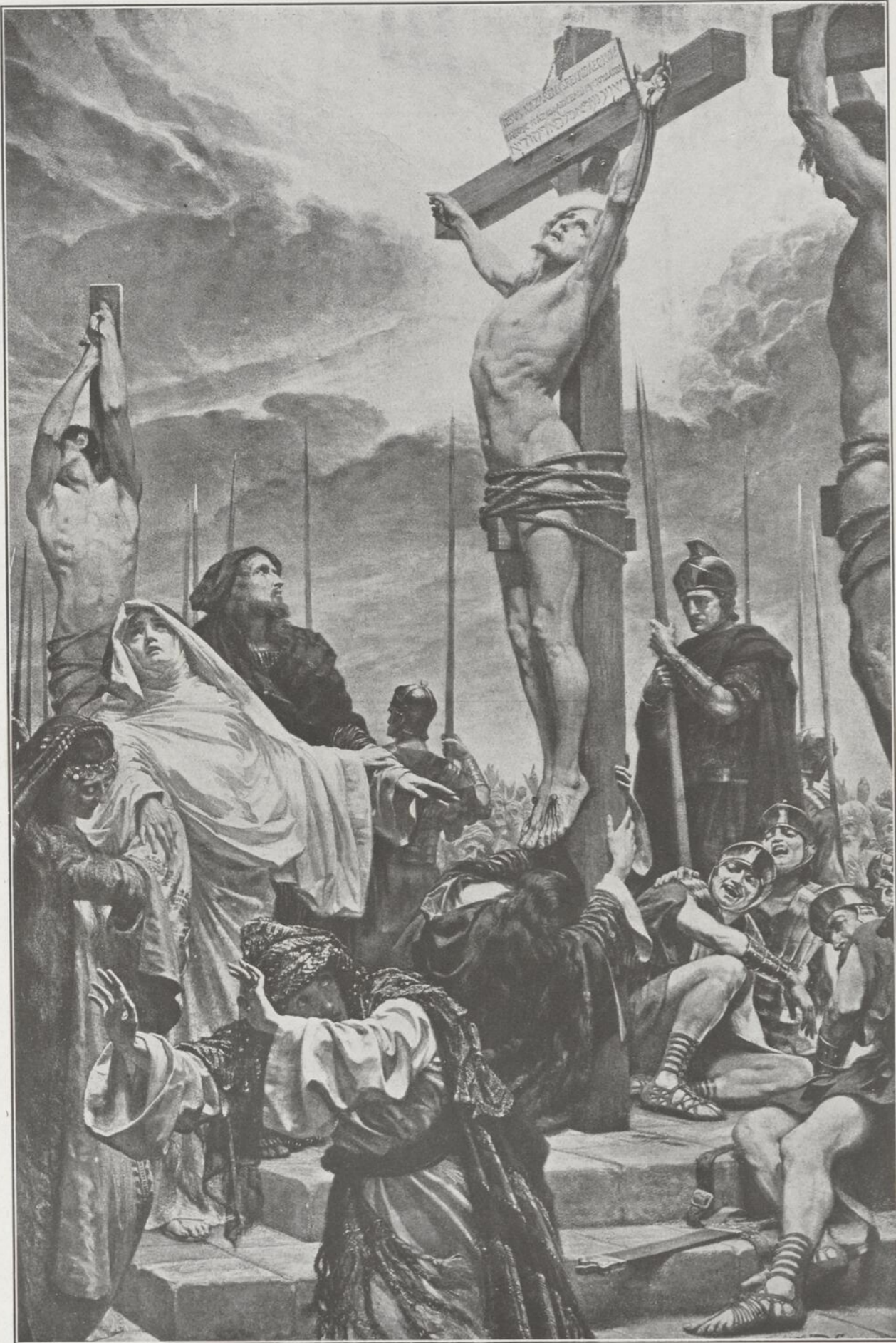




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"HE EMPTIED HIMSELF OF HIS GLORY"—The above striking conception of the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ is a reproduction of a painting by M. Sigismund Goetze, a celebrated German painter. It is reproduced by permission of the Berlin Photographic Co.



