the heavy clothing of the occupant.

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Rochester's Tallest Soldier, Who Made the Supreme Sacrifice on the Battle Fields of France, a Hero Who Was Wounded in Action, and Some Prominent Local War Workers.

- Rear Admiral William F. Fullam.
 Mrs. E. D. Putnam, Adjutant in the War Service Corps and one of
- the city's best known war workers.

 3. Mrs. Charles Miller, active in the Red Cross and in other war
- Jules Verne Fish, who enlisted in the 23rd Infantry, Co. F, and was killed April 6, 1918. Mr. Fish was six feet, six inches tall.
 Ernest Johnson, Co. D, 502nd Engineers in France.
 Jerry J. O'Connor, Co. 2, First Division Machine Gun Batallion, who was gassed and wounded in action.

A Rochester Hero Who Was Wounded in the Great Advance of the Marines at Chateau-Thierry, and Other Local Soldiers in Different Branches of Uncle Sam's Service.

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- Sergeant Theron E. Dalrymple, Co. A, First U. S. Engineers.
 Joseph S. Friedman, petty officer aboard one of our transports, who has witnessed several submarine attacks.
 Lieut, William Ely in the Aviation Corps.

- Joseph Massova in the infantry.
 Daniel J. Hyland, Rochester featherweight, who received fifteen wounds while charging the Huns.
 John H. Smith, 29th U. S. Infantry.

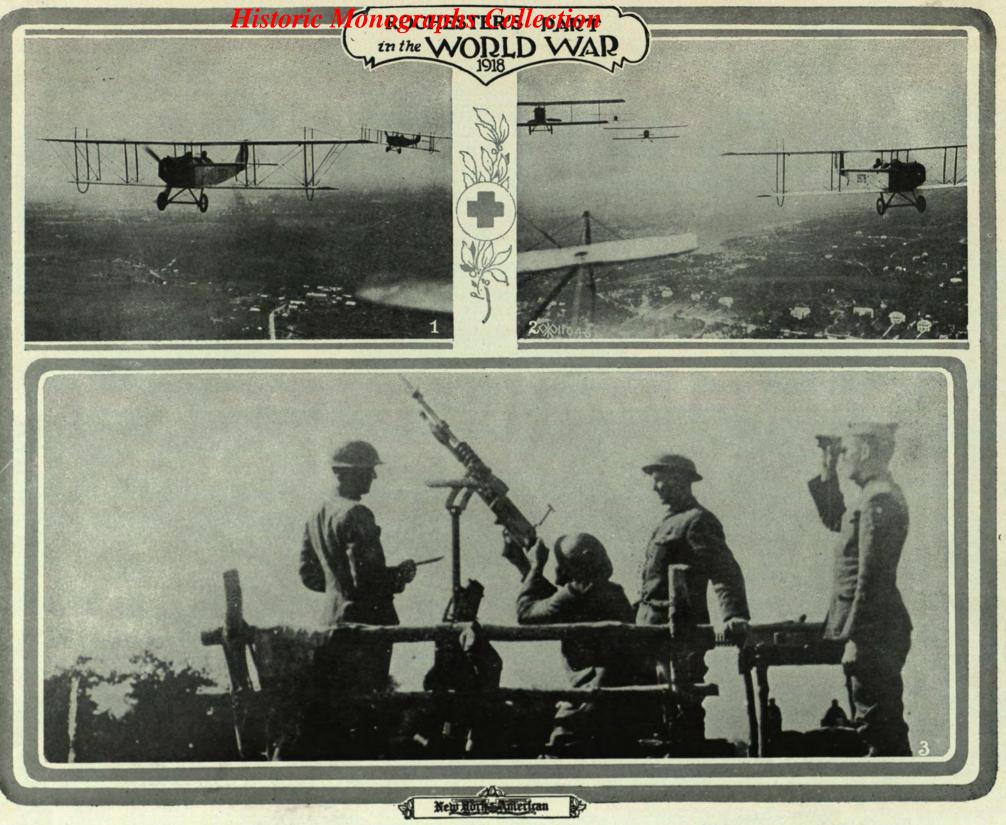
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What the Tractor Has Done in War. Striking Photographs Showing the Old and the New Ways of Moving Heavy Artillery Under Difficulties.

A caterpillar tractor dragging one of our big guns out of a deep mud hole. Note the wheel nearly up to the hub in the morass. The tractor makes light work of this.
 The old way. Eight horses have all they can do to move a gun of the same size over an ordinary road. The United States is now making thousands of tractors for use on the Western front.

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One of the Decisive Factors in Winning the Great War Will Be the Preponderance of Airplanes. The United States is Now Turning Them Out On an Enormous Scale.

Aviators flying in low formation near Antonio, Texas.
 Another picture showing five machines engaged in manoeuvers.
 An anti-aircraft gun in position to fire at hostile airplanes. This picture was taken near the front lines in France.



