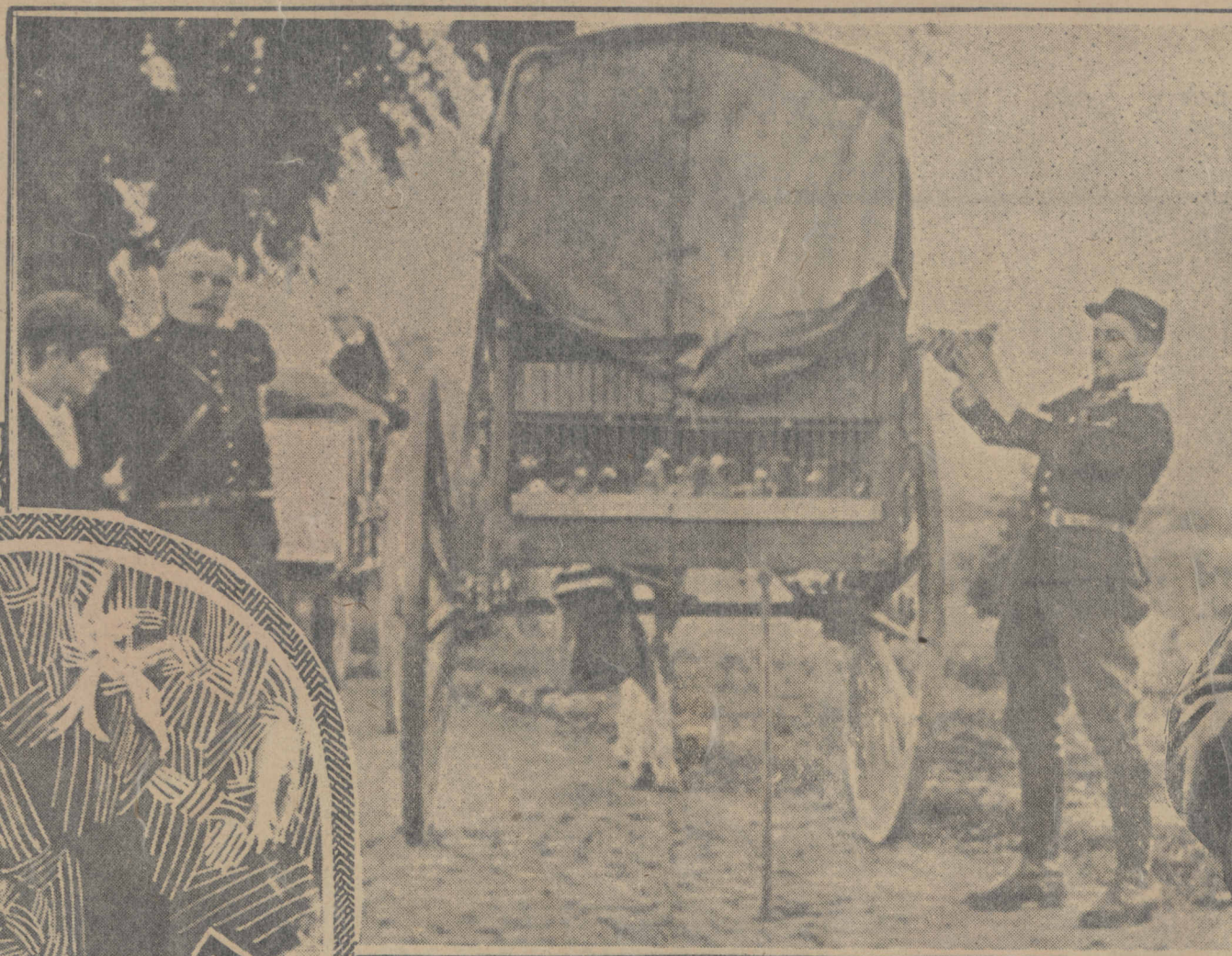


LITTLE FEATHERED MESSENGERS OF WAR.

A van load of carrier pigeons for use in the French army.



A Napoleon in Looks Only!

This impressive looking person is a German soldier in the ranks, and decidedly sans most of the qualities which characterized the man whose picture he so oddly resembles.

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THE MOST TERRIFIED WOMAN IN EUROPE

—is Empress Alexandra Feodorovna, wife of the Russian Czar, who long has been spoken of by her subjects as their "Queen of Beauty and Sorrow." Before her marriage, when she was Princess Alice of Hesse, she was the embodiment of health and joyousness, but her life since joined to that of the czar has been one long reign of terror, for her knowledge of the assassination of the Emperor Alexander II. and that of Grand Duke Sergius, has kept her in constant fear that an attempt of the kind might be made on the life of her husband. Always surrounded by guards, she would go for days without eating, fearing that the food had been poisoned. During the last few years she has been more normal, but the present war, it is said, has again wrought panic in her mind, and she cowers in her royal palace—the most terrified woman in Europe.



"ONCLE HANSI" IN DISGRACE!

