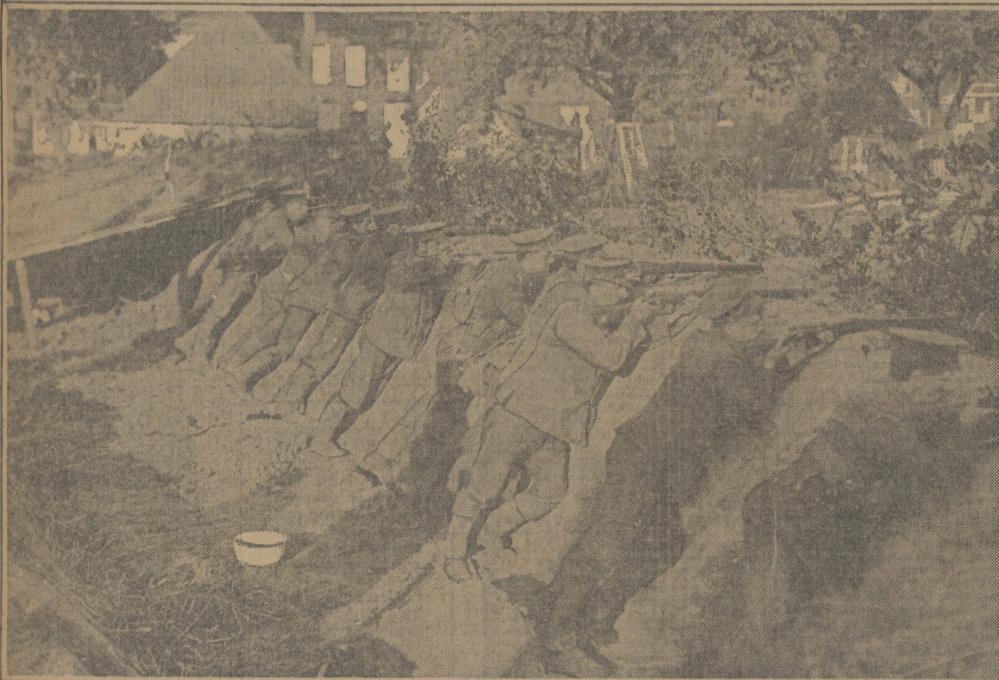
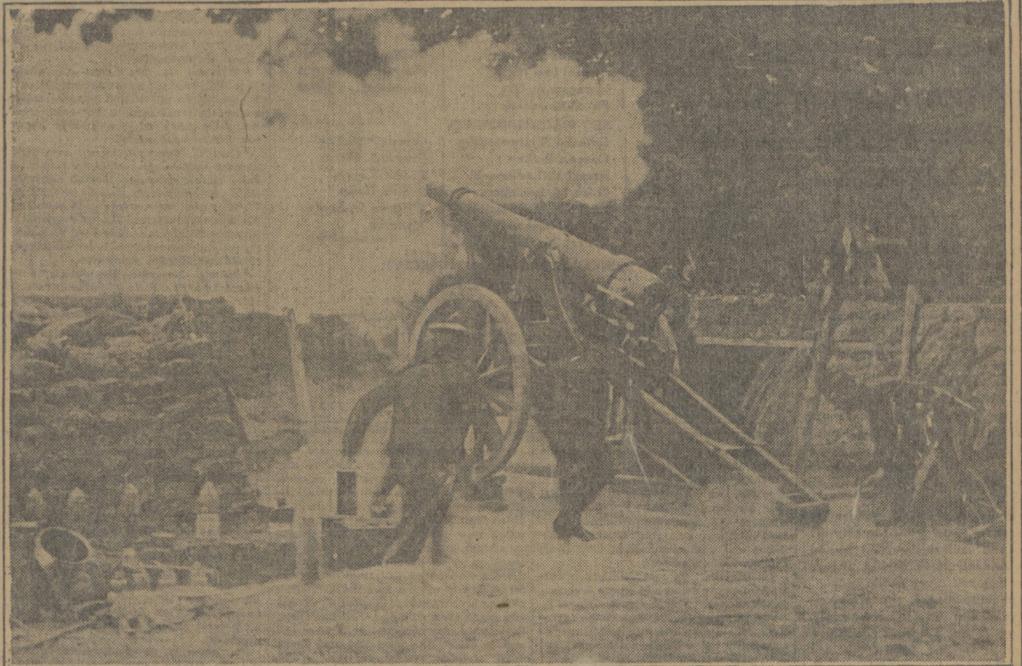


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IN THE TRENCHES BEFORE ANTWERP—The earth has been carefully leveled in front and branches and shrubbery placed to hide the riflemen. This is part of the British contingent on the firing line at Lierre, which was the key to the defenses of the Belgian capital.



