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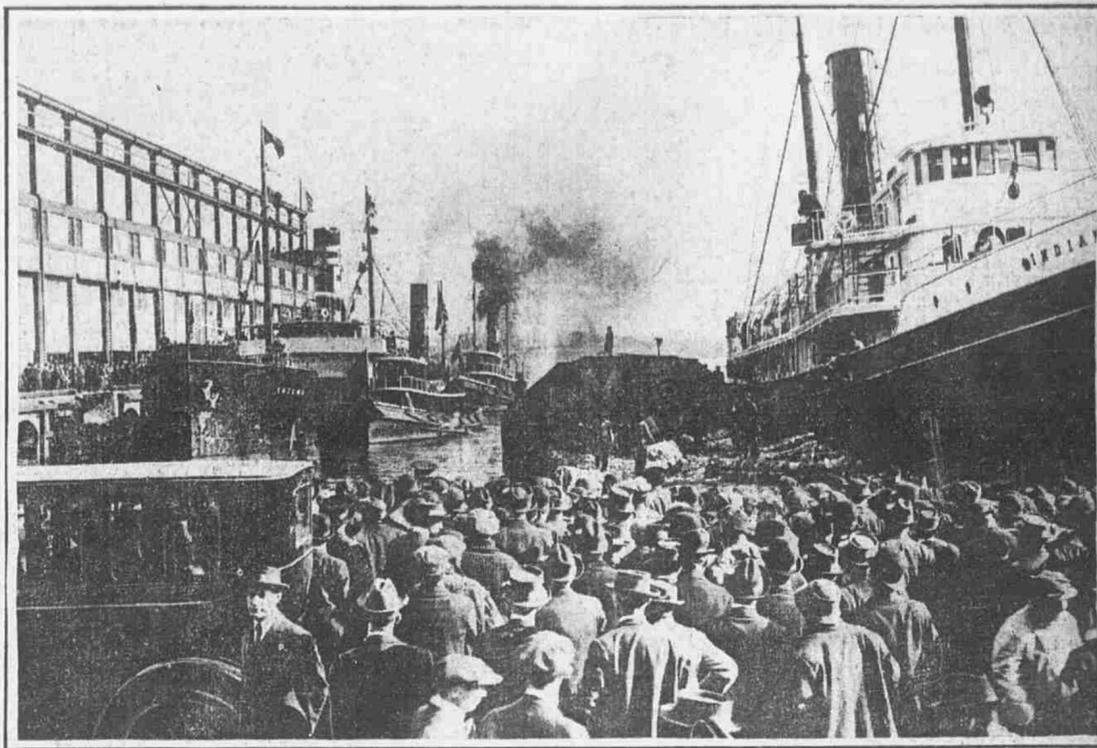
## Russians Capture 20,000 Germans—Allies Gain In Aisne Battle Cheers for Gompers—Mercy Ship Sails—Negro Offends Wilson

AT HOME AND ABROAD IN THE WORLD OF NEWS WITH THE CAMERA



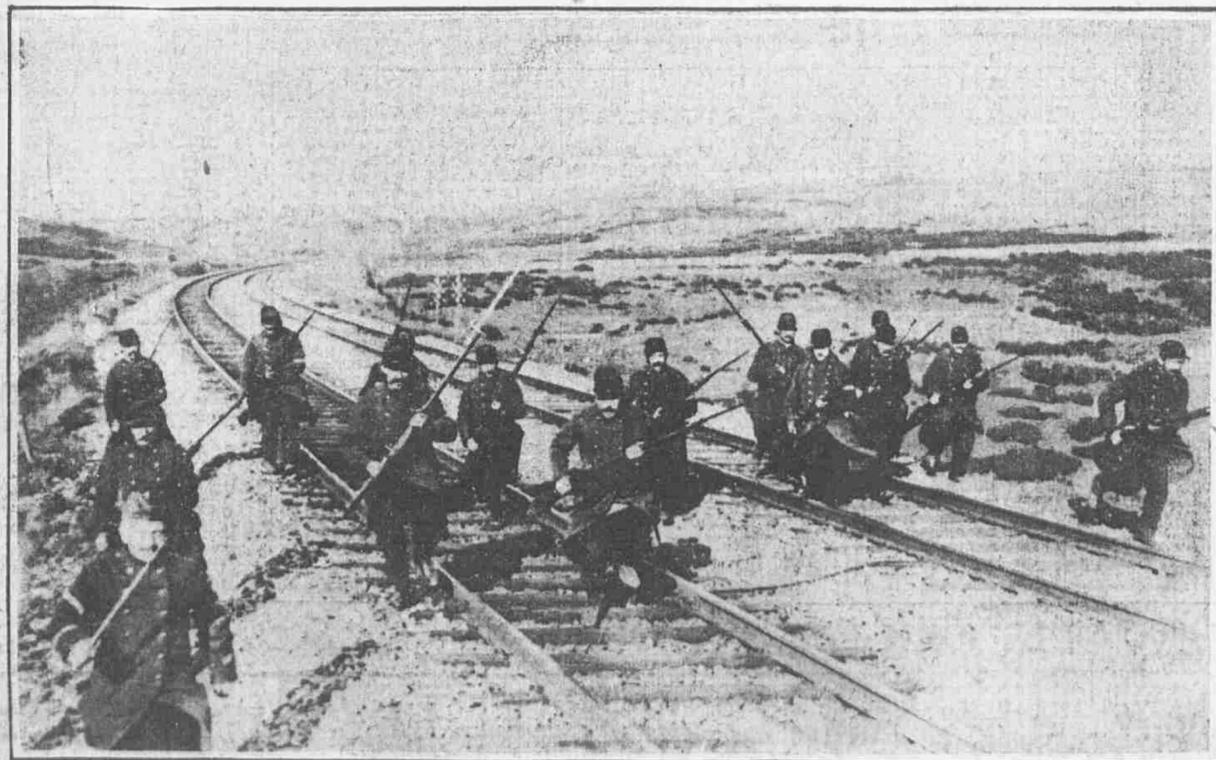
**COUNTING THE MONEY FOR BELGIANS' RELIEF**

At the headquarters of the committee in the Lincoln Building. Nearly \$10,000 was contributed yesterday and handled at this counter, bringing the total to \$135,000.



**THE THELMA, LADEN WITH FOOD FOR BELGIANS, LEAVING HER PIER THIS AFTERNOON**

As the ropes were cast off a great cheer from the thousands assembled at the foot of Dock street resounded across the river, to give godspeed to the ship on her errand of mercy to the starving. The Mayor, members of his cabinet and Bishop Garland were at the wharf to see the vessel off.



**FRENCH OUTPOSTS RUNNING TO SEEK COVER FROM A SURPRISE ATTACK**

One of the occasions on which their blue uniforms put the French at the disadvantage of being easily marked targets. The Germans' advance guard surprised the outposts near Lille and the French are dashing across the tracks to a nearby woods.



**READY FOR FRENCH SCOUTS OF THE AIR**

German machine guns in position in Belgium. The Germans are reported to have improved greatly in their aim and the Allies' airmen have become more wary.



Women delegates to the American Federation of Labor convention now in session in this city. From left to right—Mrs. J. F. Smith, Miss Leona Oth, Miss Grace Wis-  
Lunn, Mrs. C. Torpey, Mrs. J. M. Tobin, Mrs. G. Henderson, Mrs. W. E. Rose, Mrs. M. Wiseman, Mrs. W. J. Adams, Mrs. W. H. Johnston, Miss Mary