

Various Scenes From the War Regions

A Costa Rican Inauguration



After a long and tedious campaign word comes from the Mesopotamia expedition that conditions are improving. The British have captured the city of Bagdad, and the Russians are pushing forward to the border. Major-General Maurice said recently that this success has completely upset Germany's plans in the East. The picture shows a Turkish military bridge over the Tigris at Mosul.



Two thousand French munition workers receiving words of praise from the Russian General, Gilinsky.



The objective of it all. An elaborately constructed system of German trenches on the western front.



The barrage fire, Meurthe et Moselle sector, which uses up shells of the famous French 75's by the millions. This is a photograph of an actual bombardment.



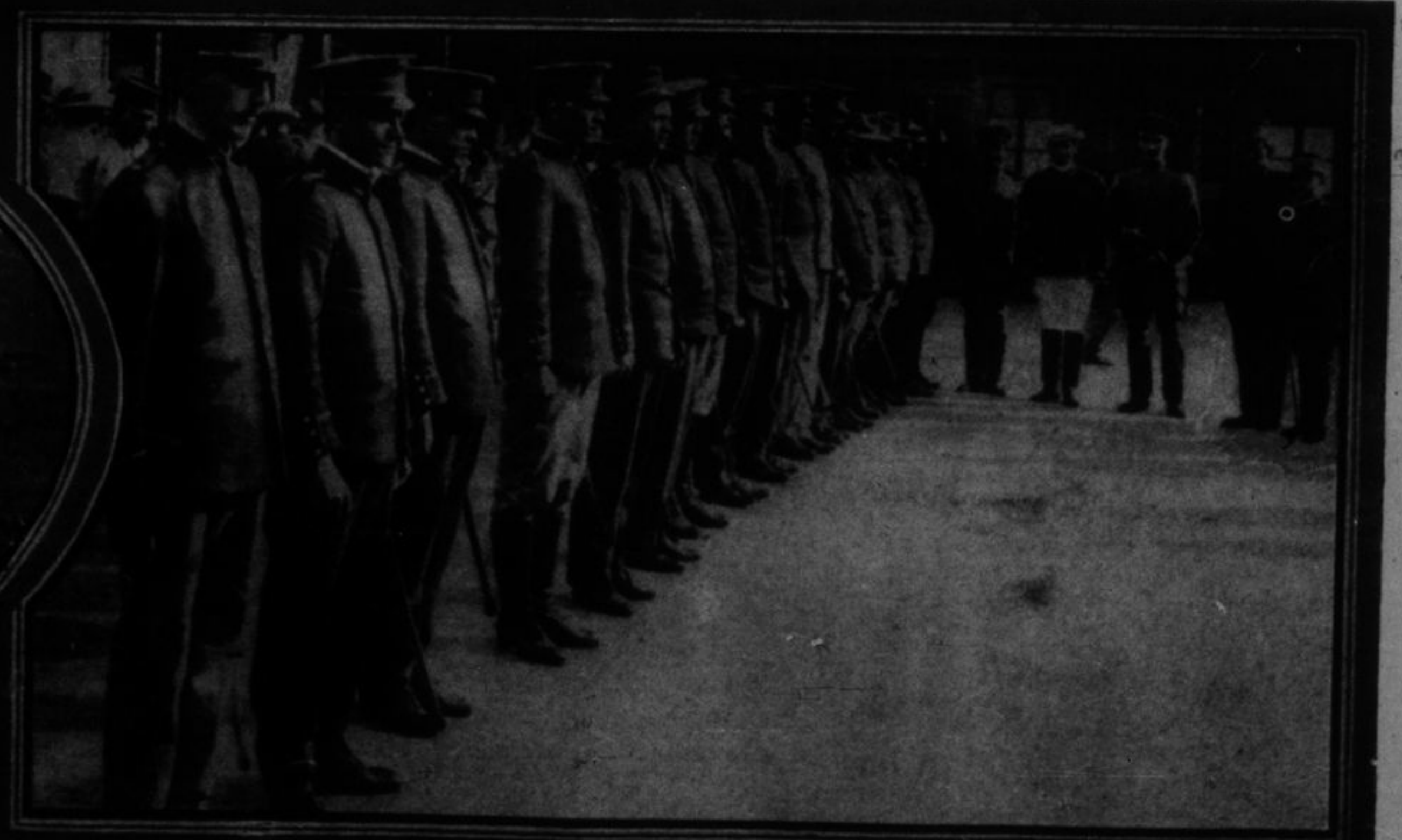
French troops on the march from Salonika to strengthen the advanced lines, bivouacked along the banks of the Vardar. The French now hold the centre of

the allied line in the region of Lake Doiran, where considerable activity in the way of raids recently has been reported. The Italians in Albania on February

22nd were reported to have linked up with the Salonika line, and the constant arrival of reinforcements for General Sarrail's army suggests an impending drive.



It is no easy matter getting an ammunition wagon over miry ground, for, after persistent rains, the soil is no firmer than cream cheese, and horses cannot get a grip.



President Frederico Tinoco, the newly elected Executive of Costa Rica (in riding costume) photographed with the officers of his army, immediately after his inauguration.