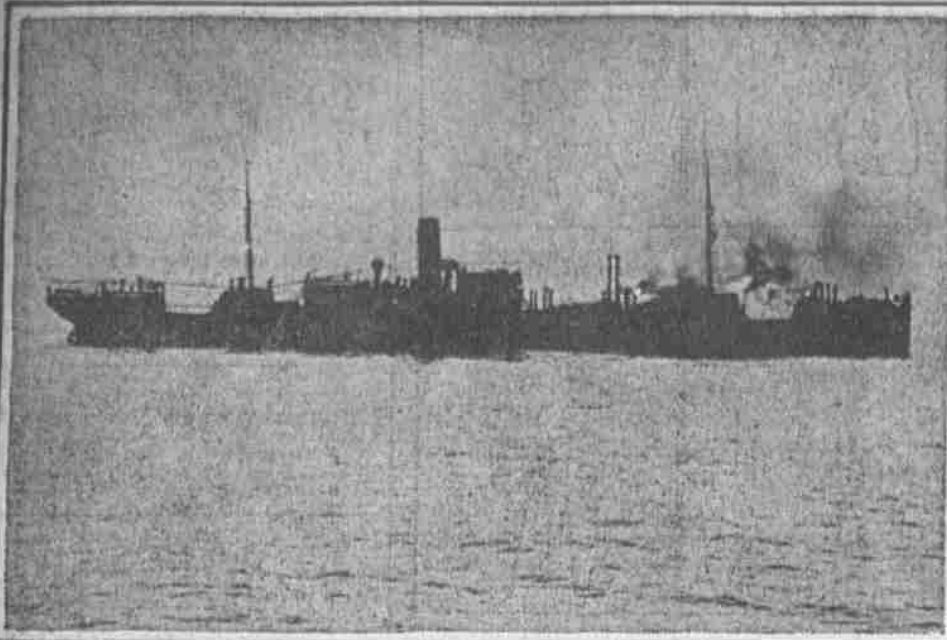




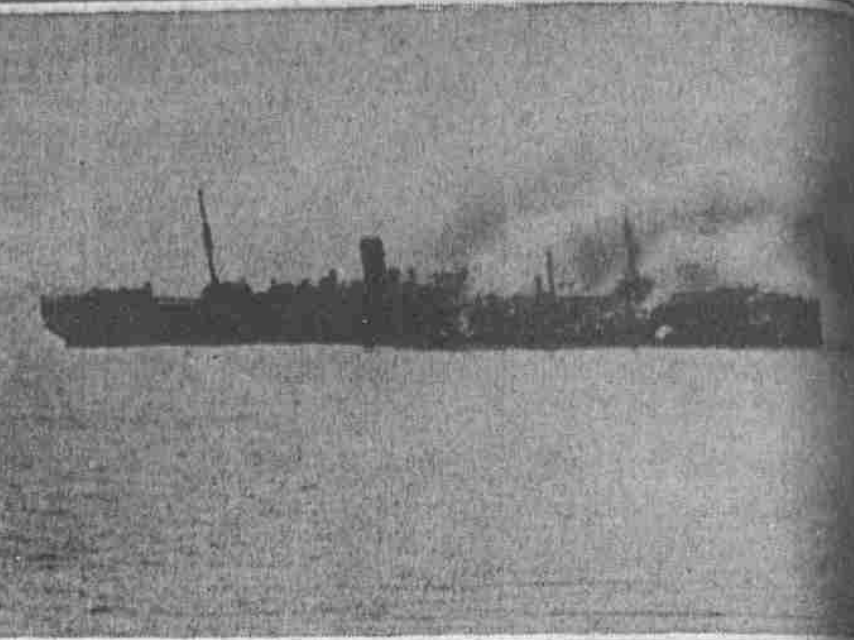
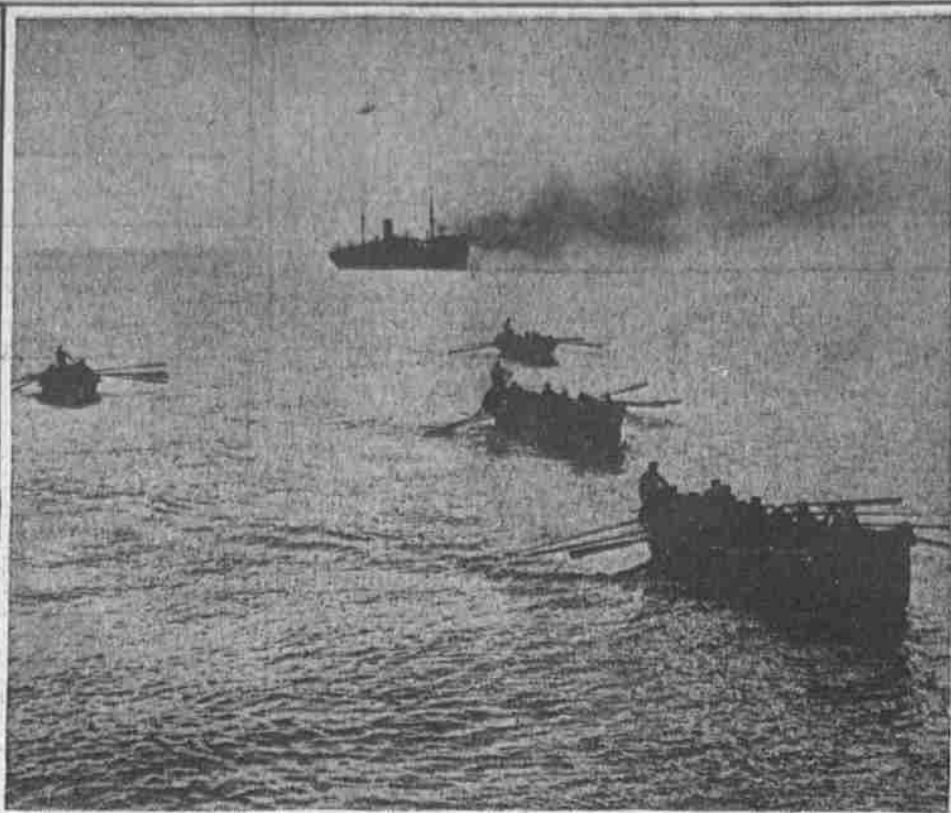
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SCENES AND PERSONS MENTIONED IN THE HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS OF CHRISTMAS WEEK



