

# NEWS OF WORLD

## AS SEEN BY CAMERA



Sir Arthur Pearson.

SIR ARTHUR PEARSON, famous blind publisher and educator, arrived in America recently to lecture for the Red Cross on his methods of educating the blind, a task to which he has committed his life and fortune. Sir Arthur founded the St. Dunstan's hostel for blinded soldiers and sailors in Regent's Park, London. Despite his affliction he reached the highest pinnacle of English journalism, owning the London Daily Express, Pearson's Monthly and 19 other publications, all of which he has recently sold. He will tour America, lecturing for the benefit of the American blind to stimulate interest in the training of those unfortunates, according to the London St. Dunstan's plan.

Frederick Huntington Gillett, named by the republicans to succeed Champ Clark as speaker of the house, was born at Westfield, Mass., Oct. 16, 1851. He is a graduate of Amherst and Harvard law school and was admitted to the Springfield bar in 1877. He was, from 1879 to 1882, assistant attorney-general of Massachusetts and was elected to the Massachusetts house of representatives in 1890-91. He was elected to the 53d congress in 1892 and re-elected to all succeeding congresses.

Mr. Gillett defeated Representative Mann in a caucus vote by 128 to 69. Captain John Jacob Astor, youngest son of Baron Astor and second cousin of Vincent Astor, has arrived here with his wife, Lady Violet. They were married in August, 1914, but only now start their honeymoon, due to Captain Astor's service in the war and the fact that he is recovering from a wound which resulted in the loss of part of his left leg. Lady Violet was Lady Nairne-Minto, daughter of the fourth Earl of Minto and widow of Major Lord Charles Nairne, son of the fifth Marquis of Lansdown. Captain Astor and his beautiful bride, who are shown above, will go to Palm Beach for their belated honeymoon. The couple expressed great delight at being "back home" and Captain Astor spoke volumes of praise for the United States doughboys, with whom he fought side by side in the "great cause."

Lady F. E. Smith, wife of England's lord chancellor, who has just been raised to the peerage, and Lady Sarah Wilson, widow of Colonel Gordon Wilson, killed in action at Ypres, will shortly visit America, it is reported. Both of these women of note have done praiseworthy work for their country in wartime.

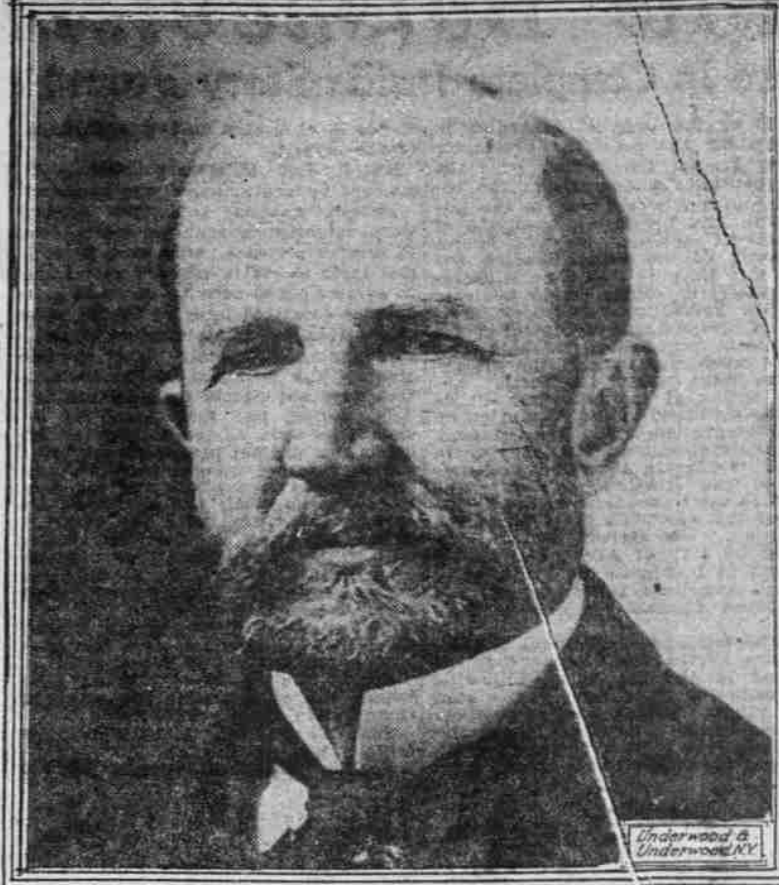
American troops in Siberia would hardly be recognized by their home folks if they appeared in the dress that is worn there. Scenes in Archangel,

depicted in photographs sent from the 325th infantry, show the unusual aspects of the surroundings in which the boys serving in that region are placed.

