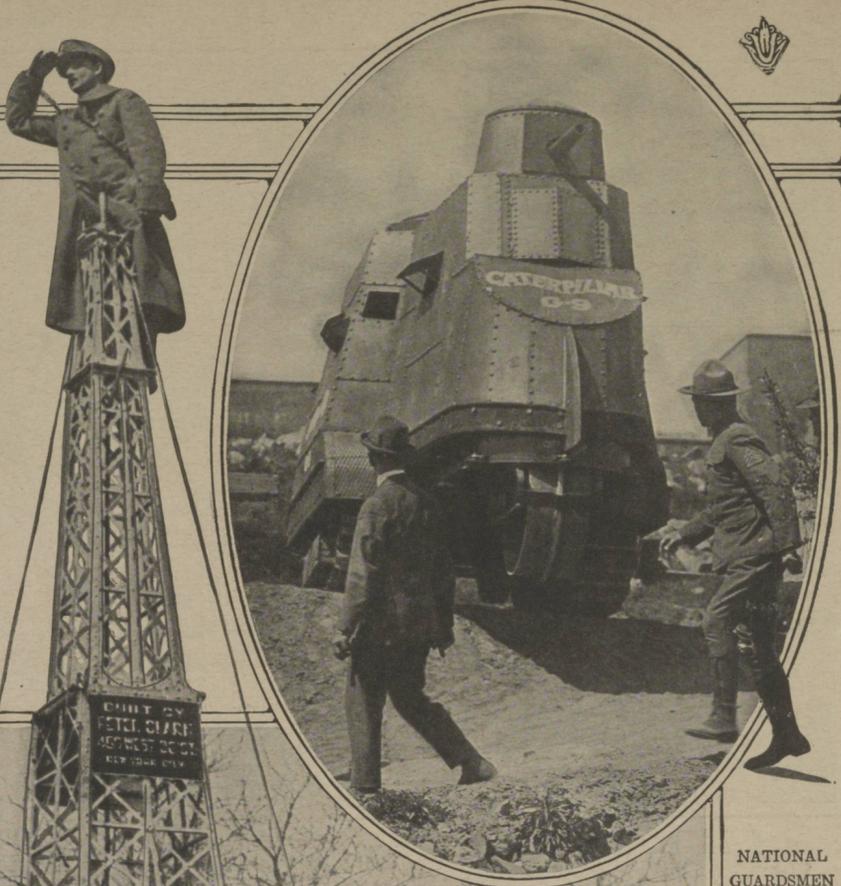


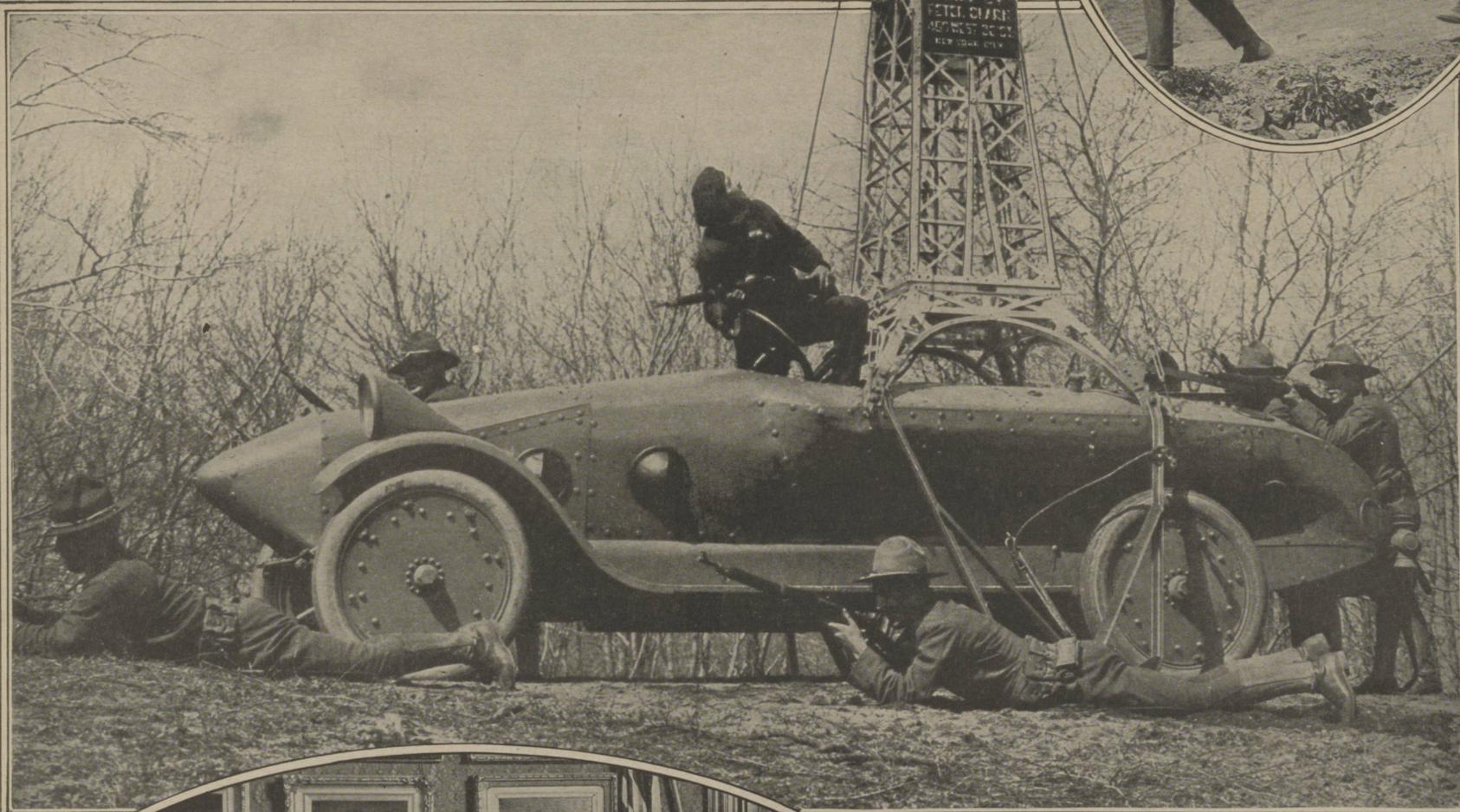


FERRARI FONTANA, METROPOLITAN TENOR, AND OFFICERS OF A REGIMENT OF ITALIANS WHICH MR. FONTANA OFFERED TO RAISE FOR SERVICE IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY, AND WHICH OFFER WAS ACCEPTED BY PRESIDENT WILSON. Many of the men and practically all of the officers are veterans of the Italian army, quite a number having retained their Bersaglieri uniforms. Mr. Fontana is seated, second from the right. (Photo © by American Press Assn.)



NATIONAL GUARDSMEN IN CALIFORNIA TRYING OUT A "TANK" CONSTRUCTED FOR USE IN THE AMERICAN ARMY.

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TOWER FOR WIRELESS APPARATUS, SIGNALING, OBSERVATION, AND SHARP SHOOTING. (Photo © by American Press Assn.)

NATIONAL GUARDSMEN TRYING OUT A NEW FORM OF ARMORED CAR, WITH FOLDING STEEL



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MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE AND ITS ADVISORY COUNCIL IN SESSION AT THE WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON.

Seated, left to right, are: Secretaries Houston, Daniels, Baker, Lane and Wilson; standing, Grosvenor B. Clarkson, Julius Rosenwald, Bernard M. Baruch, Daniel Willard, Dr. F. H. Martin, Dr. Hollis Godfrey, Howard Coffin, and W. S. Gifford.



TWO GIRLS DRIVE AN ARMORED MOTOR CAR OF THE FIRST MOTOR BATTERY, N. G. N. Y., THROUGH THE CITY. They are Misses Jean Barnes and L. L. Hill. (Photo © by U. & U.)



ITALIANS, MANY OF THEM RESERVISTS IN THE ITALIAN ARMY, WHO HAVE ORGANIZED AS THE COLUMBUS VOLUNTEERS OF NEW YORK, AND ARE NOW DRILLING UNDER LIEUT. S. G. SAULTIER, OF THE OFFICERS' RESERVE CORPS, FOR SERVICE IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY IN THE EVENT OF WAR. (Photo © by American Press Assn.)