

# Where Brave Canadians Sleep - Belles of Arques - Gen. Allenby in Jerusalem

YEAR 85: NO. 35

## TO CLOSE SHOP EACH MONDAY

The Kingston Merchants Decide to Further Help the Fuel Controller.

## FROM NINE TILL FIVE

THE BUSINESS HOURS OTHER DAYS, EXCEPT SATURDAY

R. J. Rodger Elected President of the Retail Merchants' Association—An Appeal Made For Co-operation.

The members of the Kingston Retail Merchants' Association are at the back of the Fuel Controller, Hugh Niekle, in his efforts to conserve the coal supply. At a meeting on Monday morning in the Board of Trade rooms, which marked the annual meeting, the coal situation was discussed, and the members placed themselves on record as being in favor of closing their places of business every Monday, at the same time fixing the hours for business on other days of the week, with the exception of Saturday from 9 till 5 o'clock.

The local fuel controller was present at the meeting, also Mayor Hughes, and the question of the coal shortage was discussed at some length.

The meeting was well attended, and was one of the best ever held in the history of the local association.

## ARTILLERY ACTION GROWING VIOLENT

Both in France And in Italy German Raids Have Been Repulsed.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, Feb. 11.—In France, violence of the artillery action daily increasing. On both sides the Meuse and in the Vosges French and Germans are engaged in an artillery duel, while frequent enemy raids on French positions reported, the most recent in the region of Bourmaillies having failed. As on other fronts big guns are bearing the brunt of the work in Italy. On the Asiago plateau at west of Monto Grappa artillery duels are reported to be lively. Advanced Italian posts repulsed two enemy raids south of Daone Chiese.

## STILL WORKING ON SCHEME

TO SUPPLY ELECTRICAL POWER TO PORTSMOUTH

The Utilities Commission Is Unable to Give Free Water and Light to the Great War Veterans Association.

The Utilities Commission met Monday morning with Chairman Y. Chown, Mayor Hughes and R. F. MacFarlane in attendance. MacFarlane, the new member appointed by the City Council, took declaration of office and was welcomed by his conferees.

The Commission decided that could not grant the request of local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association which asked for free light and water for its club building, as this would create a precedent.

Manager Folger reported that



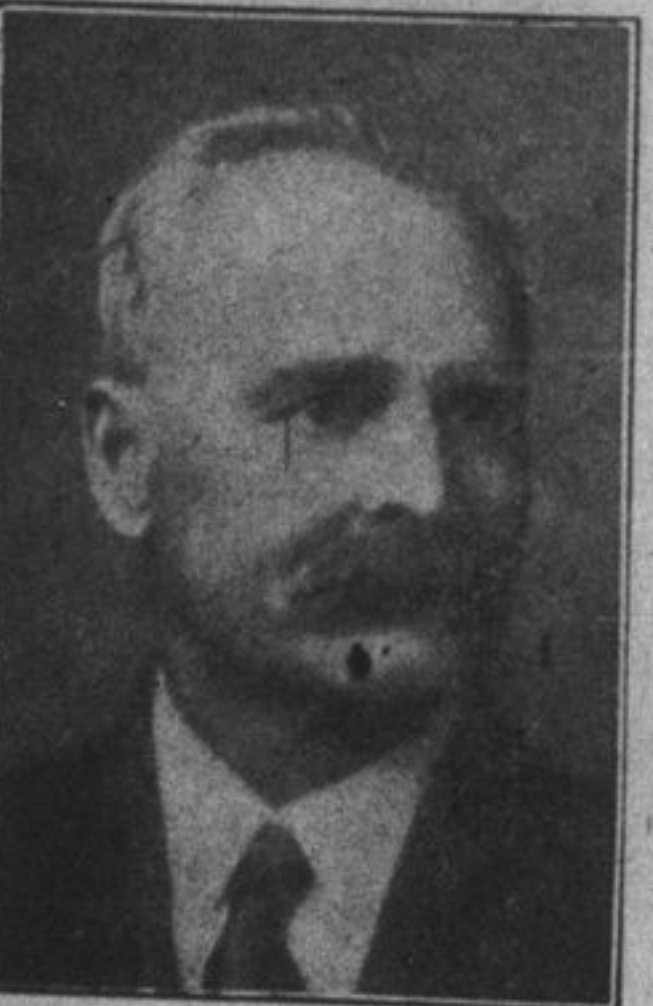
A. M. Rankin, M.P.P. for Frontenac Ward's representatives in the City Council.



