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PERSONS, SCENES AND EVENTS THAT FIGURE IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY FROM DIVERS SOURCES

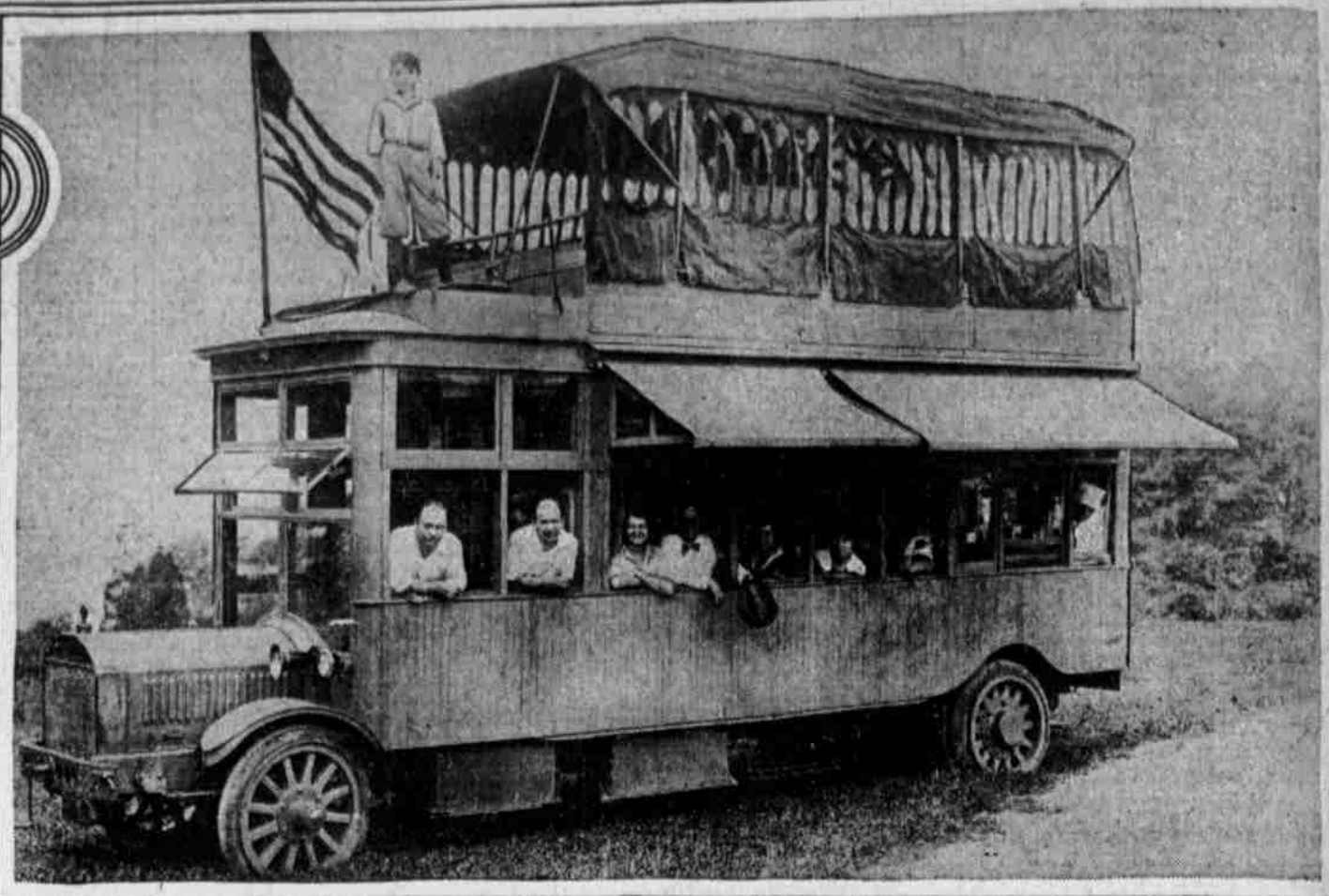
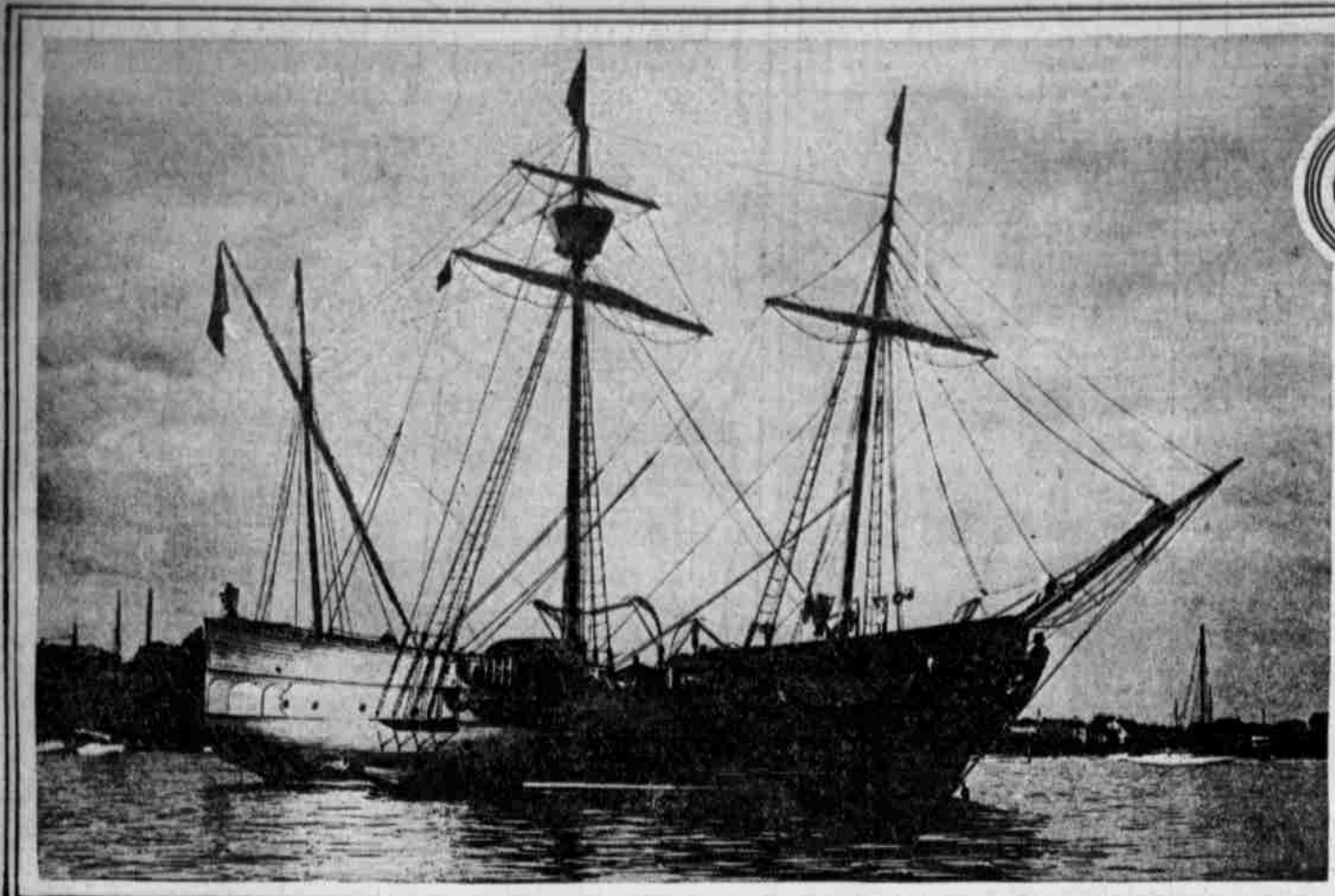
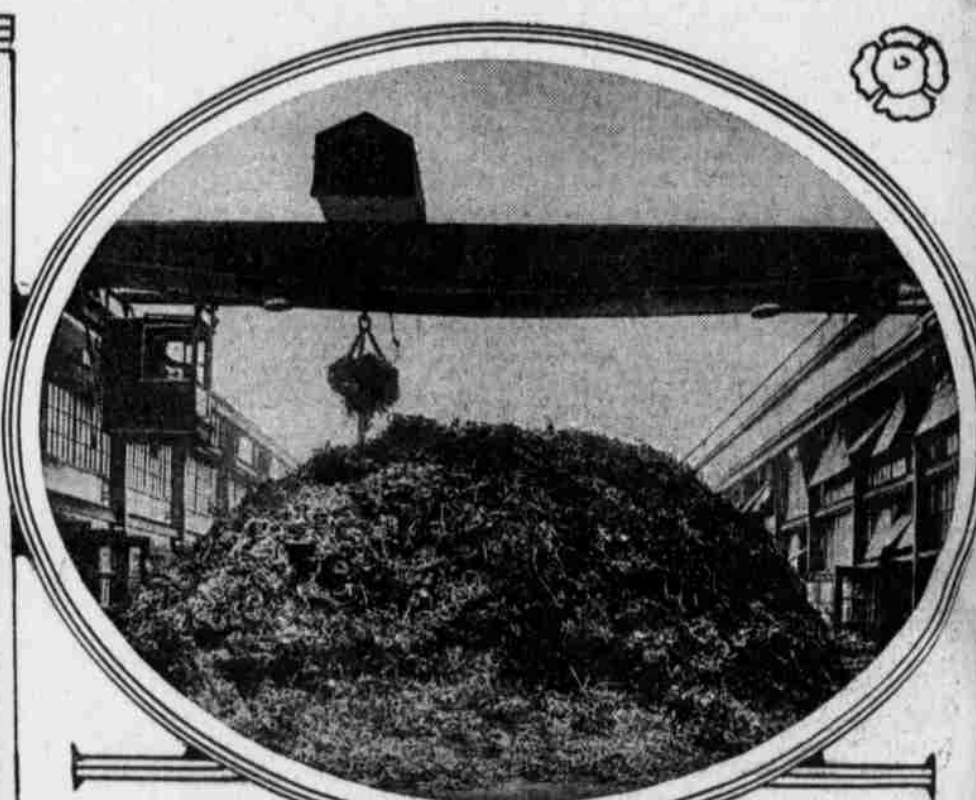
