

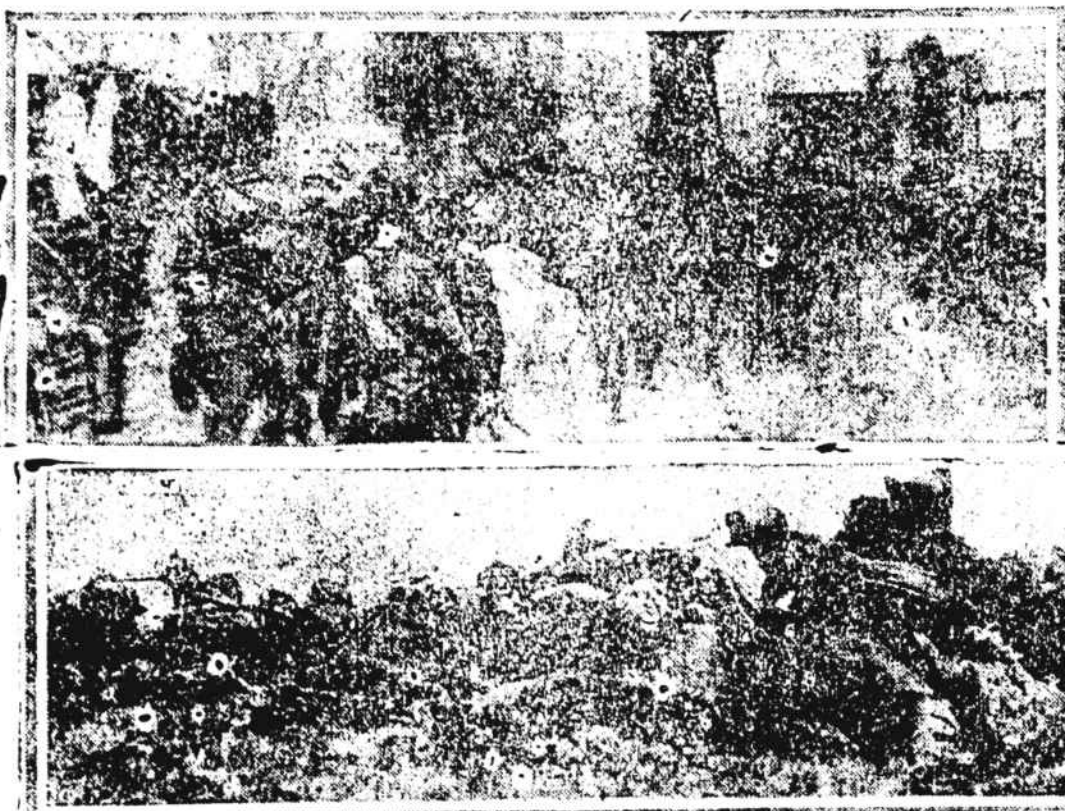
WEEKLY PICTORIAL NEWS

PRETTIEST BABY BLONDES IN ENGLAND



A photographic study of the two pretty daughters of Candler Cobb, who has been appointed American Commercial Attaché in London. The children, both blondes, have been described as the most beautiful blonde children in England. Mr. Cobb has studied and practiced law in New York City and was Assistant United States Attorney in New York during the war. He is specializing on restrictions of foreign trade and fraudulent passports. He is a graduate of Harvard University and also attended Oxford University.

WITH THE GREEK ARMY IN ASIA MINOR



The war in Asia Minor between the Turks and the Greeks is still raging, with no sign of an armistice. The above illustration, a reminder of the World War, shows the Eleventh Greek Division marching against the Turks through the burning village of Kara Moural. The photo below shows machine gunners of the Greek Army in the trenches during the battle of Kizil Dag.

BUSINESS MEN FIRE UNCLE SAM'S BIG GUNS



For the first time in the history of the United States a group of professional business men constituted gun crews and actually fired the giant twelve-inch coast defense mortars at Fort MacArthur, which guards the entrance to Los Angeles Harbor, at San Pedro, California. This group of men have organized what they call the Progressive Business Club of Long Beach, California. They have most every professional business line represented in membership—even the clergy. They have organized for the purpose of being useful to the government in some practical manner in the event of another war emergency. For five months the men have been studying the manipulation of big coast defense guns, and by a recent special order by the Secretary of War the club members are now actually firing the batteries at targets three and four miles at sea. Their scores, according to Colonel H. H. Hatch, Commanding Officer of Fort MacArthur, are most encouraging. Photo shows members of the club in the act of loading one of the twelve-inch mortars.

Mastodon Tusks Come From Siberia



Here is a whole pier full of mastodon tusks from Siberia, which will be utilized in the United States for their ivory. Recently the cargo, purchased for Siberian walrus tusks, was unloaded on this wharf at the Portland (Ore.) municipal terminal, when it was discovered that the tricky natives had substituted the ancient mastodon tusks for the walrus ivory. Scientists and ivory experts have explained, however, that this ivory can easily be utilized for almost every usual use as it is in a splendid state of preservation, despite its great age. For thousands of years it has lain buried beneath ice and sod.

