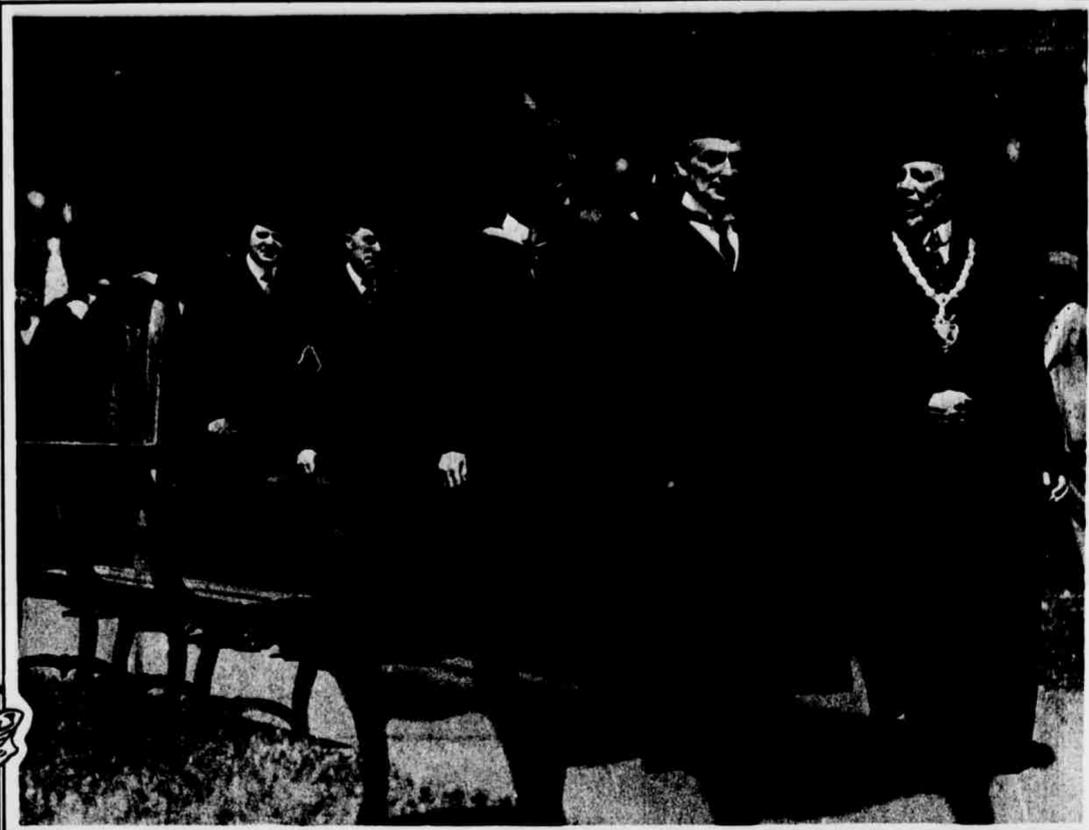




Yale University commencement this year was vastly different from other years. A majority of the graduating class were already in service, and those who remained were mostly in khaki or navy blue. This is the start of the commencement parade.



The academic procession at Yale, led by President Hadley and the Earl of Reading, British Ambassador, who received an honorary degree. Third and fourth in the line from right to left are H. P. Davison and Herbert C. Hoover, who also received honorary degrees. Others so honored were John Masefield and Dr. H. D. Dakin.



The company barber operates on a French youngster. This is an example of the cordial relations between our men and the civilian population of the districts occupied by the American armies. The cotton topped child seems reconciled to his fate.



Major-Gen. Edwards congratulates a number of his men who have been awarded the Croix de Guerre for conduct under fire. The list of American heroes is growing daily.



Judge Elbert H. Gary, head of the Steel Corporation, at the launching of the steel freighter Liberty at Kearny, N. J. Mrs. Charles S. Whitman is in the centre and next is Mrs. Gary, who christened the vessel, the name of which was suggested by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. Mme. de Gama, wife of the Brazilian Ambassador, is on the right. The Liberty is a 9,600 ton boat and is the biggest ship built on the Atlantic coast since the war began.



This is the Croix de Guerre with which the colors of one American regiment have been decorated for bravery in action.