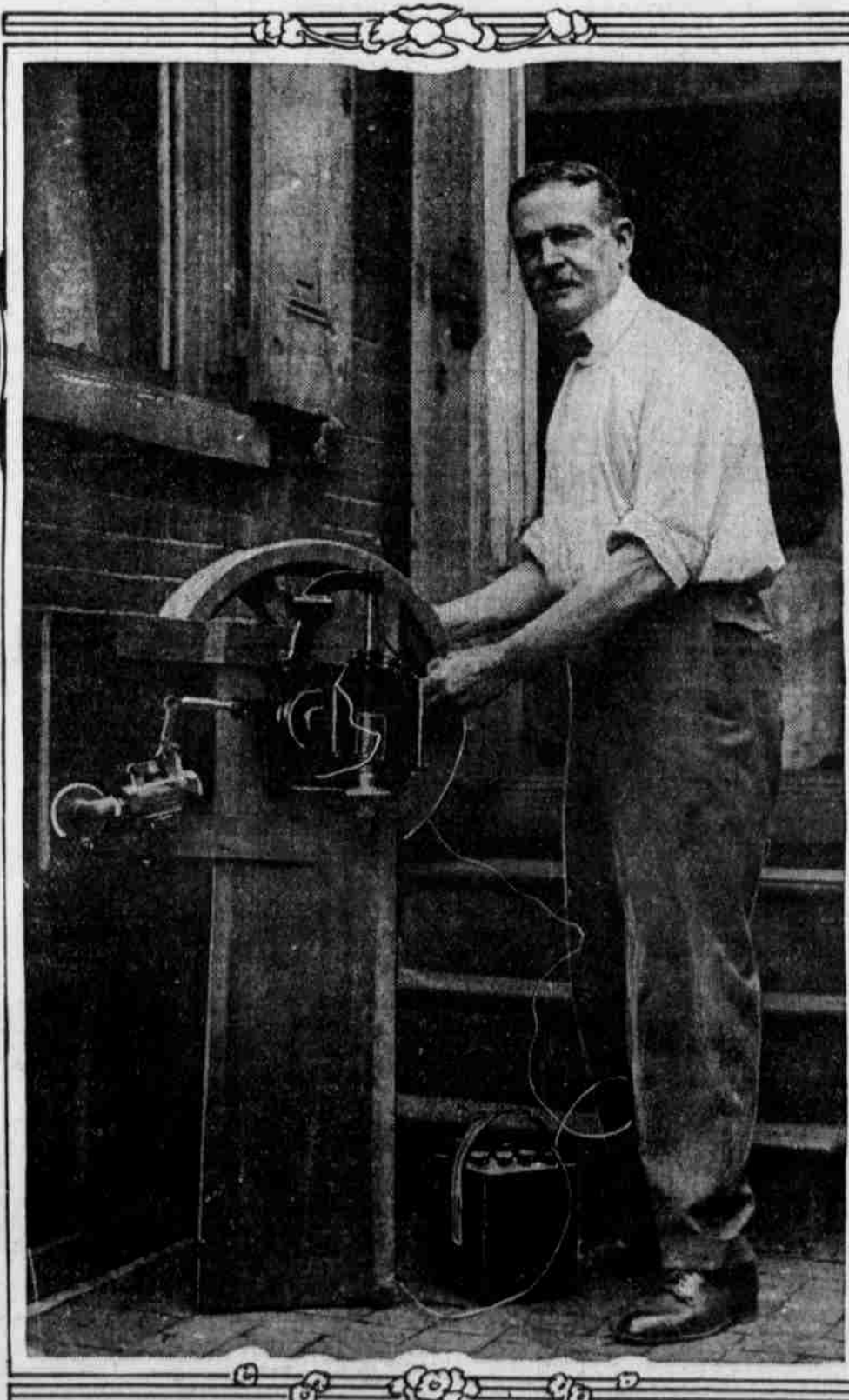
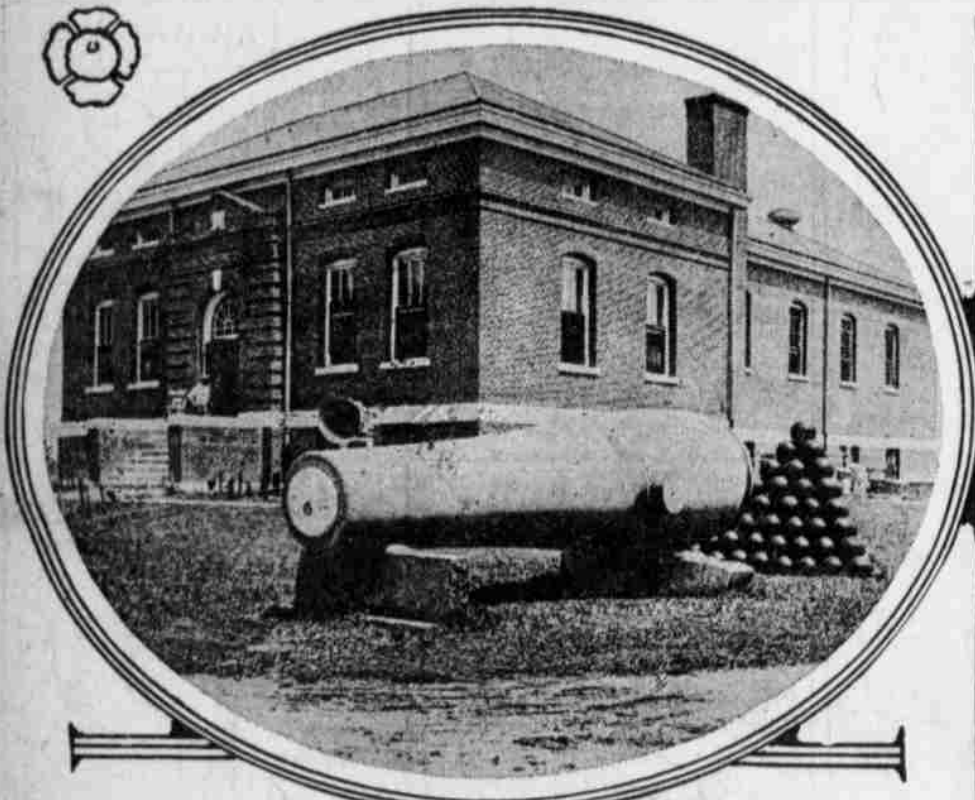


