

KEEP AWAY WITH THE WEEDS

Mechanical Sprinkler Accomplishes the Work with the Utmost Efficiency and Speed.

The accompanying illustration shows how certain railroad and trolley companies are resorting to mechanical sprinklers for eliminating weeds and grasses from the roadbed.



The Spray Both Kills the Weeds and Preserves the Railway Ties.

to surrounding property and to the right of way. With the aid of the equipment in the illustration, however, a distance of 15 to 20 miles, and a width of 12 feet can be sprayed with the solution at an operating speed of 15 miles an hour.

BROTHERS IN ODD ACCIDENT

When No. 1 is Pitched to One Locomotive and the Other to Second Train.

Ernest Laura, thirty-four years old, and Albert Laura, twenty-two, brothers of Springfield, are expected to die as a result of an unusual accident which occurred at a point near London, where the tracks of the Big Four and Pennsylvania railroads run parallel within only a few feet of each other.

The brothers, who were riding in a carriage, attempted, it is thought, to cross the tracks ahead of a Pennsylvania train, when a Big Four locomotive struck the vehicle.

NEW METHOD OF LUBRICATION

Is Said to Do Away With Much Trouble Which Has Hitherto Been Experienced.

Considerable trouble was experienced in lubricating crosshead pins with oil, which resulted in adopting other means of lubrication, says Popular Mechanics.

Festival of the Sun

The annual sun festival (fete du soleil) of the Astronomical society of France, which has been held annually on the Eiffel tower since 1904, on the evening of the summer solstice, was omitted this year on account of the war.

The Serpent and the Eagle

A serpent and an eagle were struggling with each other in the throes of a deadly conflict. The serpent had the advantage, and was about to strangle the bird.

The Special Kind

Said a local newspaper wit to a comrade in crime, "What was the first lamp-posting which Adam got from Eve?"

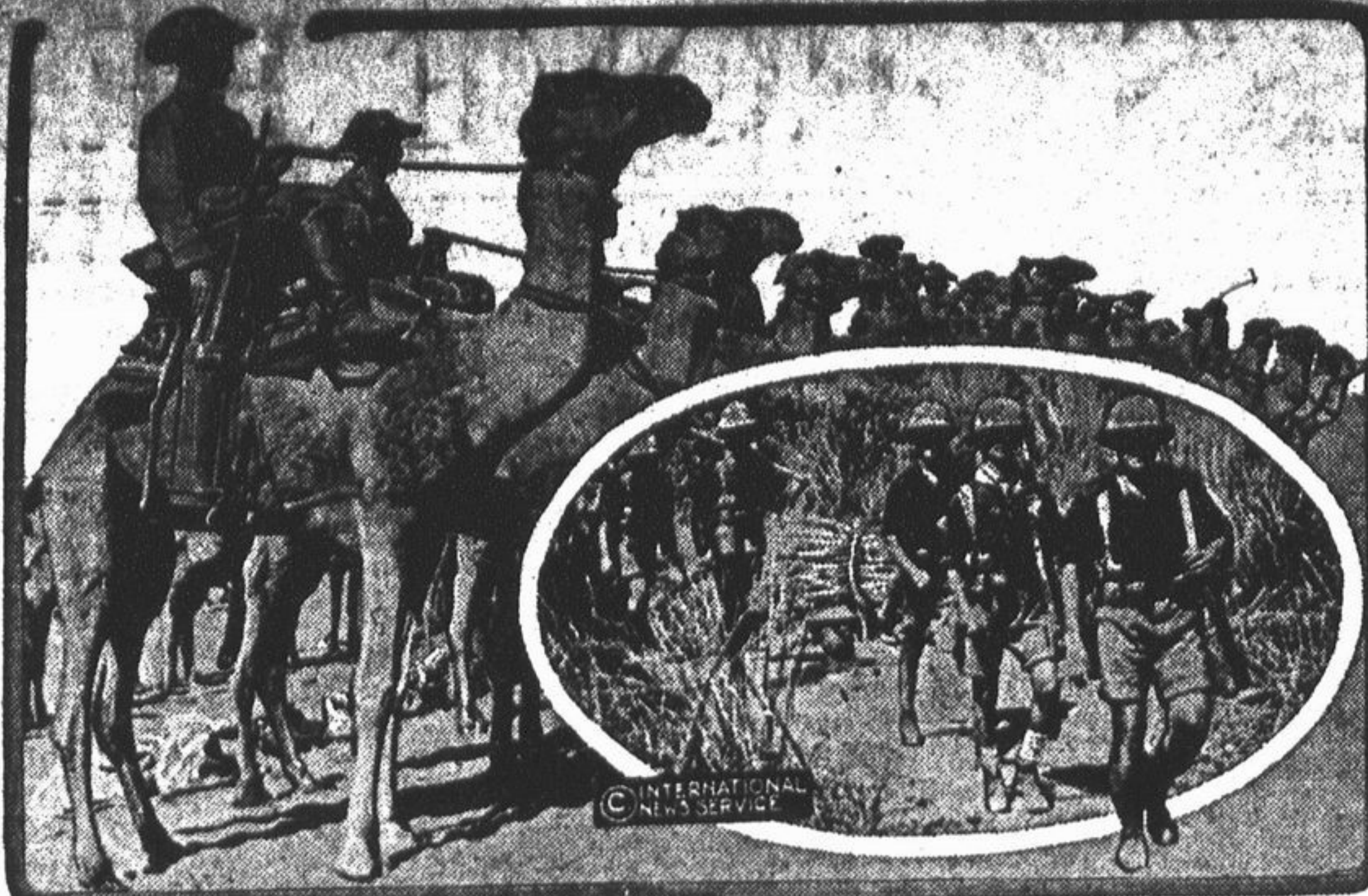
A Sidestep

"Is your husband going to be a candidate?" asked one woman. "I don't know," replied the other.

Preferable

"He's one of those fellows who read up on things and then insist on talking about them."

FIGHT FOR GERMAN EAST AFRICA IS ON



The British in South Africa are preparing to send a strong expedition for the purpose of attempting to oust the Germans from East Africa, and a strenuous campaign is in prospect.

SECOND HARVARD UNIT LEAVES FOR THE FRONT



Thirty surgeons and 26 nurses, comprising the second Harvard hospital unit, sailed recently from New York for service in the war zone.

UNVEILING MONUMENT TO CAPT. SCOTT



Scene during the unveiling of a monument to Captain Scott, the famous antarctic explorer, in Waterloo place, London.

ITALIAN GUN HAMMERING GORTIZ



This is one of the Italian monster "149" guns located within ten miles of the Austrian fortifications of Gortiz, on the Carso plateau.

TAKEN FROM EXCHANGES

New Jersey has 23 cities under commission sale. India's cotton crop is estimated at 1,900,000 bales of 490 pounds each.

EQUIPPED FOR THE WINTER



Elaborate preparations for another winter of warfare have been made by all the armies in Europe.

LAND AND WATER CYCLE



Mr. Belbin of Battersea demonstrated at Southend, England, recently his new land and water bicycle.

Combination of Worth. Frugality is good, if liberality be joined with it. The first is leaving off superfluous expenses; the last bestowing them for the benefit of others that need.

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