Ald. James Norris, one of Frontenac Ward's representatives in the City Council.



Pte. A. Switzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. D. Switzer Marlbank, Ont., wounded in action on Nov. 19th, with the 20th Canadian Battalion.



Ald. J. Wriley Smith, representing Frontenac Ward in the City Council.



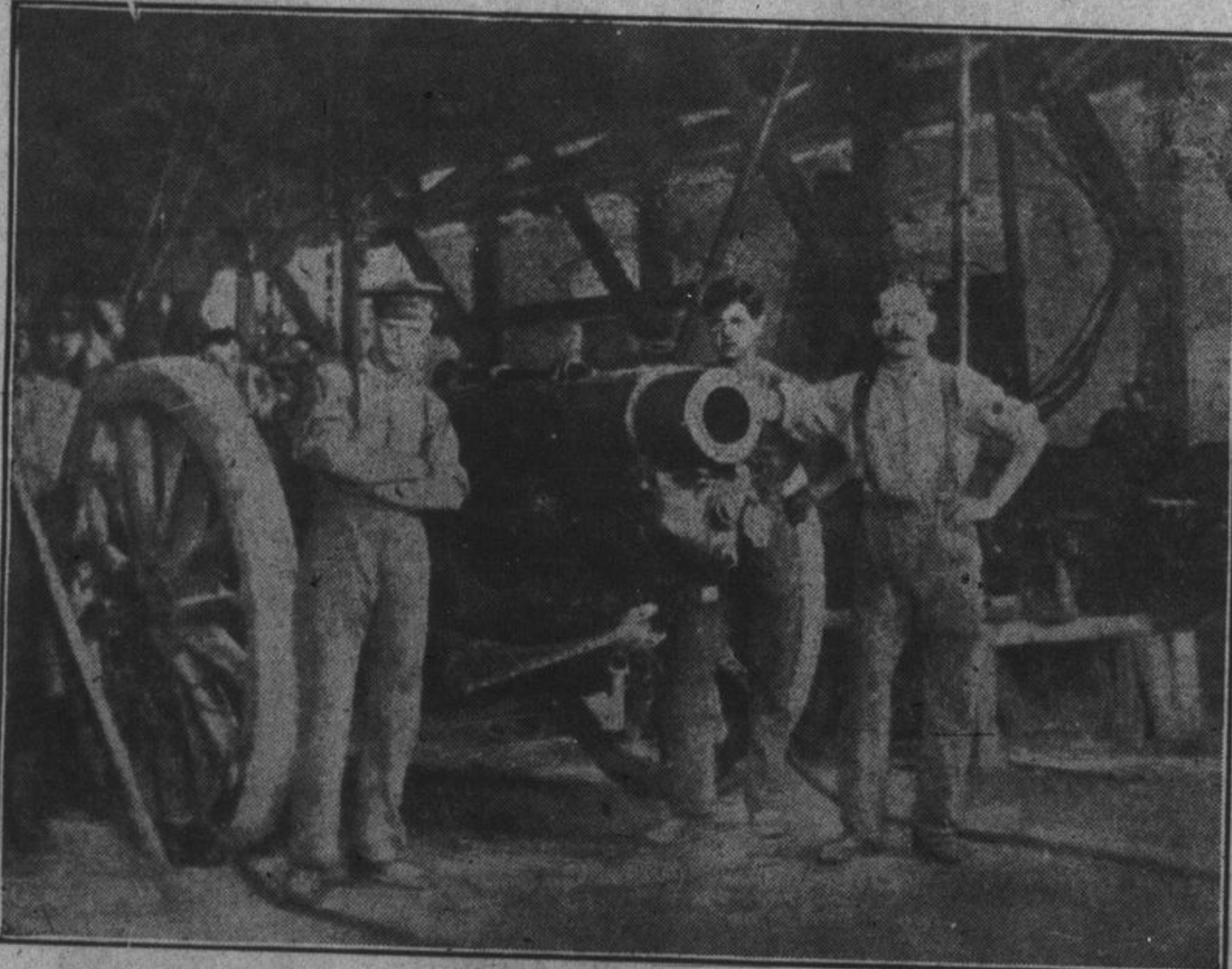
William S. Reed, elected Warden of Frontenac County. Mr. Reed is Reeve of Portland Township.



Pte. Byron Fitchett, who enlisted in January, 1915, in Belleville, with the 29th Battalion, and is now with the 5th Battalion, serving in France. He was wounded in June, 1916, and again in October, 1917.



