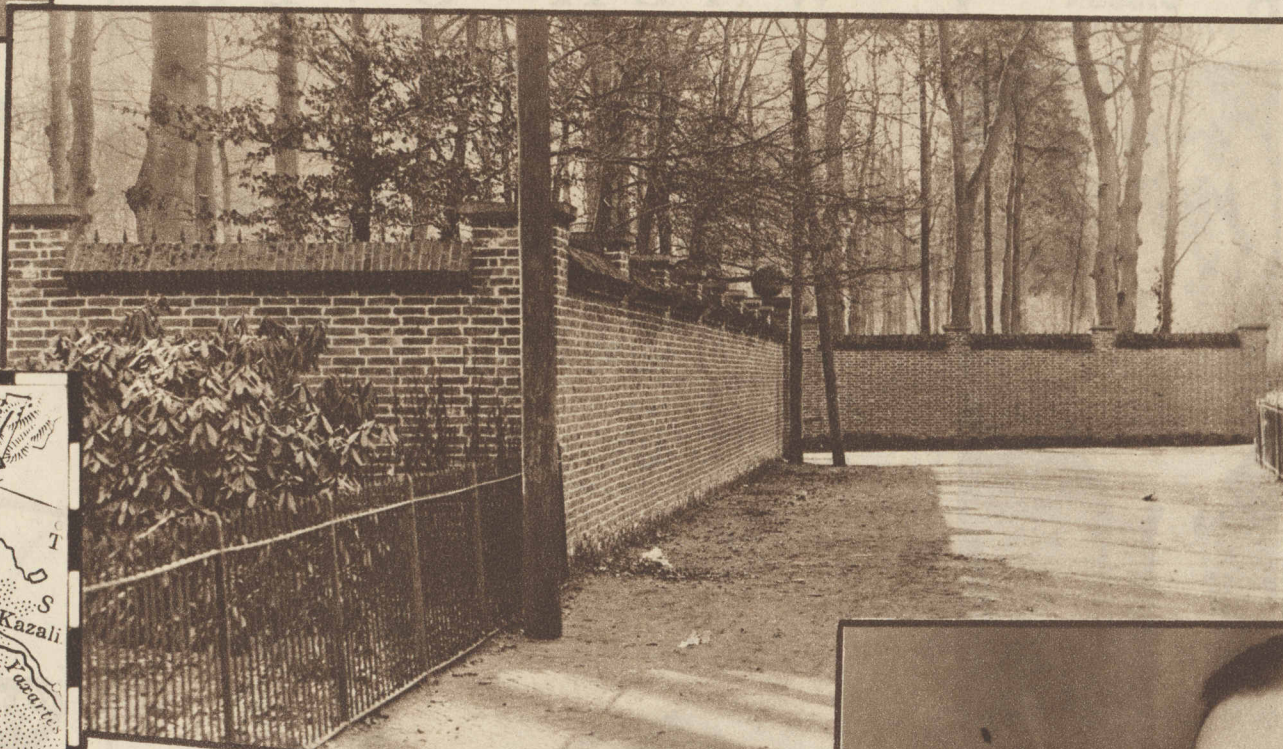


Over deserts by airplane-- through barbed wire barriers-- Tribune Writers pursue world NEWS!