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ODD AND LUXURIOUS VEHICLES FOR TRAVEL ON BOTH LAND AND SEA DEVISED BY MILLIONAIRES FOR SUMMER OUTINGS

On the left is a houseboat of strange and curious shape built by Tyler Morse, the Boston millionaire, for summer cruises in sound and bays, though it is equipped for sea-going also, having both steam and sail power. It was the owner's whim to have the ship made to look like one of the old Spanish caravels of Columbus' time. On the right is the "land houseboat" of R. R. Conklin, of New York, it being a huge motorbus provided with a roof garden, kitchen, dining room, hot and cold water and other comfort-giving fittings. Its owner intended to take his family in it to San Francisco, but unfortunately landed in a ditch in Westchester County, N. Y., and was compelled to lay by for repairs.



HOW ARE THE MIGHTY FALLEN

This is "Old Reliable," a 15-inch smooth-bore howitzer, considered a terror in the Civil War, but now relegated to a life of inaction at Fort du Pont, Delaware.

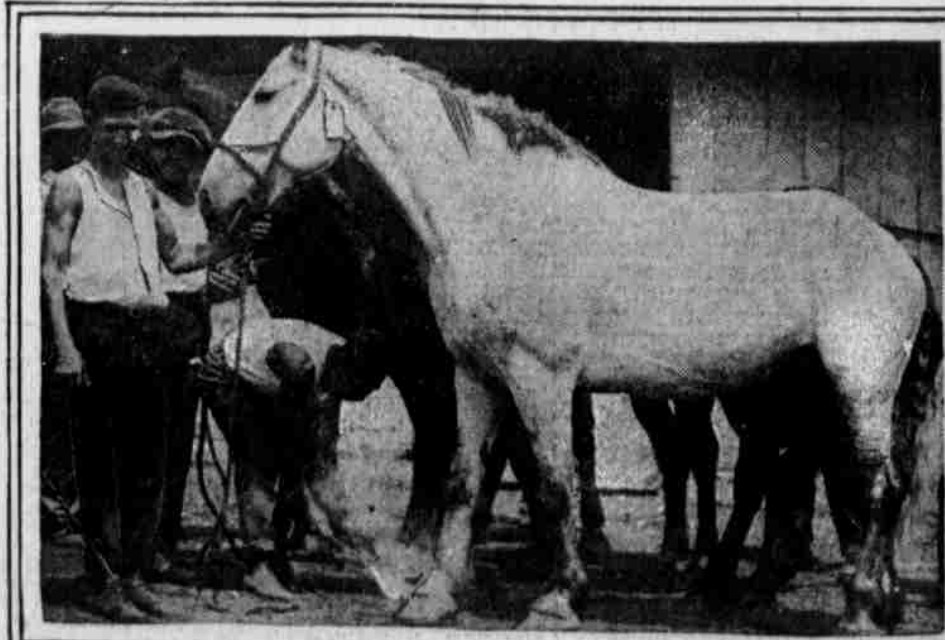
HUGE MAGNET CARRIES 3000 POUNDS OF STEEL

An electric crane magnet that carries 3000 pounds of steel as easily as the 5-cent variety will pick up a needle is one of the modern marvels of transportation to be seen at a big plant in Detroit.



