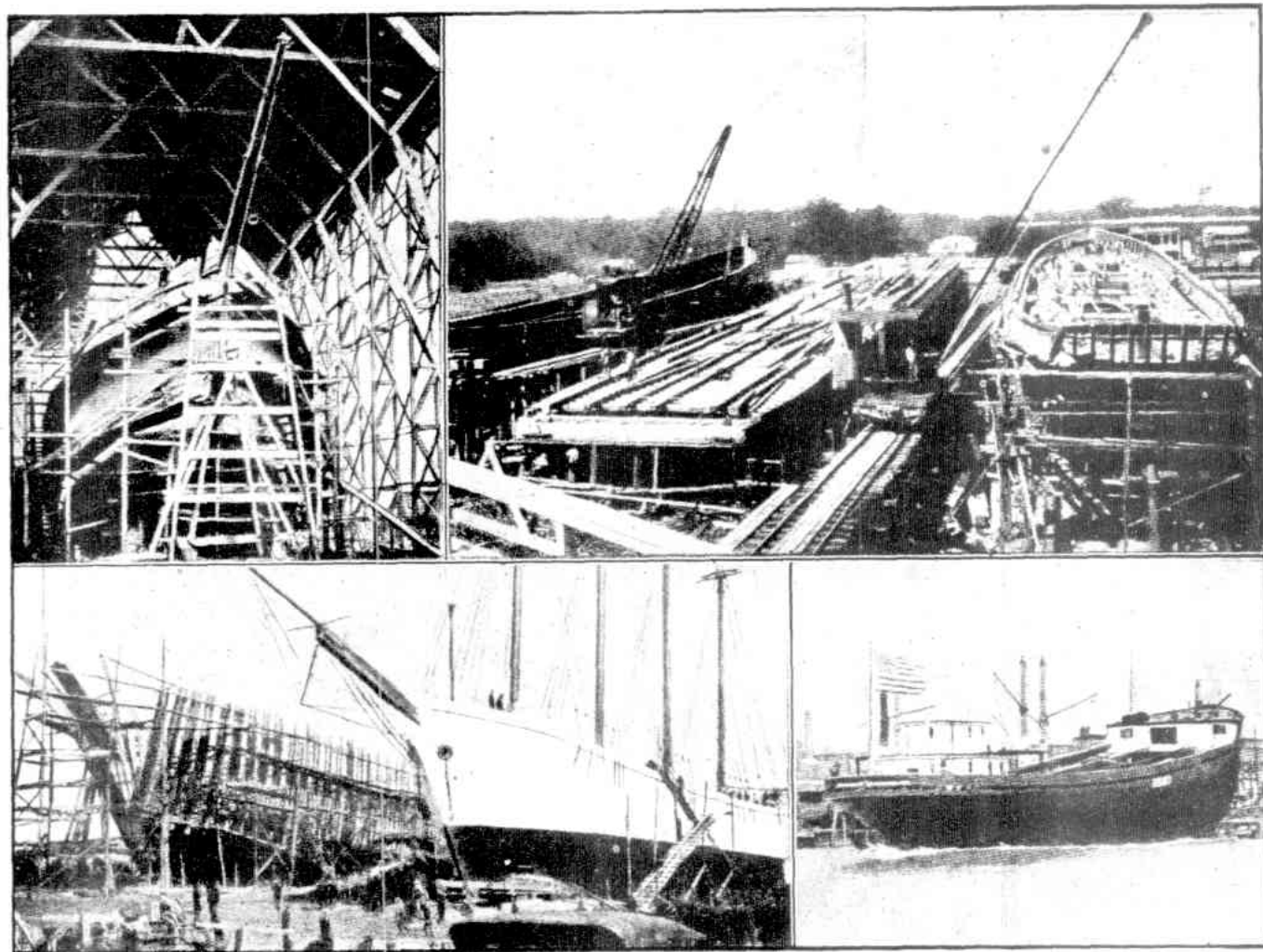


RETURN OF THE WOODEN SHIP.