Two men of this district who have been eighteen months in France with the 3rd Divisional Ammunition Column. Standing is Driver W. J. Burns, Kingston, and seated is Driver W. A. Child, Gananoque.



Evidence of how General Plumer's army has arrived equipped for emergencies. An artillery repairing shed in an Italian village.



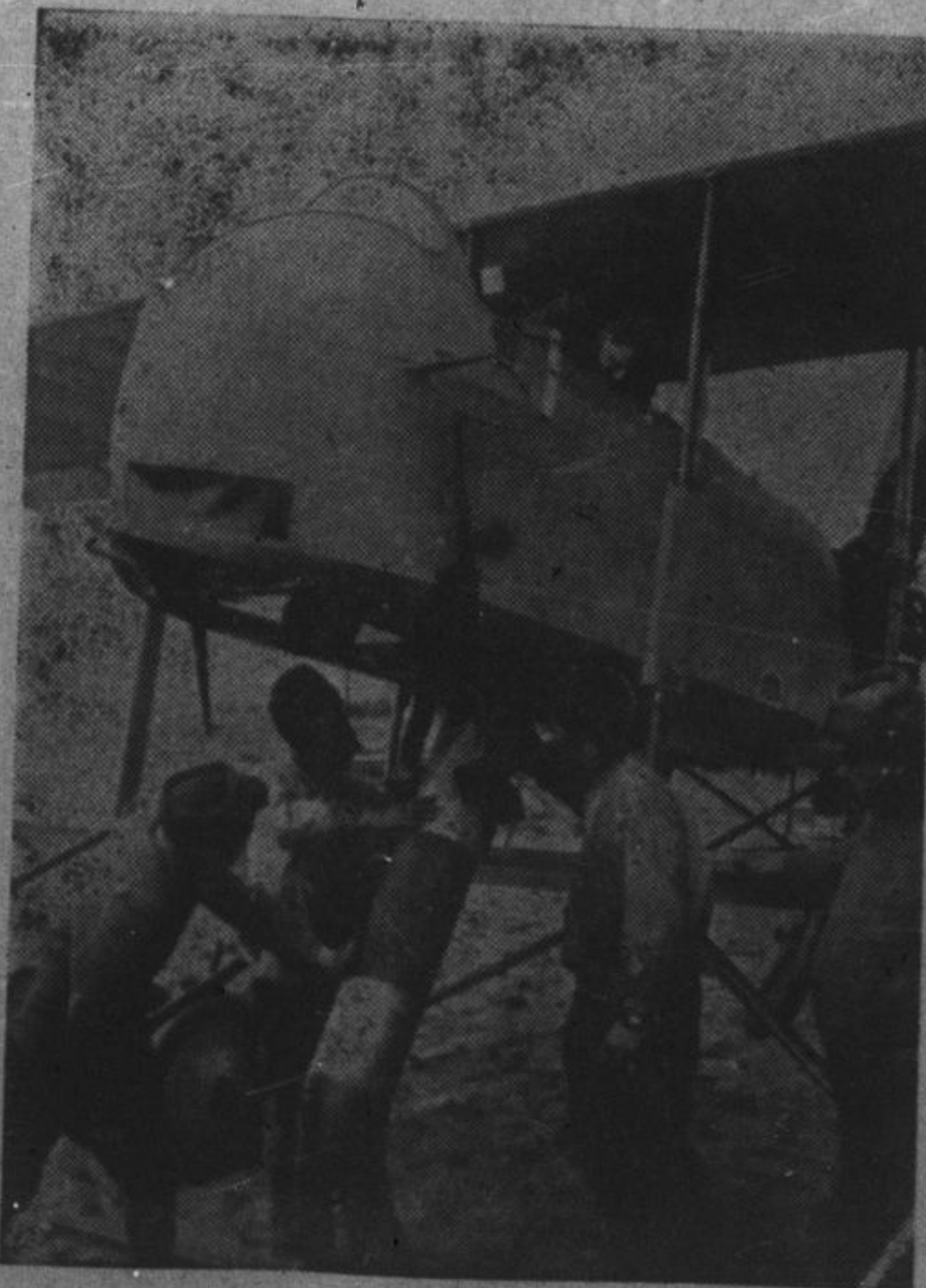
BRITISH TROOPS IN ITALY. Italian girl at the billet helping soldiers pluck turkeys and geese.