PHILADELPHIAN'S DEVICE FOR PREVENTING TRAIN COLLISIONS

W. W. Macfarlane, who lives on North 37th street, is shown here with his machine, which, when used on a car axle, will stop it within a few feet of another car on the same track, he asserts. He is also the inventor of a device for telephoning from a moving train.

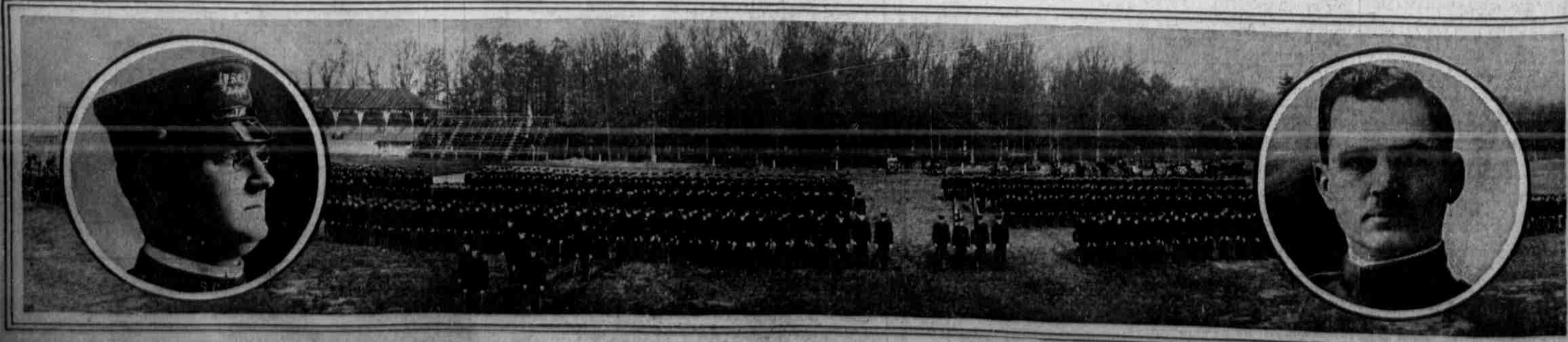


BRANDING HORSES FOR THE FRENCH

At the Bull's Head Horse Bazaar, at Market and 38th streets, three French officers are busy inspecting 41,000 animals gathered for them by the proprietor, Paul Connelly. As each horse is passed, it is branded on the foot with "C" for cavalry, "A" for artillery, etc.

AUSTRIAN ARTILLERY FIRING 30.5 MORTAR

This photograph was snapped at the moment of firing of a 30.5 howitzer mortar. The men are holding their ears on account of the concussion. Note the portable crane for hoisting ammunition to the left of the gun.



ONE SOURCE FOR TRAINED OFFICERS WHO CAN DRILL RECRUITS FOR THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IN CASE IT IS PLUNGED INTO WAR

At the next convocation of the Pennsylvania State College, whose students all are trained in the use of arms and have weekly instruction in military tactics. There were 1468 cadets in the college last spring. It is believed that in case of war there are 2500 graduates of the college who might be called upon to officer newly formed regiments and train recruits. On the right appears a portrait, inset, of Lieutenant A. D. Chaffin, U. S. A., detailed to the college by the Government as professor of military science. One the left is M. C. Allen, U. S. A., retired, assistant commandant and adjutant.