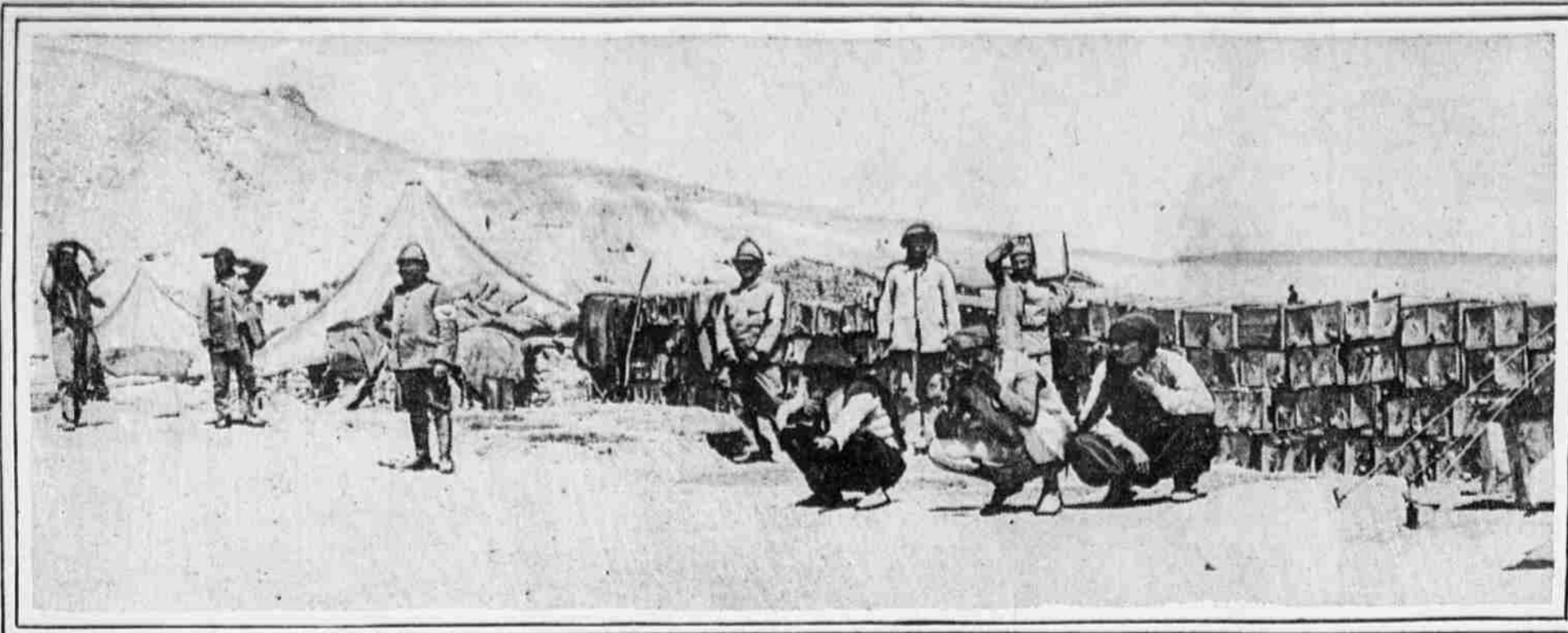




# ILLUSTRATED Evening Ledger

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INTERESTING SIDELIGHTS OF A DAY'S NEWS GRAPHICALLY TOLD BY THE CAMERA



**GERMAN EFFICIENCY PLANTS BOXES OF WATER ACROSS DESERT FOR USE OF TURK TROOPS**  
The German officers who helped the Ottomans hurl back the British from Bardad devised this plan. The British, who neglected their water supply, had to retreat.



**COL. HOUSE AGAIN TO "HIT TRAIL" TO EUROPE**  
President Wilson appears here alongside of the Texas Colonel, whom he now plans to send abroad on a new confidential mission among the warring Powers.



**ROTARIANS DISTRIBUTE CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO CHILDREN**  
The Santa Claus Committee of the Rotary Club has commandeered 16 automobiles to spread the 1800 presents which it has ready. Left to right are Frances Mahon, Lulu Smith, Martha Harvey, Mrs. A. F. Davies, George A. Heinrich, chairman; Mrs. Leon Beck, Marion Gartley, Mrs. Geoffrey Gilmore and Mrs. George A. Heinrich.



**MOUNTAINS OF COAL HEAPED UP BY PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD IN ANTICIPATION OF POSSIBLE STRIKE ON APRIL 1**  
These giant heaps lie alongside the tracks outside of Camden, N. J. It is rumored that the company is storing 1,000,000 tons against an emergency.



**"FOX TROTTING" ON THE ICE AT HUNTING PARK LAKE**  
This clever and skilful couple performed many graceful dance steps when the lake was thrown open yesterday.



**SKATING WITH THE MERION CRICKET CLUB AT NIGHT ON THE LAKE AT HAVERFORD**  
Since weather prophets hint at a severe winter, ice devotees are preparing for a busy season. Mrs. R. H. Barlow and Joseph Chapman are shown here in a fox-trot.