Distributing messages and letters from the boys overseas at the Jewish Welfare board clubhouse, 93 Park avenue, New York. Gathered around Mrs. Ralph Stern are mothers, sisters and sweethearts of the boys "over there," eagerly awaiting the personal messages which she has brought them. Mrs. Stern is the former Evelyn Samuel, of New York, and has been a volunteer worker in the Paris headquarters of the Jewish Welfare board. What transpires in the New York office is an example of that for which funds are to be raised in Portland this week.

There were no happier Britishers that ever came back to Blighty than the released prisoners of war from prison camps of the Hun. After four years of war, in which they suffered, some of them, the deprivations of comforts and denial for periods of proper nourishment, they came up smiling to board the transports for home.

Moscow, ancient capital of Russia, presents strange scenes to the visitor today, according to dispatches. No attempt has been made to repair the streets or damaged buildings since the street fighting between the bolshevik and government troops several months ago. Streets in front of city hall are still littered and strewn with wreckage.



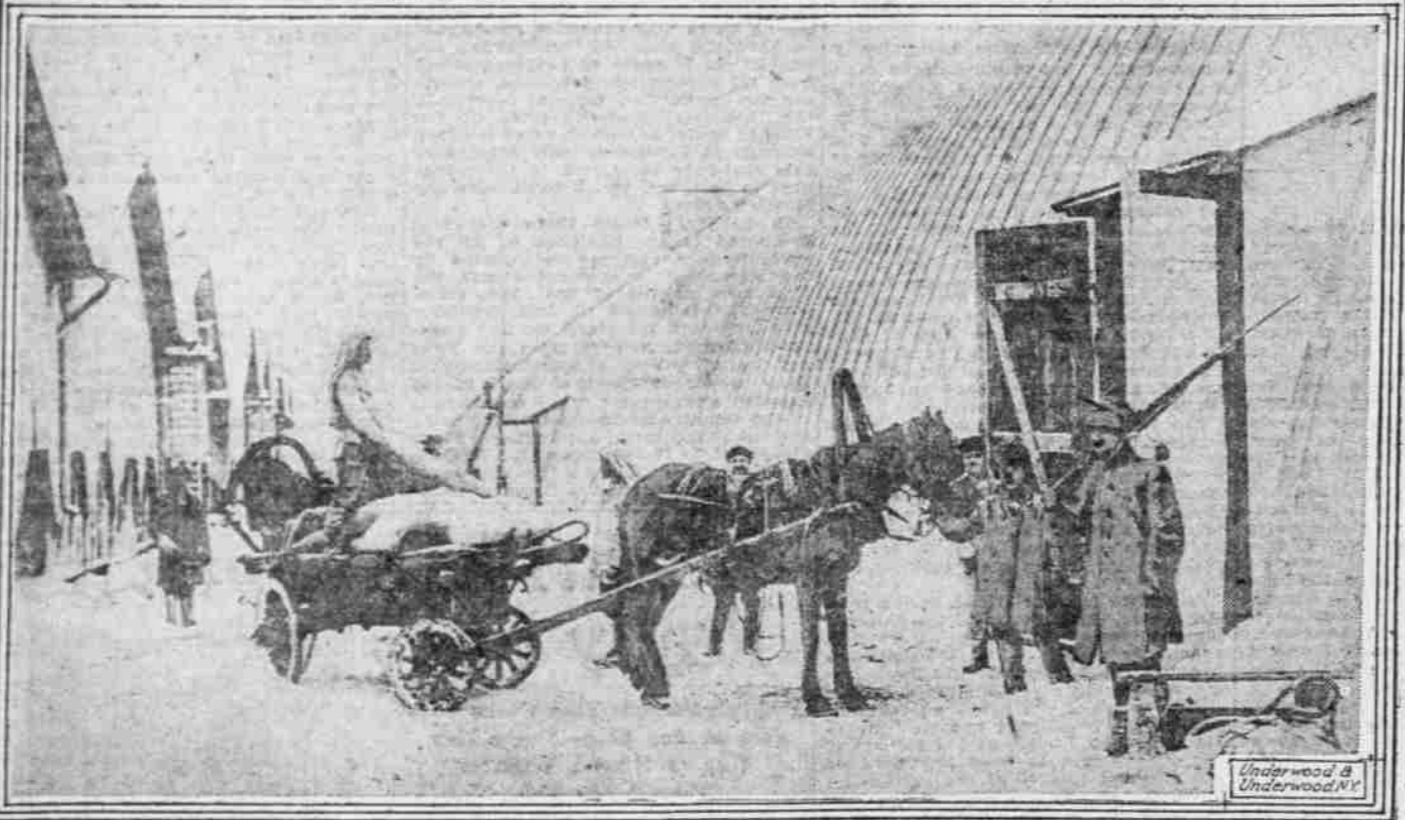
Frederick H. Gillett.