Prominent Rochester Men Who Have Devoted Time, Money and Energy to Every War Activity Since Uncle Sam Entered the Struggle to Wipe Out German Ruthlessness.

Frank E. Gugelman, Y. M. C. A. Recruiting Secretary. The city has more than 100 men from its business and personal life now serving with the Red Triangle.
 John Taylor, who has taken a prominent part in all of the big war drives.
 George Eastman, head of the famous Eastman Kodak Co., Chairman War Chest Fund, who donated \$500,000 to the War Chest.
 Interior of a combined Y. M. C. A. and K. of C. recreation hut. This is the first of its kind.



Two of the City's Prominent Citizens Now Occupying Important Places in Different Branches of Uncle Sam's Military Service.

1. Clarence Wheeler, who has been doing valuable work as a Major in the War Service Corps.

2. Capt. Charles Frederick Betz, Signal Corps, Commandant U. S. School of Aerial Photography, Kodak Park.

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The Big Cunard Liner "Lusitania," Torpedoed By a German Submarine Near the Irish Coast on May 7, 1915. This Barbarous Act, Ordered By Germany, Resulted in the Death of 1,150 Men, Women and Children, of Whom 114 Were Citizens of the United States. The Battle Cry of Many of Our American Boys Now Fighting the Hun Is "Lusitania."



Two Rochester Boys Who Gave Their Lives For Their Country on the European Battlefields, a Prominent Red Cross Worker, and Men Now Serving in France.

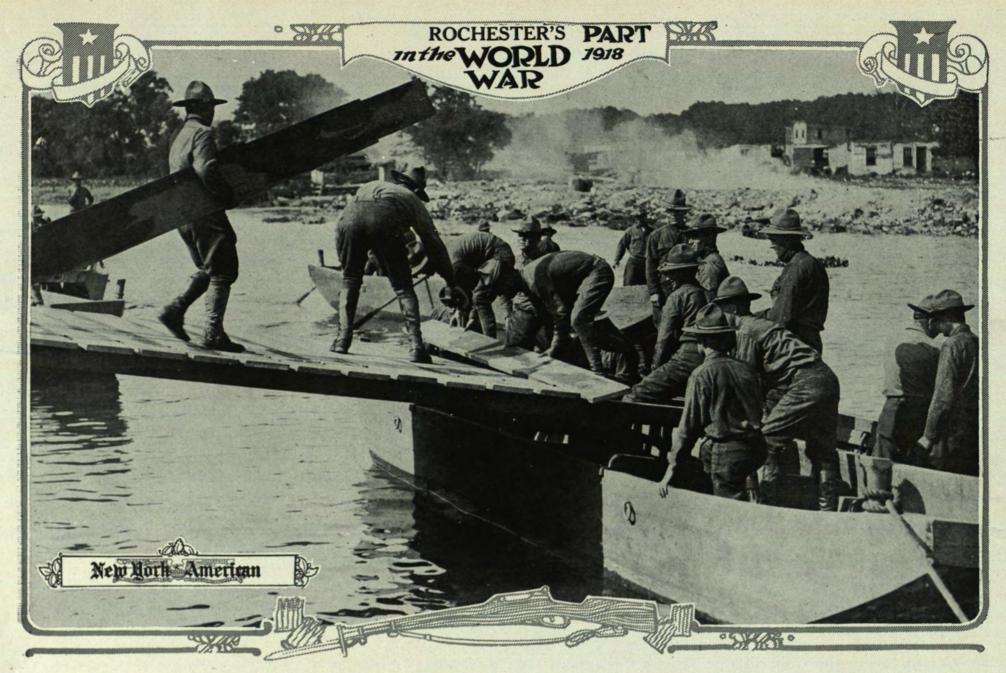
- 1. Sergeant William Paul Higginson, U. S. Marines, killed at Chateau-Thierry. Emma L. Ottnat, adjutant in the War Service Corps.
- 3. Charles S. McGinniss, U. S. Marines, killed in the Battle of the Marne.

- John R. Melville, Co. F, Fourth U. S. Infantry. Sergeant Mason Delano in the infantry. Chief Bugler, Arthur A. Melville, Ambulance Co. 106.

Will She Find it Filled? We all join hands in this great drive New Hork American

These Pictures Give Only a Faint Idea of the City's Spirit of Unbounded Enthusiasm in Collecting War Relief Funds and in Doing War Relief Work.

A striking poster used in connection with the campaign to fill the Rochester War Chest.
 Operating bandage rolling machine invented by President Barker of the Mechanics Institute.
 A few of the city's untiring Red Cross workers, preparing bandages for use in Uncle Sam's hospitals.



Laying a Pontoon Bridge in Record Time is an Essential Requirement of Warfare. This Picture Shows Uncle Sam's Soldiers Perfecting Themselves in This Kind of Work. Such Knowledge Has Proved Extremely Valuable to Our Men in France.

