PICTURES OF THE GREAT WAR—Cut Them Out For Your Children and Save Them
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PACKING KITS PREPARATORY TO GOING ASHORE.

"Packing, Francis."—Here are shown two pictures of America's first contingent of regulars arriving in a French seaport, practically in joining the battle line. The men are shown in the act of packing up their kit and making ready to disembark.

FIRST TO ARRIVE IN FRANCE.

Here is the first published photograph of the transports, laden with America's first offering of soldiers for the European War, lying at anchor in a French seaport. The vessels were transported across the Atlantic by flying-lorried destroyers which are credited with having destroyed one U-boat and disabled another which attempted to attack the transport.

GETTING THEIR LAST GLIMPSE OF THE SHORE.

Officers and men spend long hours at the guns each day and their proficiency in the use of the big guns is being trained bloody well. Only a few thousand more men are needed now to bring the navy up to its full war strength of 150,000. Many former warrant officers have been promoted to the junior grades of commissioned officers.

"Sammies" LINING THE RAILS AS TRANSPORT DOCKS.

On the right one of the transports is shown warping into her dock while the "Sammies" line the railings, eager for a glimpse of the land in which they are to fight and shape the future for the immortal principles of liberty and democracy.

FACING A HARD JOB.

France's and England's destroyers are among those in the strong line of Sir Eric Campbell Gordon, who has just succeeded Sir Edward Carson as First Lord of the British Admiralty. Those who know him best assert that, if it is possible to check the ravages of German submarine boats, Sir Eric is the man for this difficult and important task.

LUCK, PLUS NERVE, SAVED HIM.

Not all apparently insurmountable difficulties encountered by soldiers meet safety. This picture shows how Lieutenant Rooney, when suddenly forced to make a landing, unloaded his plane in a dangerous wooded region without injury to himself or damage to his machine, despite the rough country to which he was compelled to land.

JUST BEFORE THEY PULLED IN THE GANGPLANK.

Secretary Daniels has announced that all of Uncle Sam's battleships, including those field in reserve, are now in commission. There is ample work for all of them, although their present whereabouts are guarded as naval secrets. Here is shown the USS Arizona, fully repaired and provisioned, leaving her dock at the Charlestown (Mass.) Navy Yard for "sea-going."