MASKED BRITISH GUN BEFORE ANTWERP—Heavy artillery work is now all a matter of trigonometry and higher mathematics, as the gunners never see the target they are aiming at. The planes have added tremendously to the effectiveness of artillery fire in locating the enemy's position and reporting the exact distance of the shot. The gun being fired is completely masked by trees.

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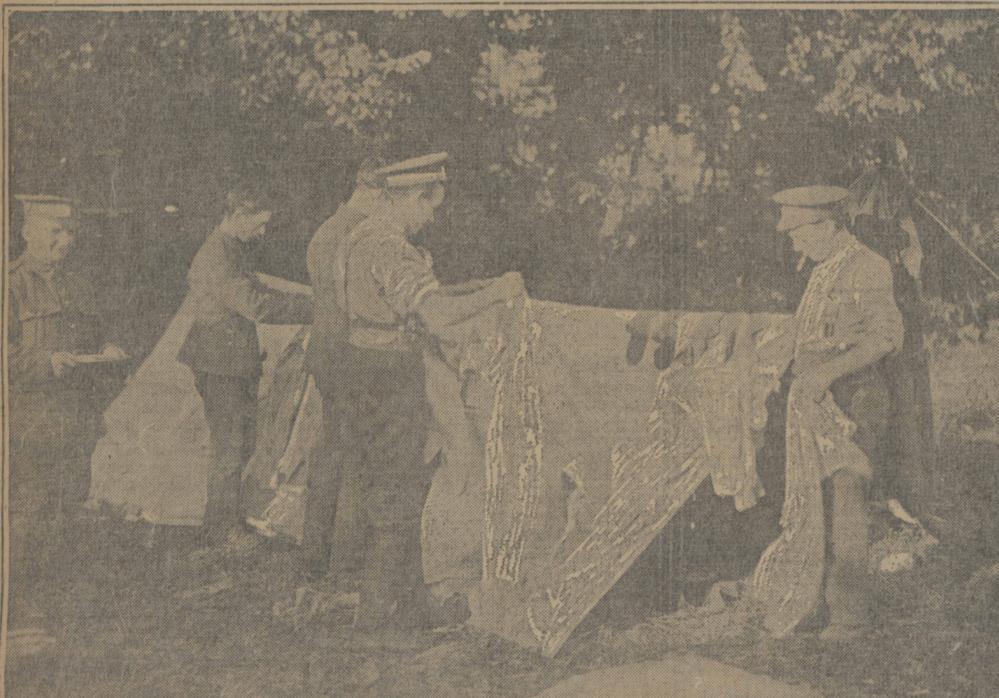
THE LAST DEFENSE OF ANTWERP—This picture was taken at the last line of defense on the Lierre road southeast of Antwerp. A shell is shown bursting near the earthworks and the men are running to cover as the enemy has found the range.



A SOLITARY FIELD-KITCHEN IN FRANCE—With his little oven in a trench, a tree for a cupboard, this French army chef is maintaining his nation's pre-eminence in the art of cooking.



FEEDING THE MEN IN THE TRENCHES—Canned corn beef ("bully beef" the soldiers call it) is one of the chief rations. The picture shows some British "blue jackets" getting their supplies.



WASH DAY AT THE FRONT—The traditional trait of the English for cleanliness has not been obliterated even by the battle line discouragements. During a lull in the fighting these British "Tommies" are busy with their washing.



BELGIAN REFUGEES—The only home this family has is a wheelbarrow. A soldier, no doubt, thinking of his own "kiddie" at home, is trying to make friends with the little folk and cheer them in their sad plight.