



PERSONS, PLACES AND ODDITIES THAT APPEAR IN THE DAY'S NEWS OF A WORLD'S DOINGS



**GOVERNORS OF NATION'S STATES MEET IN BOSTON TO DISCUSS COMMONWEALTH WELFARE**  
The first to arrive, from left to right, front row: Governors Richard Manning, South Carolina; R. A. Williams, Oklahoma; James B. Fielder, New Jersey; Roland R. Spaulding, New Hampshire; Holcomb, Connecticut; Walsh, Massachusetts; William Spry, Utah; Ernest Lister, Washington; H. C. Stewart, Virginia; F. M. Byrnes, South Dakota; Arthur Capper, Kansas, and S. V. Stewart, Montana.



**A HYPHENATED BARONESS**  
Baroness von Redack, wife of Baron Walter von Redack, was formerly the wife of James H. Birch, of Burlington, N. J. She married the baron in London just before the outbreak of the war.



**GATHERING UP WAX AFTER LAUNCHING SHIP**

At the New York Shipbuilding Company yards a flock of men in rowboats salvage the wax used to grease the ways after the ships are given their baptism of wing and water. This picture was taken at the recent launching of the collier Franklin.



**GERMAN SOLDIERS ENJOYING LIFE NEAR BERLIN**  
The Kaiser realizes the immense advantages of complete relaxation for the men returned from the battle front. A few of the fighters recuperating from injuries or home on furlough are here shown with their wives and sweethearts in the Wannsee open-air bath.

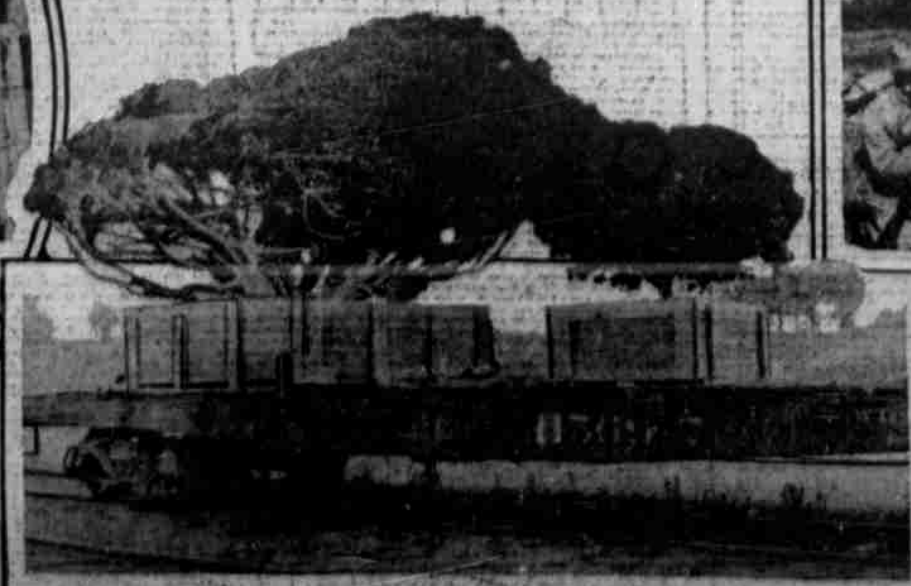


**POTATOES COME EASY TO THIS MAN**

This one-armed watchman at the central crossing between Shiloh and Bridgton, N. J., gets his winter supply of tubers free by exacting a toll from each load that passes his way. It is cheerfully given.



**TROOPERS UNLOADING SUPPLIES AT BROWNSVILLE**  
The 26th Infantry at the Mexican frontier.



**MOVING SOUTHERN JERSEY BOX BUSHES TO LONG ISLAND**

Millionaires are buying costly box bushes for their estates in large quantities. The larger one in the picture is being transplanted from Shiloh, N. J. It weighs 10 tons and is believed to be more than 200 years old. The price was \$300.



**ITALIANS NEAR TRIESTE, IN THE AUSTRIAN TYROL**  
King Victor Emanuel's men have shown great valor and wonderful fighting ability in the assaults against the Austrians in the Alps region, though their progress is slow. This shows a scouting party in one of the less hilly sections.