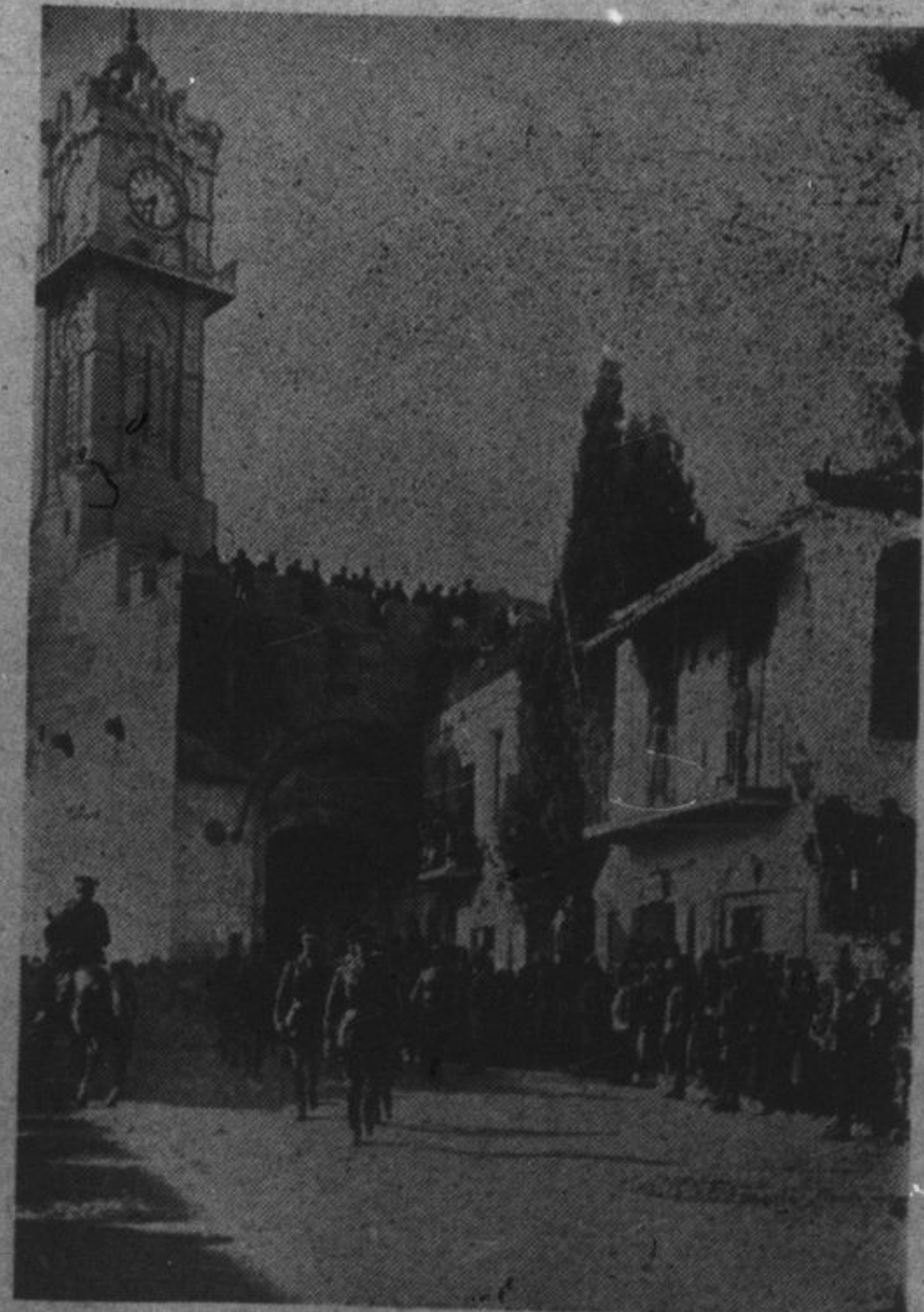
THE BELLE OF ARQUES. A pretty French girl who controls the signals and locks for the canal and bridge traffic at Arques. She has many volunteer assistants.



FRENCH GIRL AS TRAFFIC OFFICER ON WEST FRONT. At the town of Arques she controls the canal and road traffic of the British Army. She is known to the soldiers as the Belle of Arques.



PREPARING FOR A RAID. Adjusting a bomb in a French "air cruiser" prior to a raid over German territory.



GEN. ALLENBY ENTERS JERUSALEM. General Allenby, commanding the British forces in Palestine, is the first of the soldiers walking in the foreground. He entered Jerusalem on foot with his staff and representatives of France, Italy and the United States. The picture is from a British official photograph.

Manufacturers still quote former quotations, so hope need worry. (Continued on Page 3.)