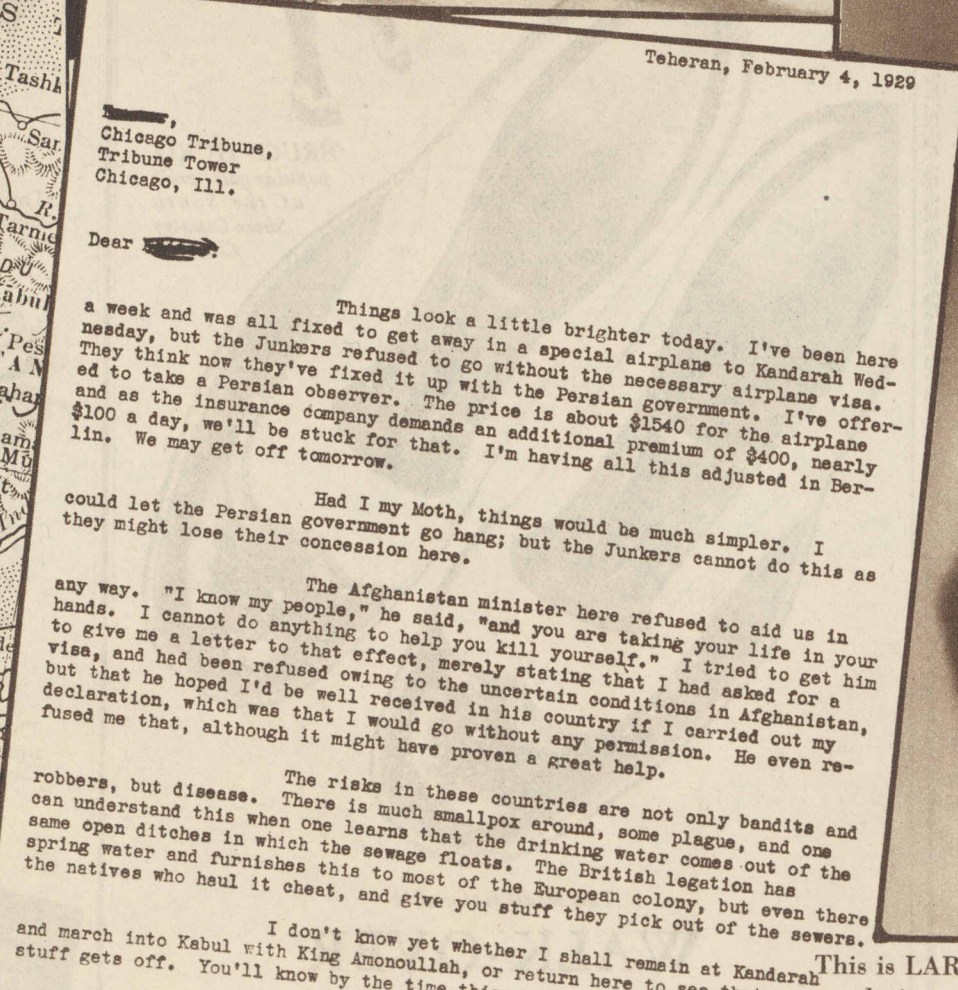
Meet ANN SOMERS HOUSE—Tribune correspondent, who braved barbed wire and guards and gave the world its only eye-witness account of any of the happenings inside the grounds of Castle Doorn during the ex-Kaiser's recent birthday festivities. She did it by climbing the wall shown in another view and presenting Wilhelm, when she encountered him within the castle, with a bouquet and best wishes. It is such enterprise which gives Tribune readers the best news, first—today, tomorrow and every day.



This is the wall separating the ex-Kaiser's castle at Doorn from the outside world, which Ann Somers House surmounted to get her story of the ex-Kaiser's recent birthday. She had to scale this wall two and one-half yards high and topped with barbed wire, cross a moat just inside it to a second wall, by means of an overhanging tree branch, then elude the vigilance of a small army of attendants and functionaries before she came face to face with the ex-Kaiser.



The heavy line shows how Larry Rue followed the danger-beset trail of King Amanullah, that he might tell Tribune readers what was happening in this uncivilized corner of the world. Chartering an airplane to cross deserts where bandits and robbers are as numerous as traffic cops in Chicago, braving dangers which admittedly meant risking death—these were but stimulating sauce to the appetite for news, and better news, and first news, which has made Larry Rue so successful a member of the Tribune's foreign news staff.



This is LARRY RUE, whose specialty is getting the truth about impending revolutions and wars for Tribune readers. His letter (left), written from the capital of Persia, throws a vivid light upon what it means in hardship and danger to give Tribune readers the news first. The terms in which the Afghan minister refused to help him speak volumes concerning the character of the mission. "I cannot do anything to help you kill yourself," he said. But Larry Rue was not killed—and Tribune readers got the benefit of his courage and resourcefulness.

Sincerely,
Larry Rue