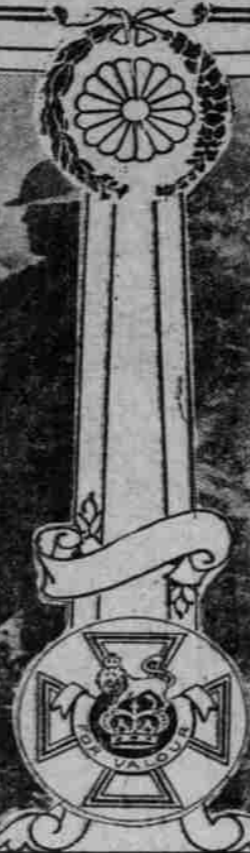
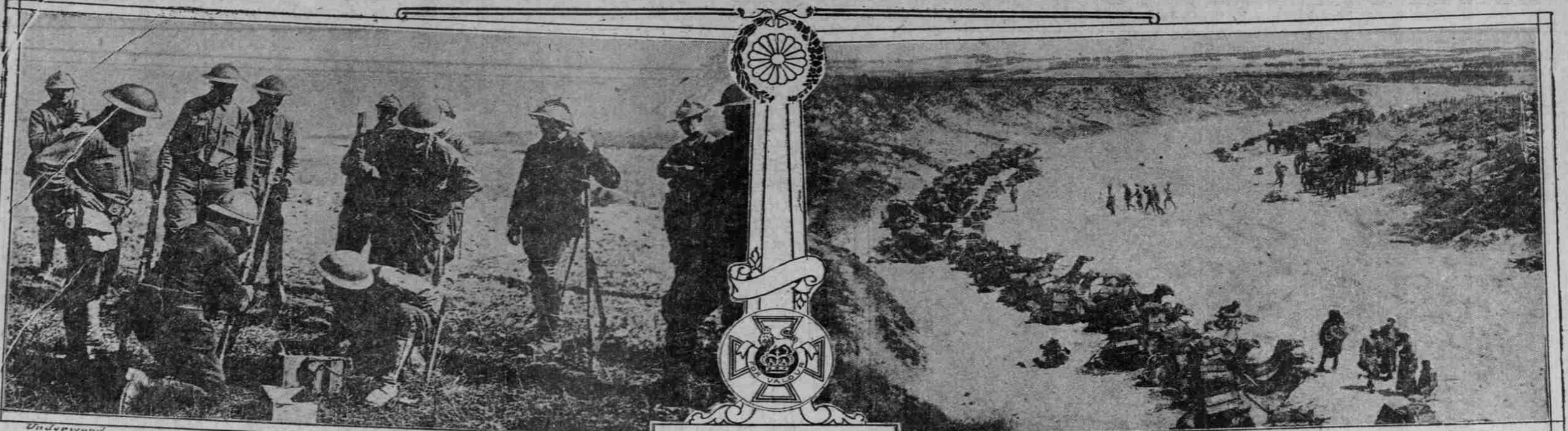


# PHOTOGRAPHIC SIDELIGHTS ON DAY'S DOINGS IN BUSY WORLD



**F**RENCH officers are teaching steel-bombed Yankee fighters the use of the gun grenade, called "Tromblons." The American troops in France are receiving individual instruction in the ways of modern warfare. The grenade is attached to the rifle, and is dispatched toward the enemy lines in much the same fashion as the bullet.

Men are scarce enough here owing to the war, but they are scarcer by far in the warring nations of Europe. Especially is this true in France, where the depletion of the ranks of male laborers has opened many fields of industry to women. They are now engaged at chimney sweeping, no task to aspire to, but still hitherto considered unsuited to women.

Belgian villagers were driven from their homes in a hamlet near the front when the enemy opened a bombardment. The chance of their returning and finding their homes undamaged is extremely small. They may on their return find nothing but a pile of debris. When the residents flee they carry with them as much of their valuable belongings as possible.

Snow and ice bring "polar bears" from under cover, and they enjoy tossing the medicine ball around on a snow-covered beach at Brighton. They are fond of swimming in any kind of weather, but the swimming they enjoy the most is during the days when the mercury is trying to bury itself in the bulb at the bottom of the tube, and when snow is covering the ground. Then the polar bears are out in force, every one of them as happy as a lark. This sort of exercise in the refreshing atmosphere is a sure health builder, and usually the ones who class themselves as "polar bears" are in perfect health.

Camels had a good share of the glory in the British victories in the Holy Land that resulted in the capture of Jerusalem. They carried most of the ammunition across long stretches of desert, where other means of transportation did not exist. Help in conquering the desert was given by a pipeline from Egypt across the Sinai desert which bore water to the men, who, unlike their camels, could not travel without water.

Cementing their hold in Palestine, the British forces that captured Jerusalem have established guards at Bethlehem, the birthplace of Christ. The British forces have taken measures to safeguard all the shrines in Jerusalem and all the holy places near by.

The clock face of Strelliers Church is as it fell, in almost perfect condition from the steeple, while the remainder of the church was completely ruined. The clock holds a special warning to the Germans, for it ominously warns them that it is time German autocracy was doomed, as it surely is. The leveling of beautiful religious edifices continues in the maelstrom of war.

Men are scarce, so women are taking their places clearing the streets of snow and they're doing it just as effectively, too. When the first women were hired, it was not expected that they would keep up with the men engaged in the grueling work of snow removal, for their employment was mostly in the nature of an experiment. Their work has taken the women snowshovelers out of the experimental class and now whenever the streets of New York are blanketed deep with snow, the women will be out in force.