"THE BRAVEST MAN OF THE YEAR IN THE EMPIRE"—An interesting ceremony took place recently at Marlborough House, London, when Seaman Thomas Bottell, of H.M.S. Glory, received from the Prince of Wales the Stanhope Gold Medal, awarded by the Royal Humane Society for the bravest deed of the year. Bottell displayed wonderful heroism when the SS. Sardinia caught fire at Malta in November, 1908. A pinnacle from the ship was endeavoring to rescue passengers, when three Arabs lowered themselves into the sea by a rope, in which one of them became entangled. Bottell, though he ran the risk of being dashed against the red-hot side of the ship and of being swept away by the heavy sea, went to the man's rescue, and not only liberated him, but held him up until a boat arrived. In the above illustration Bottell is seen arriving at Marlborough House. He is walking with Admiral Sir G. D. Morant (wearing a beard) and Major F. A. C. Cloughton, secretary of the Royal Humane Society.



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The Prince received the sailor at Marlborough House, four members of the committee of the Royal Humane Society accompanying him, and Major Cloughton, the society's secretary, presenting the sailor hero.

As the Prince shook hands with Bottell he said: "I am proud to shake hands with such a brave man," and, after pinning the medal to his jumper, His Royal Highness expressed a wish that the blue-jacket would live long to wear it, and would soon be made a petty-officer.

The action that won Bottell his medal was performed off Malta on Nov. 25th, 1908, on the occasion of the burning of the SS. Sardinia, when, risking the heavy sea and the chance of being hurled against the vessel's red-hot side, he dived overboard and rescued an Arab who had lowered himself into the sea and had become entangled in a rope. The heroic seaman is an Essex man, coming from the neighborhood of Colchester.

