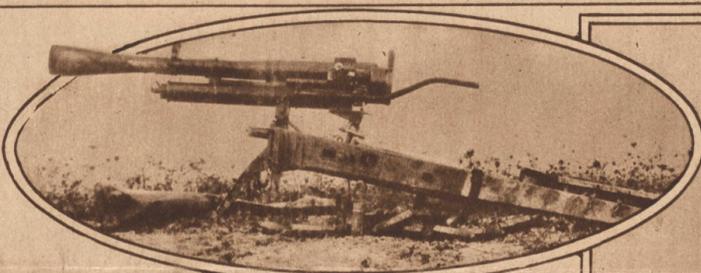


ROME CELEBRATING AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY ON JULY 4 LAST FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ITALIAN HISTORY,

A Vast Throng Gathering at the Foot of the Victor Emmanuel Monument to Hear Addresses by Prince Colonna, Mayor of Rome; Signor Bissolati, Minister of State; Major Byrne, American Red Cross, and Senator Ruffini.



A FRENCH BABY CANNON OF 37 MM. EMPLOYED IN DESTROYING MACHINE GUNS. It Has a Muzzle Like the Old-Fashioned Blunderbuss, and the Whole Outfit Can Be Carried by Two Men.

(International Film Service.)



FRENCH SOLDIERS EXHIBITING THEIR NEW COMPRESSED AIR TRENCH MORTAR. SUCCESSFULLY USED BOTH IN FRANCE AND ITALY.

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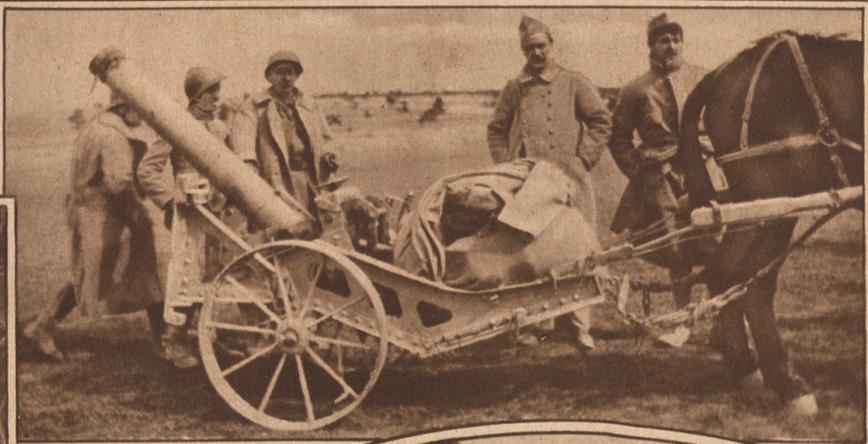
THE STARS AND STRIPES AND THE OFFICIAL FLAG OF VENICE FLYING TOGETHER FROM THE VENETIAN PALACE IN ROME,

Until 1916 Owned by Austria and the Seat of the Austrian Ambassador to the Vatican.



AMERICAN VETERANS FROM CHATEAU-THIERRY, WHERE SOME OF THEM WERE WOUNDED, REACH ROME FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE FOURTH OF JULY.

All of Them Are of Italian Extraction, and Are: Captain Louis di Roode, Albert A. Jelks, Sam Sellaro, Nicholas Santaeruc, Giacomo Spattoni, Angelo Pagotto, A. Fischetti, John A. Caputta, Silvio Semplicio, Angelo Olivieri, Adolfo Masini, Antonio Pettillo, Palm Fableo, Salvatore Girgenti, Salvatore Prascio, Ettore Giannone, Nicolò Grasso, Corilo Lorie, and Eman Starek.



THE NEW FRENCH "155" MORTAR, NOW CARRIED BY THE INFANTRY, AND USED WITH MARKED SUCCESS IN THE LATEST FIGHTING.

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AMERICAN TROOPS, JUST LANDED IN FRANCE, WATCHING GERMAN PRISONERS CONVEY BRITISH WOUNDED FROM A HOSPITAL TRAIN TO A CHANNEL SHIP.



AMERICAN RED CROSS SURGEONS DRESSING THE WOUNDS OF A GERMAN PRISONER AT AN AMERICAN REGIMENTAL FIRST AID STATION.

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