

News of World

As Seen By Camera



General Smuts Aids in Irish Problem

QUITE prominently responsible for the truce between the Irish and the British and the subsequent peace conferences has been General Jan Christen Smuts, premier of the Union of South-Africa, who was called home to develop means of solving existing differences.

William Howard Taft, ex-president of the United States, was, on July 11, sworn in as chief justice of the supreme court. The ceremony was held in the office of Attorney-General Daugherty. Mr. Daugherty is shown in the picture as a witness just at Mr. Taft's left, and the oath is being administered by Justice A. A. Hoehling of the district supreme court.

In a test conducted in New York, a working model of the widely heralded gun invented by Robert Temple of Great Britain sent a steel bolt of half-inch diameter through a three-fourths inch steel plate at tremendous velocity with no noise other than a hissing sound. This is the gun which is said to be capable of hurling a five-ton projectile 300 miles. The model gun has many peace-time uses, and is particularly adapted for riveting and repairing ships beneath the water line. Dr. Miller Hutchinson, demonstrator of the model, is shown in the picture.

Courting bad luck is what some would say of Major Gwilyn Lloyd George, son of Britain's premier, and Miss Edna Jones. When they were married recently in London a black cat, as black as the wing of a raven,

paraded before the wedding procession, giving superstition a chance to prove itself.

Vice-Admiral Henry P. Jones has been assigned to command of the Atlantic fleet, with rank of admiral. He succeeds Admiral Henry B. Wilson, who now is the head of the United States naval academy at Annapolis.

Marshal Fayolle, hero of France and head of the special commission from France to Canada, was received at Washington a few days ago by President and Mrs. Harding. The visit of the commission is largely for the purpose of thanking the Canadians for the part they played in the world war. With Marshal Fayolle when he called at the White House was Madame Jusserand, Ambassador Jusserand from France and Monsignor Landrieux, cardinal of Rheims.

The east room of the White House has some real tradition. Thousands of persons of every race and rank have met there, including national and international diplomats. It has been in this room, too, that White House brides have been married and presidents have lain in state.

As an opening event of the tercentenary celebration of the coming of the Pilgrims, just observed at Plymouth and Boston, there was a life-like re-enactment of the landing of the Pilgrims on historic Plymouth Rock. A photograph of the modern landing shows Mary Chilton (Margery Watson) stepping ashore from the shallop with the assistance of Elder Brewster (Charles P. Marshall). A replica of the original Mayflower, from which the little boat came, was anchored in the harbor.



Taft Swart In Chief Justice



New Gun May Shoot 5 Tons 300 Miles



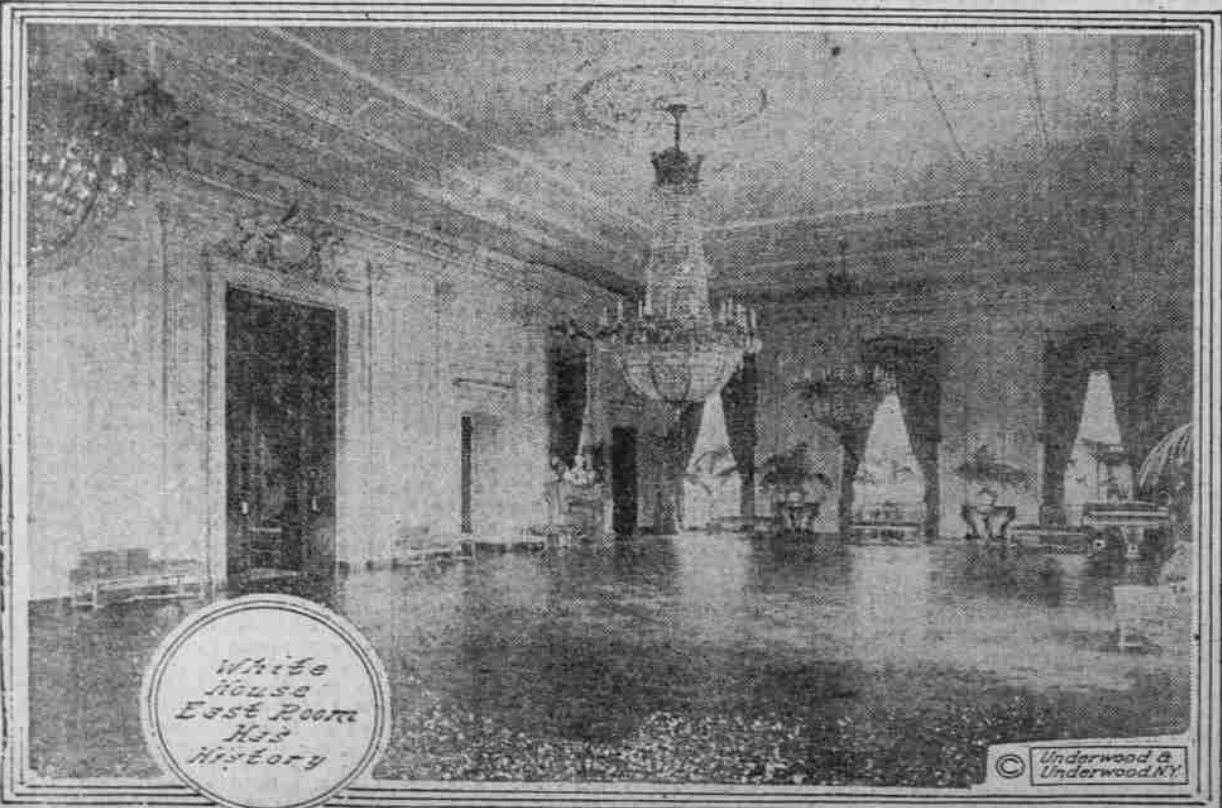
Black Cat Leads Noted Wedding Procession



Marshall Fayolle Visits Washington



Jones Takes Command of Atlantic Fleet



White House East Room Has History



Landing of Pilgrims Re-enacted