

# CAMERA NEWS

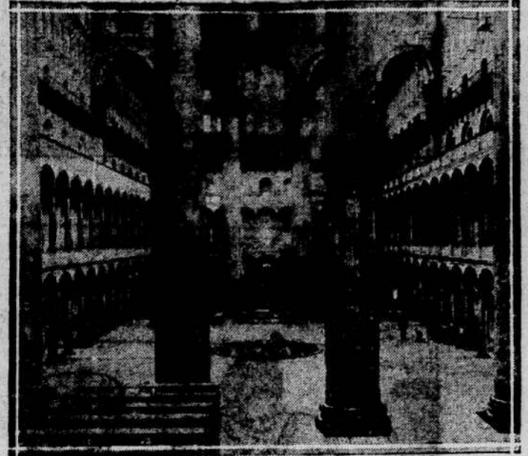


**OIL PAINTING OF PRESIDENT WILSON ON EXHIBITION IN WASHINGTON, D. C.**

On the South Front of the U. S. Treasury. The painting is said to be the largest of its kind ever attempted and was christened by Miss Betty Fader, chosen as the prettiest girl in the U. S. Treasury. The painting is 40 ft. by 30 ft., 23 ft. across the shoulders and 12 ft. across the head. It was executed by Frank H. Ellison.



**REMARKABLE AERIAL VIEW OF THE CRATER OF VESUVIUS.**  
Mount Vesuvius is in eruption again. The famous volcano began grumbling last September, and scientists expect much devastation when new fissures become active.



**CONCOURSE OF THE U. S. PENSION OFFICE BUILDING.**  
It will again come into its own as the scene of the Inaugural Ball, a feature which has been eliminated at the last two Inaugurals. There are eight marble columns, seventy-five feet high, the floor being entirely of tile with an artistic fountain in the center.



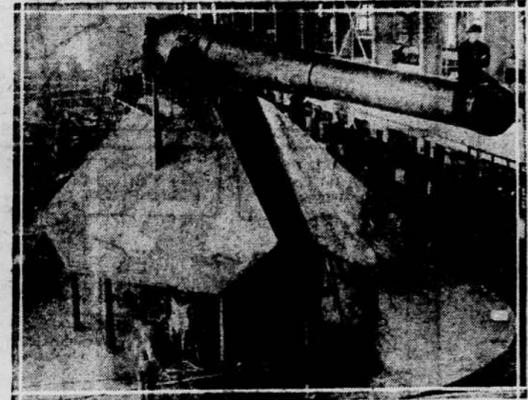
**MME. GALLI CURCI**

The famous singer who will be married to Homer Samuels, her accompanist on the day she will be naturalized. Mr. Samuels was named by Galli Curci's former husband in his divorce suit.



**WOMAN'S INAUGURAL COMMITTEE**

For the first time in the history of the country women have been invited to sit on the Inaugural Committee, which will handle the ceremonies incident to Mr. Harding's coming into office. Photo which is of Sub-Committee chairwomen is left to right: Mrs. H. D. Frye; Mrs. Cuno H. Rudolph; Mrs. Stiles; Mrs. B. Reynolds; Mrs. Radcliffe; Mrs. Sidmore; Mrs. Speel; Mrs. J. Hays Hammond; Miss Mable Boardman and Mrs. G. Barnett.



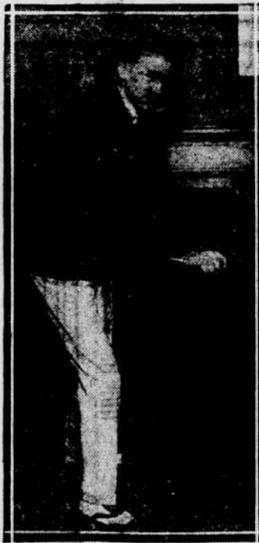
**WORLD'S LARGEST DISAPPEARING GUN WHICH FIRES SHELL 35 MILES**

And will make direct hit at 30 miles. Shell weighs 2,400 pounds. Taken where it was made, in Watertown Arsenal, Massachusetts. This gun will probably be used in Panama.



**DR. C. EVERETT FIELD AND \$22,000 WORTH OF RADIUM**

The precious material is in the glass above the white bowl. It is dedicated to the treatment of malignant diseases. Dr. Field, who is director of the Radium Institute, New York City, has been especially successful in the treatment of cancer by radium.



**JUNIOR NATIONAL INDOOR TENNIS CHAMPION**

Vincent Richards, of Fordham University, champion at the indoor game.



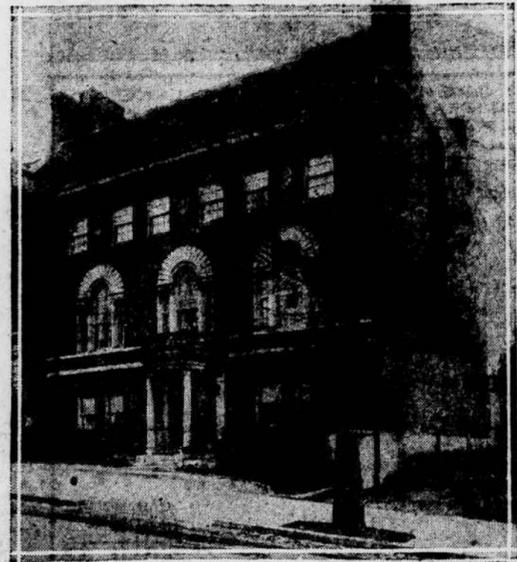
**SIGN FLASHES "HELP-POLICE" ON BROADWAY**

A practical demonstration of the sign which has been installed by a firm of jewelers, New York, as a result of the many hold-ups in that city. The clerk's heel presses against a small button low in the wall—below the cases. Instantly the sign outside which reads, "Repairing" fades and instead a sign reading "Help—Police" flashes out in white letters on a red background. A police whistle also blows and the policeman soon puts an end to the burglar.



**FAMINE RAVAGES CHINA**

Unusual photo of famine ravaged China. Living in a hole in the ground is not at all unusual in famine stricken China. This mother and her two children are all that are left of a starving Chinese family. The poor peasants are dying by the thousands.



**PRESIDENT WILSON BUYS A HOME IN WASHINGTON**

Residence at 2340 S Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., which President Wilson has purchased and will make his permanent home after leaving the White House March 4th. He will be the first ex-President of the United States to become a private citizen of the National Capital.



**GENERAL NIVELLE, THE FAMOUS FRENCH COMMANDER**

Photographed with some friends during his visit to Los Angeles, Calif. "The Hero of Verdun" is touring the United States before returning to his native country.



**TRIUMPHANT PROCESSION OF "DEATH" ONE OF THE SUPERB HAPSBURG TAPESTRIES**

That will be hypothecated to buy bread for the starving people of the Austrian Republic. The Reparations Commission having given its consent, the government is now trying to raise enough money on these tapestries to purchase 50,000 tons of flour. The bread ration has been reduced to 20 per cent. wheat flour; 50 per cent. corn meal and 30 per cent. rye. A movement is on foot for the organization of an international syndicate to advance the required amount of cash, and to put a part or all of these on exhibition in the great cities of Europe or America.