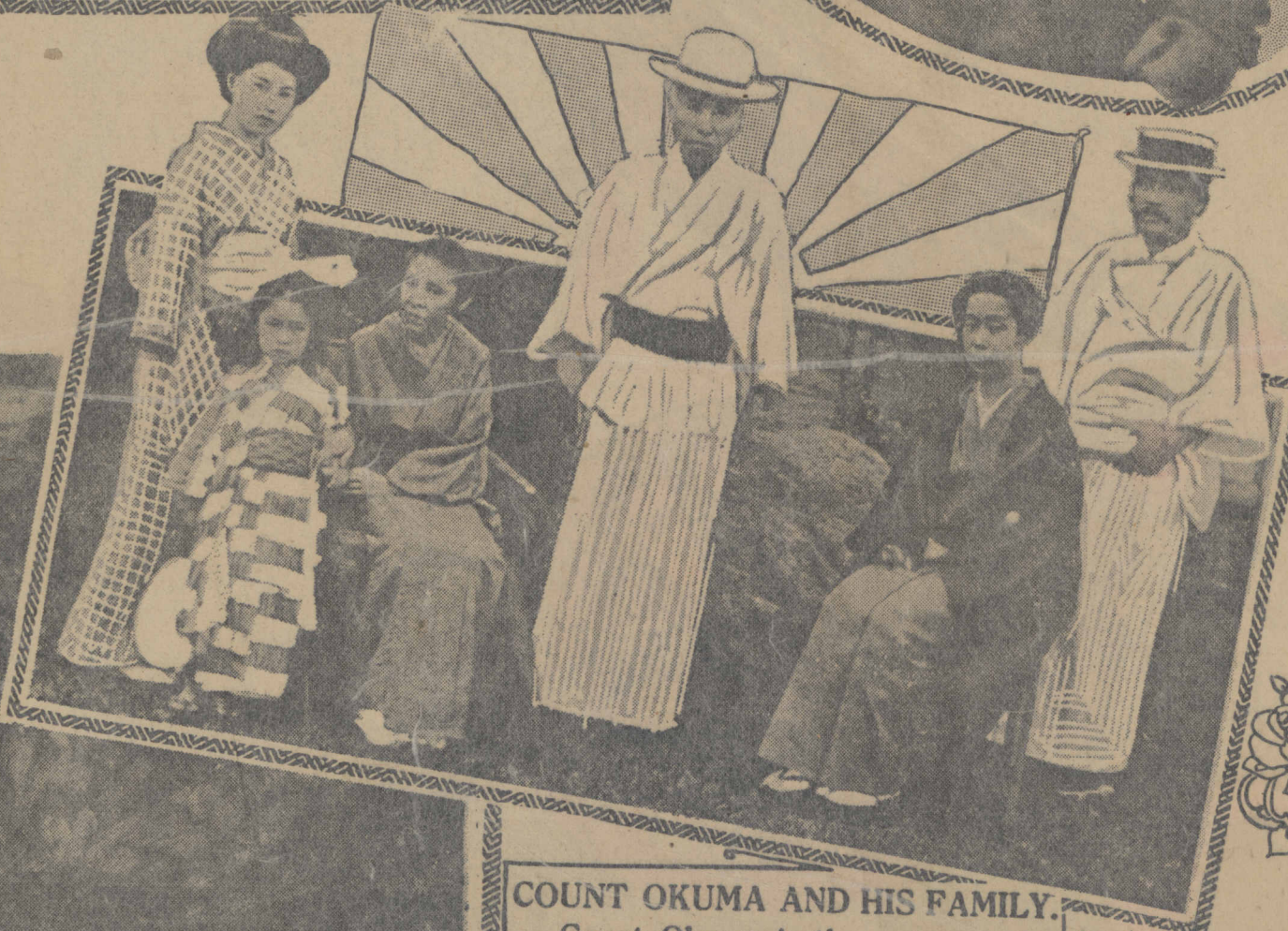
The Alsatian caricaturist was, figuratively speaking, spanked and sent to bed for ridiculing the Germans. In other words, he was sentenced to a year's imprisonment. The government is kind, however, and lets him while away the long hours by acting as interpreter.



BABES IN UNIFORM

A Patriotic Frenchman

Two Soldiers of the Kaiser



COUNT OKUMA AND HIS FAMILY.

Count Okuma is the new premier of Japan.

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HE WILL ADMINISTER MILITARY LAW IN BELGIUM—

as if it were already part of Germany. He is Field Marshal von der Goltz, and has been appointed Governor-General of Belgium for Germany. He was a famous soldier, one of his tasks being the reorganization of the Turkish army.



COUNTESS IS RED CROSS NURSE

Cables from France state that Countess Guy de Lasteyrie, formerly Miss Constance Warren of Newport, has become a Red Cross nurse in the French army, where her husband is with his cavalry regiment. Their residence outside of Paris is, at their request, being used as a hospital.

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