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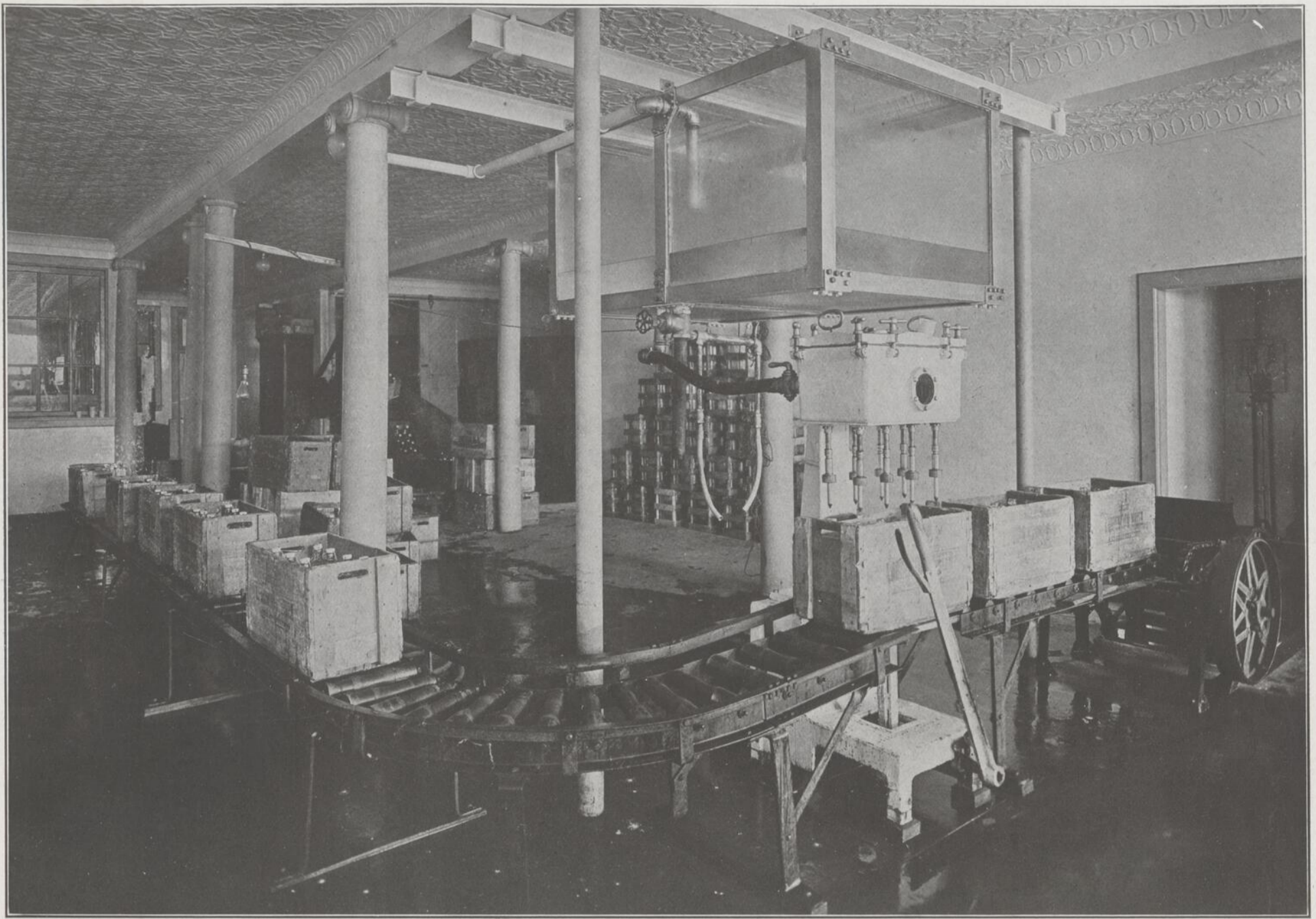
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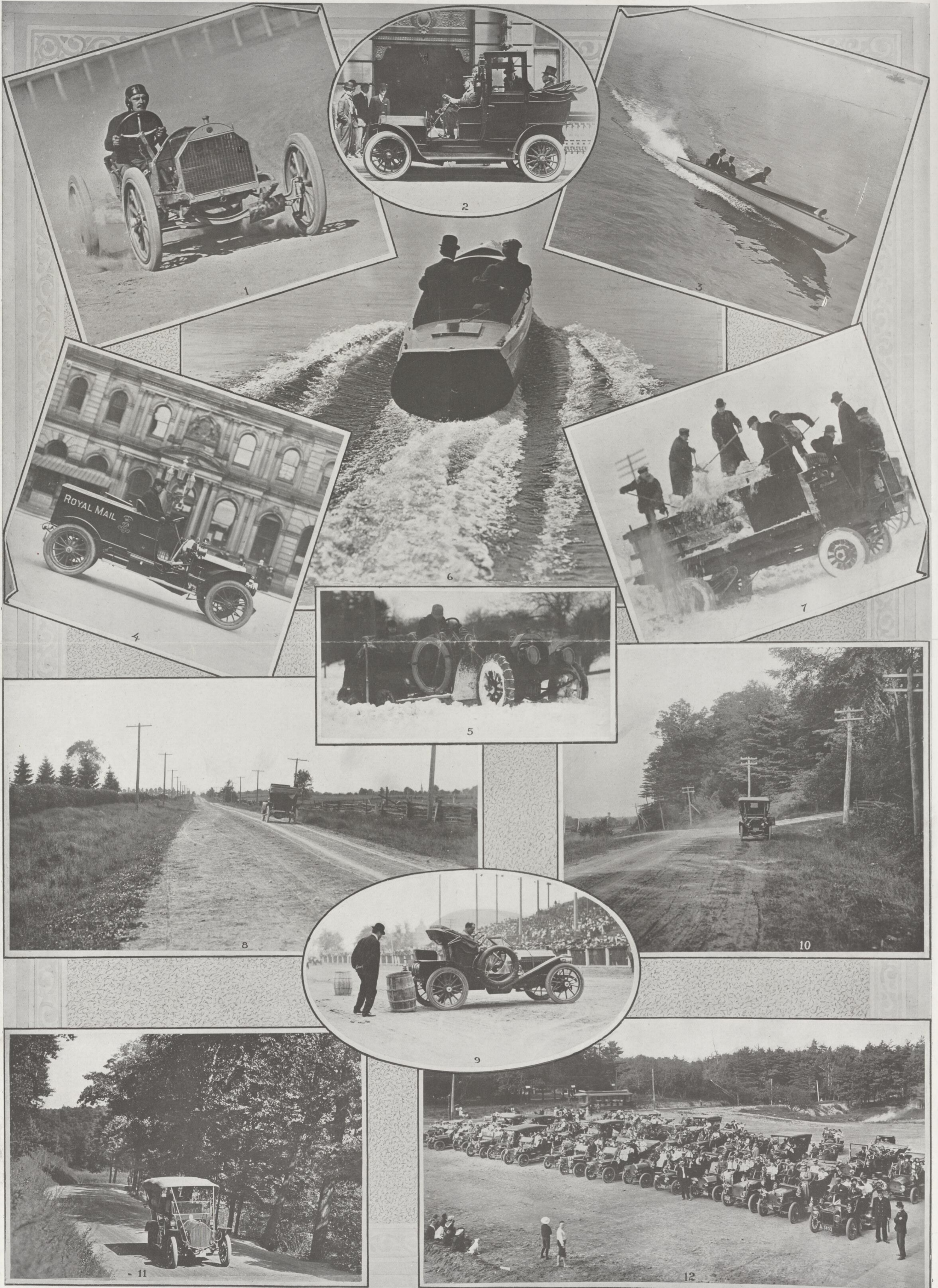
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