



SIDELIGHTS REFLECTED ON THE VARIED NEWS OF THE DAY FROM HOME AND ABROAD



**CITY'S FIREMEN RAISING PLACARDS OF PROTEST**  
Philadelphia's fire fighters feel that most of the city's inhabitants are ignorant of the fact that they are on duty twenty-one out of twenty-four hours and that they are victims of an antiquated system. They are starting a campaign to arouse public opinion.



**NAVAL CONSULTING BOARD OF CIVILIAN EXPERTS MEETS TO TAKE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**  
At their meeting in Washington the other day they became an official body with a legal status. The board includes men like Thomas A. Edison, Hudson Maxim, Peter Cooper Hewitt, Elmer A. Sperry and Frank Sprague. A naval research laboratory to cost \$1,600,000 will be built under their guidance.



**WALTER E. EDGE, GEORGE L. RECORD, AUSTIN COLGATE, OTTO WITTPENN (AT LEFT BELOW)**  
This is the quartet which has lined up for the New Jersey gubernatorial race. Of the four, the only Democrat is Wittpenn, who is enjoying a candidacy which is without opposition.



**NEW RUSSIAN TROOPS REVIEWED BY FRENCH COMMANDER AT SALONICA**  
Escorted by officers of the Czar, General Serrail, who is chief of the Allied armies in the southern Balkans, is passing down the line of the burly soldiers who are the Muscovite contribution to the Macedonian Armageddon.



**AMERICANS INTRODUCE LEAGUE BASEBALL TO THE SWEDES**  
The catcher is A. B. Blakey, a Philadelphia boy, who was one of the American athletes recently invited to Scandinavia. He is forced to stand far back to keep the wild Swedes from braining him with their bats.



**ONE OF THE CLOSING CHAPTERS IN THE TALE OF VERDUN**  
Dead German soldiers lying thick in the debris of what was once the village of Fleury, close to Verdun. They were caught by a battery of French machine guns.