Captain John Jacob Astor and Bride.



Lady F. E. Smith. — Two Noted English Women Who May Visit America — Lady Sarah Wilson



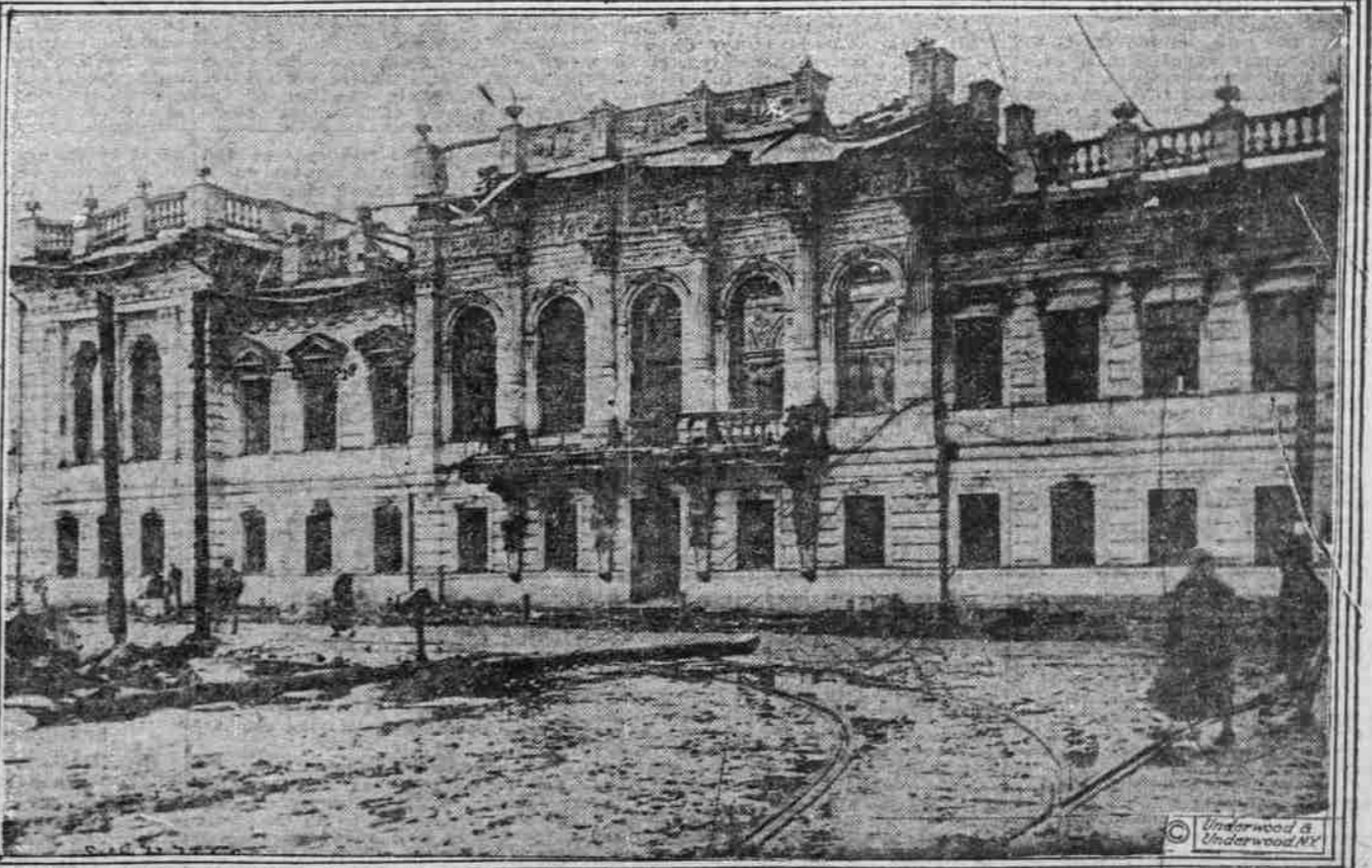
American Troops in Archangel. U.S. Official Photo.



Jewish Welfare Board New York Club House.



Released British Prisoners Awaiting Boat For Home.



Moscow Street As Left By Bolsheviki