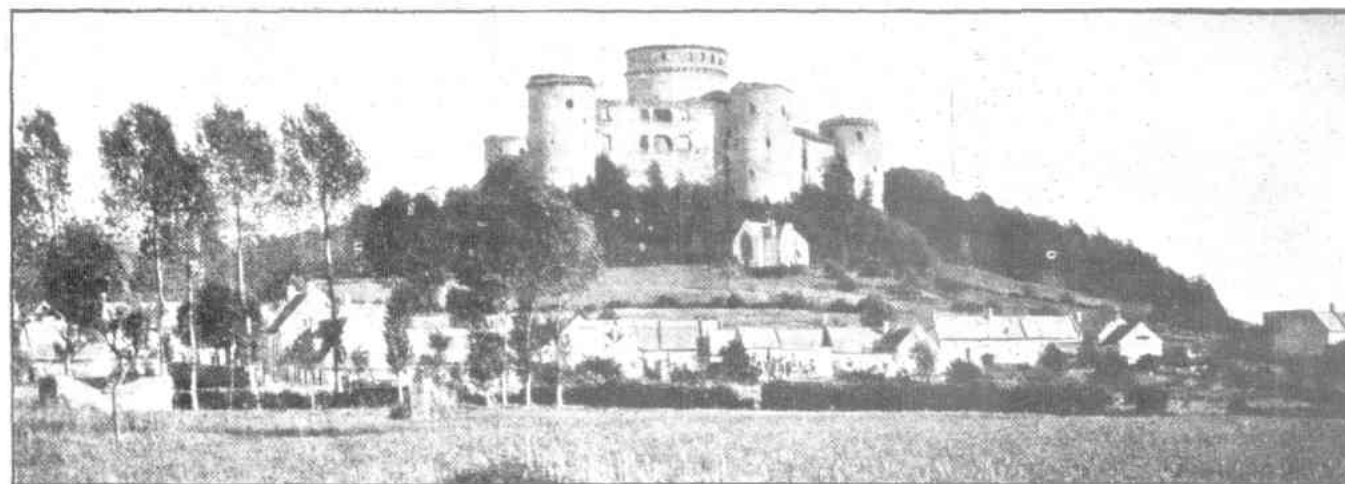
America is doing her best to turn out wooden ships in large numbers to deal with the foodstuffs traffic between that country and Great Britain. The pictures are typical of the activity being shown at all the shipbuilding yards. (See page 12.)

A DIAMOND WEDDING.



On June 27 Mr. and Mrs. David Massey Peck, of Dutton-terrace, Melindie, celebrated the diamond anniversary of their wedding. The photograph was taken on the occasion of a family gathering in honor of the event. (See personal column.) Gordon Walker, photo.

GERMAN VANDALISM AT COUCY.



THE FAMOUS CASTLE OF COUCY, WITH ITS GREAT DONJON, OR KEEP, 200 FT. HIGH.



AFTER IT WAS BLOWN UP BY 25 TONS OF GERMAN EXPLOSIVE.

The destruction by the Germans of the Castle of Coucy, "the most perfect example of the mediaeval fortress," was one of the worst acts of vandalism the Germans have committed in France. Mr. Warner Allen does not know how the actual explosion was seen by a French officer. "He was the last Frenchman to see Coucy in its perfection. As he looked there came from the castle a smoking plume of flame. The Keep and the towers and battlements flew asunder, and everything vanished under an impenetrable cloud of dust and smoke. All that remains of that fairy dream was a jagged piece of wall pierced by a window or two, and pieces of stone, fresh-crushed stone."

A BAND OF LADY INSTRUMENTALISTS.



The Barra Ladies' Band took a prominent part in the Violet Day proceedings in Adelaide last week, and their performances were highly appreciated. Kris-beck, photo.