U.S.S. Wyoming, one of the mightiest of American battle ships, passing under Brooklyn Bridge Jan. 3 on her way to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, for winter manoeuvres.
Peat Fields Helping to Solve Western Fuel Problem

Peat assembled preliminary to drying and screening at the plant at Manito, Mason County, Ill. The peat has been found in great quantities along the Fox and Illinois Rivers, and is being utilized both for fertilizer and fuel. Many plants are being projected for developing the industry.

A new industry has been added to the long list of those that have made Illinois one of the most thriving States in the Union by the discovery of rich peat fields along the Fox and Illinois Rivers. It has a twofold value as fertilizer and fuel. It is used in the first instance for enriching the soil of farms, golf links and private estates. Its most important use, however, is as fuel, from lack of which the West has suffered for a number of years past, the scarcity being so pronounced in many cases that farmers have had to burn their corn for fuel purposes. The peat is dug up in long strips for drying. When the moisture content is reduced below 25 per cent. it is ready for burning. The results are more satisfactory, however, when it is ground up and converted into atomized form. Each acre of peat land produces on an average about 1,000 tons. After the peat has been removed the land is still suitable for agricultural purposes. Many plants are springing up to convert the peat into a merchandisable product.

Manito plant for the treatment of peat. This is said to be the largest and best-equipped plant of its kind in the world and has a capacity of 250 tons of raw peat a day. The peat is first dried, then screened.

NEW TYPE OF AUTO BUS

This new bus, which is the creation of Glenn Curtiss, the noted manufacturer of airplanes, is 37 feet long, but by means of a novel steering arrangement at the front is able to turn in a 30-foot radius. Mr. Curtiss is standing by the machine.
Occupations for Blinded Veterans; Famous New York

BLIND CHICKEN BREEDER
John J. Raff of Philadelphia, who lost his sight in the war, has solved the rehabilitation problem by raising choice chickens, in which he has become expert. He has won three blue ribbons with his Plymouth Rocks.

HAVOC BY WINDSTORM
One of the trees uprooted at Union Square, in the heart of the hotel district of San Francisco, by the terrific windstorm that visited that city on Christmas Day. It was said to have been the worst storm that had swept the Pacific Coast for the last twenty-five years. It caused great property damage.
Church in Flames; Mammoth Skyscraper for San Francisco

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Devotees of Winter Sports Throng Frozen Lakes and

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Princess Marguerite Ghika of Rumania
Photographed in attractive skating costume at Lake Placid, where she is enjoying the outdoor sports now in full swing at that popular resort.

Fancy Skating
Miss Helen Carr (left) and Miss Marcia Mack of New York executing graceful and intricate figures on the ice in Central Park, New York.

Girl Skaters
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Rivers in New York, Newburgh and Lake Placid

SKIJORNING AT LAKE PLACID
Line of merrymakers on skis who for a time have abandoned using their own motive power and are depending on horse power. The famous wintering place in the Adirondacks has never been gayer than in the present season.

MISS GLADYS ROBERTSON
Toronto girl and international skating champion, who won the 440-yard race at Newburgh, N.Y., on Jan. 2. Her time was 0:52:2-5. Miss Elede Muller, national women's champion, was second.

JOE MOORE
International speed skater and holder of many records, who added to his laurels when he won the Middle Atlantic championship at Newburgh, N.Y., Jan. 2, with a total of 100 points. He won two races and was second twice.

THREE-HANDED WALTZ
Scene at Dyckman Oval, New York, shortly after the beginning of the recent cold snap. A novel dance on skates is being performed by Miss M. Brill, Mr. L. C. Howard and Miss Adrienne Marx.
BASSADOR LEFT THE PALACThe Spanish Court is one of the most ceremonious and punctilious in Europe. Cyrus E. Woods, the newly appointed American Ambassador to Spain, is shown above leaving the royal palace in a state coach, attended by escort, after he had presented his credentials. At right he is seated beside the Count del VelIe, whose function it was to introduce him to King Alfonso. (Photos © Wide World.)

U.S. Ambassador to Spain Presents His Credentials Amid Pomp and Ceremony
**Idle Ships That Cost Millions—Baron Rosen’s Funeral**

**HEAVILY LADEN BARGES**

Historic tow of steel barges, loaded with 4,000 tons of steel products, dispatched from Pittsburgh in an endeavor to break through the high railroad rates that have injuriously restricted the manufactures of that city.

