



PERSONS AND SCENES THAT FIGURE IN THE VARIED NEWS OF THE DAY FROM FAR AND NEAR



**AN EXCHANGE OF SMILES RELIEVES THE GRIMNESS OF WAR**  
Italian girl scouts are shown here holding up a fully accoutred military man in order to obtain his contribution to the Italian Red Cross Fund. Judging by his expression, the soldier does not at all object to the situation. The signorinas apparently like their task, too.

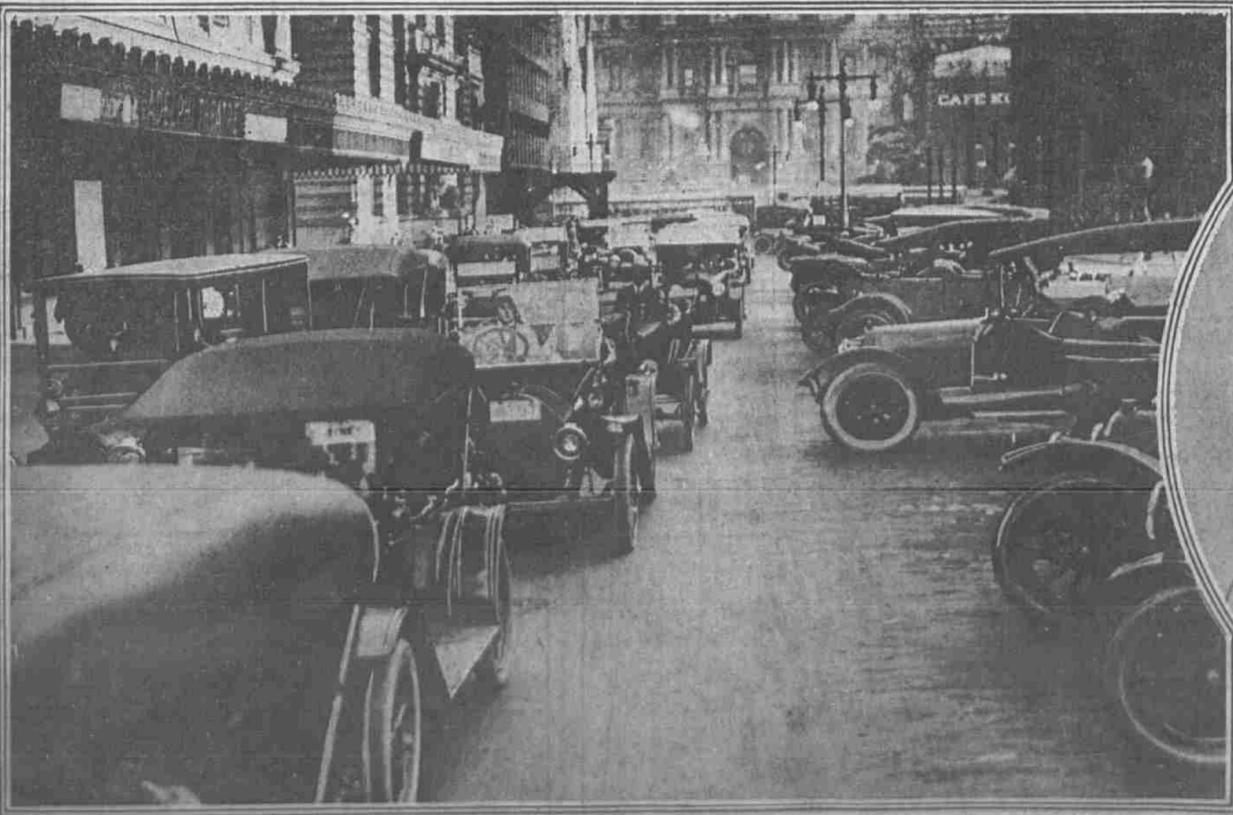
Photo by Madam.



**PREMIER ASQUITH AT GENERAL FRENCH'S HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE**  
A picture of more than ordinary significance in that Mr. Asquith's mission was supposed to have been the restoring of harmony between Generals French and Kitchener, who are reported to have fallen out over the munitions problem. The former is shown shaking hands with a French officer. Asquith is in the doorway.



**JUDGE AND STATISTICIAN FLAGRANTLY DISREGARD LAW**  
Here are City Statistician E. J. Cattell and Judge Eugene C. Bonniwell, of the Municipal Court, caught unawares at a recent picnic on the Delaware, when both were enjoying themselves hugely. The statistician is taking the hot ones behind the bat, while the judge is preparing to swing on a fast one, despite the plain notice.



**ACUTE PROBLEM NOW TROUBLING THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA**  
The photograph shows the terraced ranks of hurrying jitneys on North Broad street, below Race. The public has shown that it wants and means to have jitneys. The problem now is to bring about a system of regulation that will prevent traffic congestions and at the same time do no harm to the new industry.



**SHE'S MOST AT HOME IN THE WATER**  
Mrs. Duncan A. Werrall yesterday covered the five-mile Marathon course from Conshohocken to Flat Rock Dam on the Schuylkill in 3 hours 10 minutes. She used the double overarm stroke all the way.