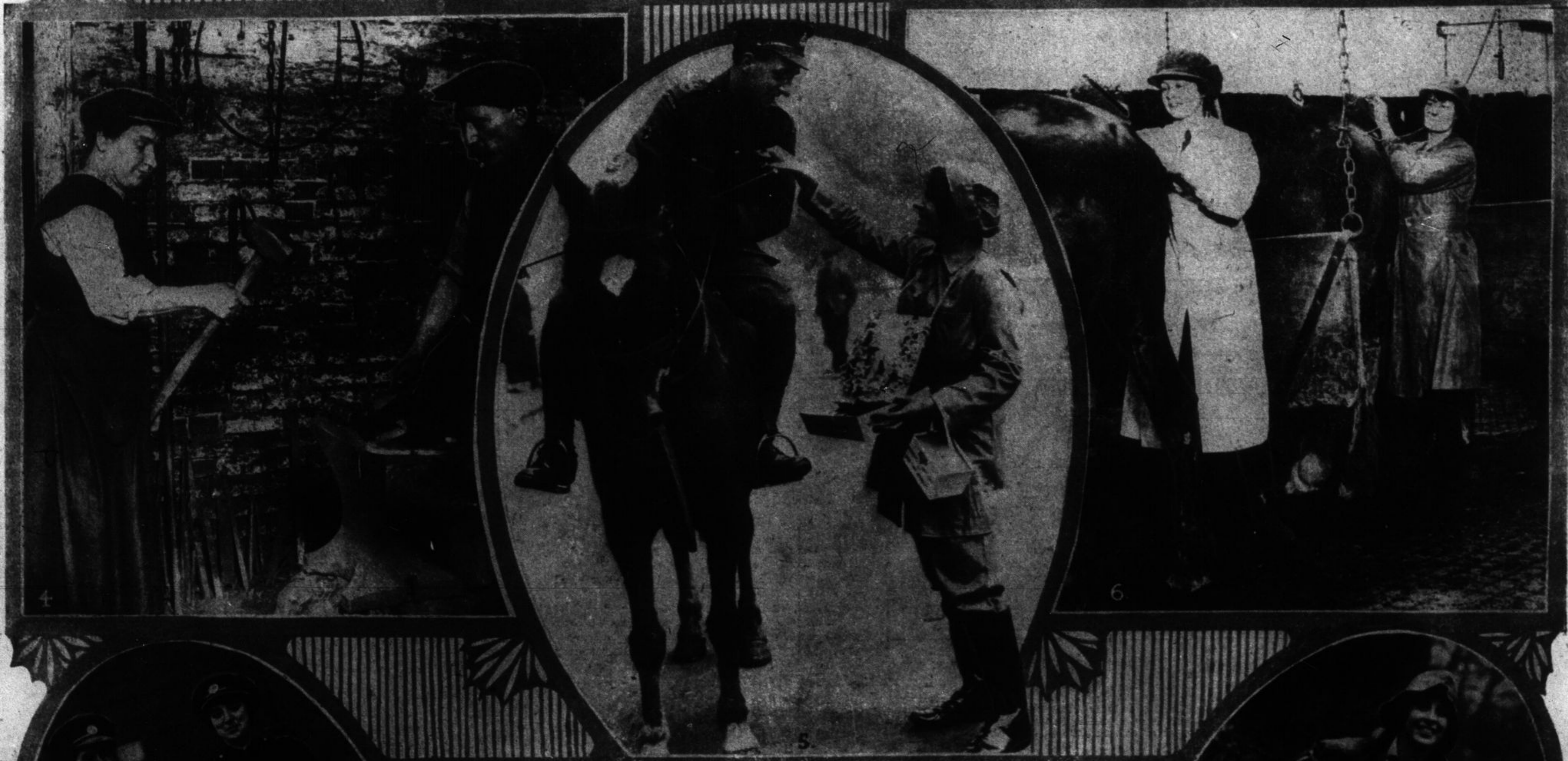


British Women Eager to Take the Place of British Tommies



1—Miss "Robert" goes on her beat.—Birkenhead's new women police have just begun their duties, acting as court doorkeepers and traffic managers at the crossings. It is unsettled whether a member of this force will be known as "P.C. Mary Smith," or "Policewoman Smith." A sergeant and constable going on duty.

2—Maids of the Mail.—The first women drivers of Post Office mail vans have just started work in London. One of them is here seen on duty with one of the old drivers.

3—Great Women's Service Rally.—The immense gathering at Albert Hall meeting of women workers was attended by the Queen. Here are two Auxiliary Force girls.

4—Mother Takes Son's Place at Forge.—Her son Frank, having joined up, Mrs. Heath, the wife of a Ripley blacksmith, has taken his place at the forge, and helps her husband from early in the morning until late at night. The picture shows her at work.

5—"Tommy" and the "Munitionette."—One of the many piquant incidents on "Women's Day," when pansies were sold by girl munition workers.

6—Nothing Scares these Women.—Women grooms employed in the stables of a firm of Post Office mail contractors. They use an electric brush.

7—Ambulance Girls.—An eager interest marked the Women's Meeting which the Queen attended at Albert Hall. Members of the Women's Reserve Ambulance.

8—National Service for Women.—First photographs of women on the land. A willing girl pupil in breeches and rubber boots, bringing in the goat kids for the night.