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**FUNERAL OF BARON ROSEN**

The burial rites of the Russian Church were performed Jan. 3 over the body of Baron Rosen, who died in N. Y. Dec. 31. The casket containing the body is seen being carried from the Cathedral of St. Nicholas. Baron Rosen was formerly the Russian Ambassador to the United States.

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**FORTUNE IN IDLE SHIPS**

Over one hundred vessels of the United States Shipping Board are swinging idly at their anchors in the Hudson River, near Stony Point, having been transferred there from Jamaica Bay. They cost many millions, but are for sale for practically whatever they will bring. It is rumored that some of them may be employed in transferring American food to the starving millions of Russia.

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WINTER JOY RIDING IN HOLLAND. THE DUTCH SWAIN FURTHERS HIS COURTSHIP BY TAKING HIS SWEETHEART OUT FOR A RIDE ON THE FROZEN CANAL, HE HIMSELF SUPPLYING THE MOTIVE POWER. IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT HIS SKATES ARE LASHED ON OVER HEAVY SOCKS.
in Holland, Germany, Canada and United States

ICE SAILING
This sail, very light but with large surface, carries the skater like the wind over the glassy surface of lake and river.

ALL-METAL ICEBOATS
These latest types of iceboats are in great favor on the Rhine, where in a contest recently held they showed great speed, the winner registering considerably more than sixty miles an hour.

SPORT IN QUEBEC
The famous three-slide toboggan on Dufferin Terrace, which is over a half mile long and is the Canadian Mecca during the Winter.

United " Ice Sailing
This sail, very light but with large surface, carries the skater like the wind over the glassy surface of lake and river.

(© World Photos.)
A great throng stood in line grounds seeking an opportunity to see President and Mrs. Harding at his New Year's reception held in the last nine months.

Line of callers on the President at his New Year's reception, extending over three blocks, winding around the State, War and Navy Building.

(July 28th, 1915)
Officers of the army and navy waiting their turn to pay their respects to the President and Mrs. Harding. Practically every officer in Washington attended and full dress uniforms and decorations were in evidence. (© International.)

M. Hanihara and T. Madsudaira, two members of the Japanese delegation to the Arms Conference, in gorgeous uniforms at the President's reception. (© Keystone View Co.)

An interesting feature of the reception was the presence of German officials for the first time since the war. Left to right, are: Hans Riesser, Secretary; Mrs. Riesser, Baron von Therman, Counselor; Baroness von Therman and Karl Lang, Charge d'Affaires. (© Harris & Ewing.)

Arthur J. Balfour, delegate to Arms Conference from Great Britain, in his full dress uniform as Lord President of the Council. (© Harris & Ewing.)
Men and Events at the National Capital

Conference on Rehabilitation of Soldiers
Session at Washington of conference for aid of crippled soldiers composed of leading educators and industrial chiefs.

Boies Penrose

Henry P. Fletcher
Assistant Secretary of State, who has just been appointed United States Ambassador to Belgium, succeeding Brand Whitlock.

Count Laszlo Szecshenyi
New Hungarian Minister to Washington. His wife is the former Miss Gladys Vanderbilt of New York.

Vice President Coolidge Gives Holiday Feast to Senate Pages
The Vice President is here seen on the steps of the Capitol shaking hands with the pages of the Senate, whom he had just regaled with a turkey dinner in addition to presenting them with gifts.
Personalties at Present Claiming Public Attention

DR. AMY KANKONEN
Recently elected Mayor of Fairport, Ohio, on a “dry” ticket. She is waging a strenuous war on “bootleggers.”

MISS HELEN MccORMICK
First woman Assistant District Attorney of Kings County, New York.

RENE MARAN
Negro official of the French Colonial Administration, whose novel, “Batuala,” won for him the Prix Goncourt as best novel of the year.

FRAU VON ROCROW
Who, it is reported, is to marry the ex-Kaiser. She is the widow of a Colonel of the Danzig Hussars.