Foe of the Apache



M. Leullier, Prefect of the Paris Police Department, who is being highly praised in all quarters for his work in breaking up many of the infamous gangs of Apaches in the French capital. M. Leullier, on taking office last year, said that a Prefect of Police "should live in the streets." This he has done, and as the result he is a familiar figure in all quarters of Paris.

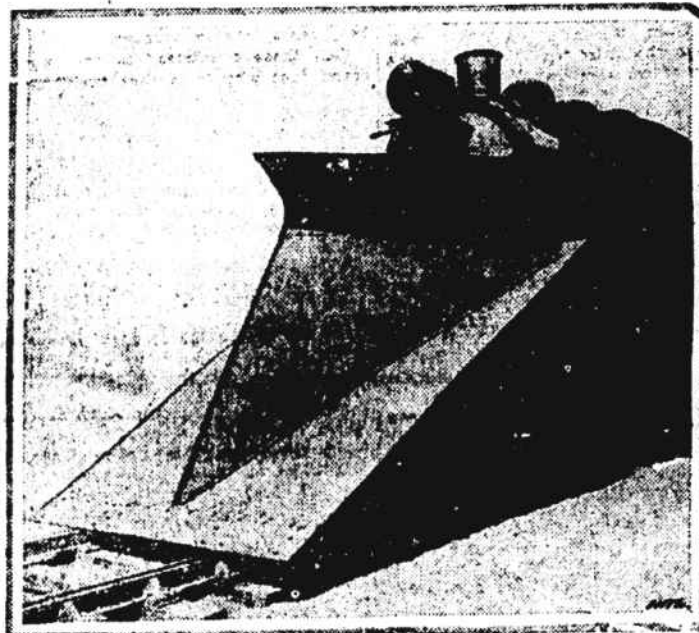
WAS RECLUSE MURDERED?



Edward F. Searles, Howard Dognell, Arthur Walker.

A resident of Methuen, Mass., has written anonymously to District Attorney Dognell, of Essex county, urging exhumation and an autopsy on the body of the late Edward F. Searles, aged eccentric, who died in his mansion, in Methuen, in August, 1920. Searles left the bulk of his estate to Arthur T. Walker, of New York, for many years secretary to Searles. The letter suggested that Searles "had been hanged to his death." The body will be exhumed and examined. The illustration shows Searles, Walker, Dognell and a view of the Searles estate.

PREPARED FOR A HARD WINTER



The management of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad is taking no chances as to the brand of weather which may be dished up during the approaching cold spell. In fact, it figures that, as we have had so much mild weather for so many months, a hard winter is probably in store for us. Consequently it is equipping its engines with this type of snow plow, said to be the most efficient yet devised for clearing snow of moderate depth from the track.

Defeats Cecil Leitch in New Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R.



Mrs. Frederick C. Letts, Jr., of the Onwentsia Club, Chicago, who sprung the surprise of the women's national golf championship tournament now being played at the Hollywood Country Club, Dec. 1, N. J., by defeating Miss Cecil Leitch, British, French and Canadian champion, by 1 up in the second round of the tournament. Miss Leitch was picked by many to annex the American title.



Lewis Stephen Pilcher, Department Commander of the State of New York, G. A. R., who was elected Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic at the Fifty-fifth National Encampment, at Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Pilcher is a resident of Brooklyn, New York.

Bachelor—Man cannot serve two masters. Henpecked—He'd be arrested for bigamy if he did.

NOTED SINGER AT WAR WITH HUSBAND



Mrs. Ganna Walska Cochran, the wife of Alexander Smith Cochran, millionaire carpet manufacturer, is planning to strike first in court by demanding a divorce from her husband.

MILLER SCORES FIRST RUN



Elmer Miller, of the Yankees, scoring the first run of the world series in the first inning at the Polo Grounds, New York. Miller opened the inning with a single, went to second on Peck's sacrifice and scored on "Babe" Ruth's timely single.

Noted Statistician's Wife Goes to School Again



Mrs. Roger W. Babson, wife of the noted statistician and business expert, of Wellesley Hills, Mass., is again a student in school. She is taking a course in accounting at the Babson Institute, founded by her husband. Mrs. Babson for years has been treasurer of her husband's statistical bureau.

Deserts Capital Society for College Career



Miss Ruth Wallace, daughter of the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Wallace, who has deserted society in Washington and entered college in Baltimore.

ANOTHER THRONE LOST



Queen Annie Stanley, once the ruler of all American gypsies, has virtually lost her throne and her followers have dwindled to a few faithful ones who dwell with her in bedraggled tents at Stekney, near Chicago. Queen Annie attributes her downfall to the spirit of democracy developed among her people since the war.