JULIUS ROSENWALD
Who has devoted $20,000,000 of his personal fortune to helping the Sears-Roebuck Company, of which he is President, through a period of business depression.
Revolt Against High Prices of Food in Vienna

CROWD RIOTING AROUND THE PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS WHILE THE INSUFFICIENT GUARDS AND POLICE TRIED TO RESTORE ORDER. THE OUTBREAK GOT BEYOND CONTROL AND FOR A FEW HOURS VIENNA EXPERIENCED A VERITABLE REIGN OF TERROR. HOTELS WERE LOOTED AND FURNITURE HURLED THROUGH THE WINDOWS, WHILE PEDESTRIANS WERE ROBBED AND MALTREATED IN THE STREETS.

EXTERIOR OF THE CAFE SACHER IN VIENNA, AUSTRIA, AFTER THE PLACE HAD BEEN SACKED AND RUINED BY THE MOB ON DEC. 1. IT WAS A FASHIONABLE CAFE, LARGELY PATRONIZED BY PROFITEERS, AND THE FURY OF THE MOB, ENRAGED BY THE PREVAILING DESTITUTION AND HIGH PRICE OF THE NECESSITIES OF LIFE, WAS VENTED ON IT.
Statue of Joan of Arc Erected in Washington

This statue of the heroic Maid of Orleans, which is an exact duplicate of the famous Paul Dubois statue in front of the Cathedral of Rheims, France, is a gift of the Societe des Femmes de France. It has been placed in Meridian Hill Park, Washington, D.C.
The Prince of Wales in automobile responding to the greetings of the great throng that had assembled on the occasion of his landing at Bombay. His welcome was extremely cordial.

Indian staff and ruling Princes on their way to visit the Prince of Wales on the Renown, the battleship on which he made his voyage to India.
A royal welcome was extended to the Prince of Wales when in the course of his Indian tour he reached Baroda, an important city about 250 miles north of Bombay. In a barouche with the Gaekwar, the ruling native Prince, he drove through lines of guards standing like statues to the Laxmi Vilas Palace. He is here shown passing through the beautiful grounds to the entrance of the palace.

One of the massive elephants in evidence when the Prince reached Baroda. The beast was gorgeously painted and ornamented.

The Prince, spear in hand (left), starting out on a pig-sticking expedition, an exciting and hazardous sport.
Aviators Break Endurance Record in Howling Gale

The world’s record for sustained flight in a heavier-than-air machine was broken on Dec. 30, when Edward Stinson and Lloyd Bertaud in a Larsen all-metal monoplane at Roosevelt Field, near Mineola, L. I., finished flying consecutively for 26 hours, 19 minutes and 35 seconds. The previous record was 24 hours, 19 minutes and 2 seconds. The feat was the more remarkable as the flight was made in snow, gale and a zero temperature. At right are Stinson, Bertaud and J. M. Larsen, inventor of the plane, the JL-6, which is seen above.

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LIQUOR LOOT
Among a lot of tombstones in Walnut Street, Philadelphia, enforcement agents recently found scores of barrels bearing the brand of a Baltimore distillery, which had been robbed. Thousands of counterfeit labels and stamps were also captured.

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DR. LORENZ RECEIVES LICENSE
In order to comply with legal formalities and obviate some criticisms that have been voiced, the eminent Austrian surgeon, Dr. Lorenz, recently applied for and received a license to practice medicine in New York State. He is shown receiving it in the office of the Health Commissioner. Left to right are: Dr. Galland, Mr. George Hibner, Dr. Van Wert, Dr. Sobel, Dr. Lorenz and Commissioner Copeland.

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TEACHING DENTAL HYGIENE

One of the dental hygiene schools that have recently been opened in Petrograd by the Soviet Government. Here the people receive instruction in the care of their teeth from expert dentists, many of whom have been educated in the schools of the United States.

(Moscow, Russia.)

STREET CARNIVAL

Clown driving a trained pig in the street carnival recently held in Petrograd to gather funds for the sufferers in the famine-stricken districts of Russia. The carnival attracted great throngs, although most of the onlookers were themselves so destitute of money that little was gathered for the starving victims. The advent of winter has greatly increased the suffering, already acute, in the Volga Provinces, Samara and Saratov.

(Moscow, Russia.)

MOSCOW MARKET

The sole market authorized by the Government in Moscow, the capital. Private trading, which had been abolished, is now in force, as the Soviet authorities have found that their communist principles were unworkable and disastrous.

(Moscow, Russia.)
In "THE MOUNTAIN MAN" Reconciliation scene between Aaron Winterfield (Sidney Blackmer) and his wife (Marion Coakley) after a series of misunderstandings that threatened to wreck their marital happiness. She has come to him in their mountain cabin to pledge her loyalty.

THE SQUAW MAN" Poignant scene in the revival of the well-known drama, in which Jim Carston, the self-exiled Englishman (William Faversham), is telling his Indian wife (Josephine Royle) that their boy is to be taken to England to enjoy his rightful heritage. To her it is a death knell, and she is frantic with anguish.

"BULLDOG DRUMMOND" Scene in which Bulldog Drummond (A. E. Matthews), after slipping into Dr. Fetersen's hospital under the pretense that he is an American millionaire suffering from nervous breakdown, suddenly finds himself in a straitjacket, while his sweetheart (Dorothy Tetley) is also held captive.

"CAPTAIN APPLEJACK" Shy, timid Ambrose Applejohn, who in a dream has become his own ancestor, a notorious pirate, Captain Applejack (Wallace Edinger), bullying the leader of his crew (Hamilton Revelle) and taking from him by force his beautiful Portuguese captive (Mary Nash).
Gorgeous cape carried by the Klein Club that won the $1,000 first prize for the most striking and picturesque feature of the New Year’s Day Mummers’ parade in Philadelphia. The competition for prizes was spirited.

One of the striking groups in the parade was this quartet of the Quaker City String Band. Their costumes were bizarre, but the music they produced was excellent.

The Lobster Club in grotesque garb and marching in platoon formation was greeted with uproarious applause by the crowds that packed the line of march.
Cantilever Stores

(Out this out for reference)

Akron—11 Orphans Arcade.
Albany—Hewitt's Shoe Shop, 15 N. Pearl St.
Atlanta—Burlington, 1002-1146 Ave.
Atlanta—Cassel Shoe & Glo. Co.
Baltimore—3rd No. Charles St.
Birmingham—219 North 19th St.
Boston—Jordan Marsh Co.
Bridgewater—W. K. Mohan
Brooklyn—414 Fulton St.
Buffalo—599 Main St.
Burlington, Vt.—Lewis & Blanchard
Camden—Carson's, 110 Broadway
Cedar Rapids—The Kilban Co.
Charleston—J. F. Grunden & Sons
Charlotte—221 Piedmont Bldg.
Chicago—370 E. Randolph St. (Room 502)
Cincinnati—The McAlpin Co.
Cleveland—Graue Powers, 1221 W. 6th Ave.
Columbus—50 T. E. Tompion St.
Columbus—Ohio, The Union
Dallas—Long Kuhn Shoe Co.
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Fall River—D. F. Sullivan
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Kansas City, Kan.—Nelson Shoe Co.
Kansas City, Mo.—300 Almshouse St.
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Mankato—W. F. Sullivan
Mansfield—Brower Shoe Co.
Minneapolis—21 Eighth St., South
Mobile—Level Best Shoe Store
Monmouth—Shelley Shoe Co.
Morristown—L. W. Melich
Monticello, Ill.—111 S. Walnut St.
Nashville—J. A. Mautner & Sons
Newark—497 Broad St. (opp. City Hall)
New Britain—Shoon Bros.
New Haven—113 Court St. (2d floor)
New Rochelle—Ware's
New York—22 West 39th St.
Norfolk—Anna & Browne
Oakland—305 Homelaw Bldg.
Omaha—1708 Broadway St.
Passaic—Kraft's, 367 Lexington Ave.
Pawtucket—Evans & Young
Philadelphia—1950 Walnut St.
Philadelphia—The Rosenbaum Co.
Pittsburgh—Fahy's, 234 North St.
Pittsburgh—E. V. Frey & Co.
Portland—M. Palmer Shoe Co.
Poughkeepsie—Louis Schoenberger
Providence—The Boston Store
Reading—G. S. Schenker
Richmond, Va.—Seymour Style
Rochester—146 East Ave.
Rock Island—Boston Shoe Co.
St. Louis—516 Arcade Bldg., op. O.
Salt Lake City—Walker Bros. Co.
San Antonio—Gongora Shoe Co.
San Diego—The Market Co.
San Francisco—Phillips Bldg. (Arcade)
San Jose—Hall & Kenyon
Santa Barbara—Smith's Bootery
Shreveport—Phillips Shoe Co.
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Sheepsport—Phillips Shoe Co.
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