GERMAN SHIP FIRED ON BY BRITISH CRUISER
This is the first incident in the sinking of an enemy's vessel on the high seas. The shot strikes in the bow and the ship begins to burn.



THE SHIP CAREENS BEFORE SHE TAKES FINAL PLUNGE
The fire has spread all over the vessel and the water is pouring in. She lists heavily to starboard, rolls between the seas, and then goes down.



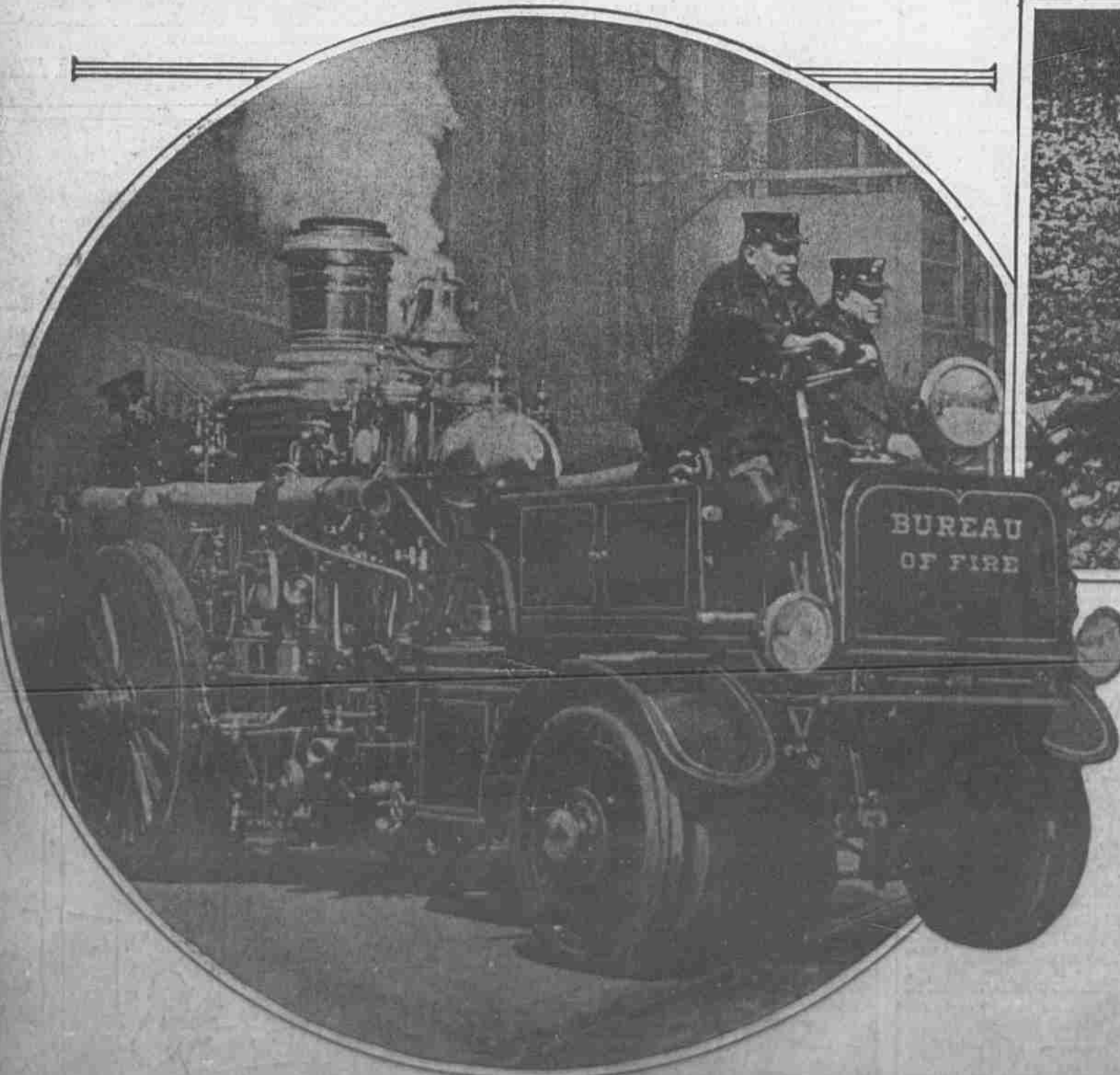
AUSTRIAN SOLDIERS START OFF GAILY FOR FRONT
A troop train bearing men from the second line is shown just before it moves off toward the Russian frontier. The cars are covered with ribald inscriptions directed at the Russian army.



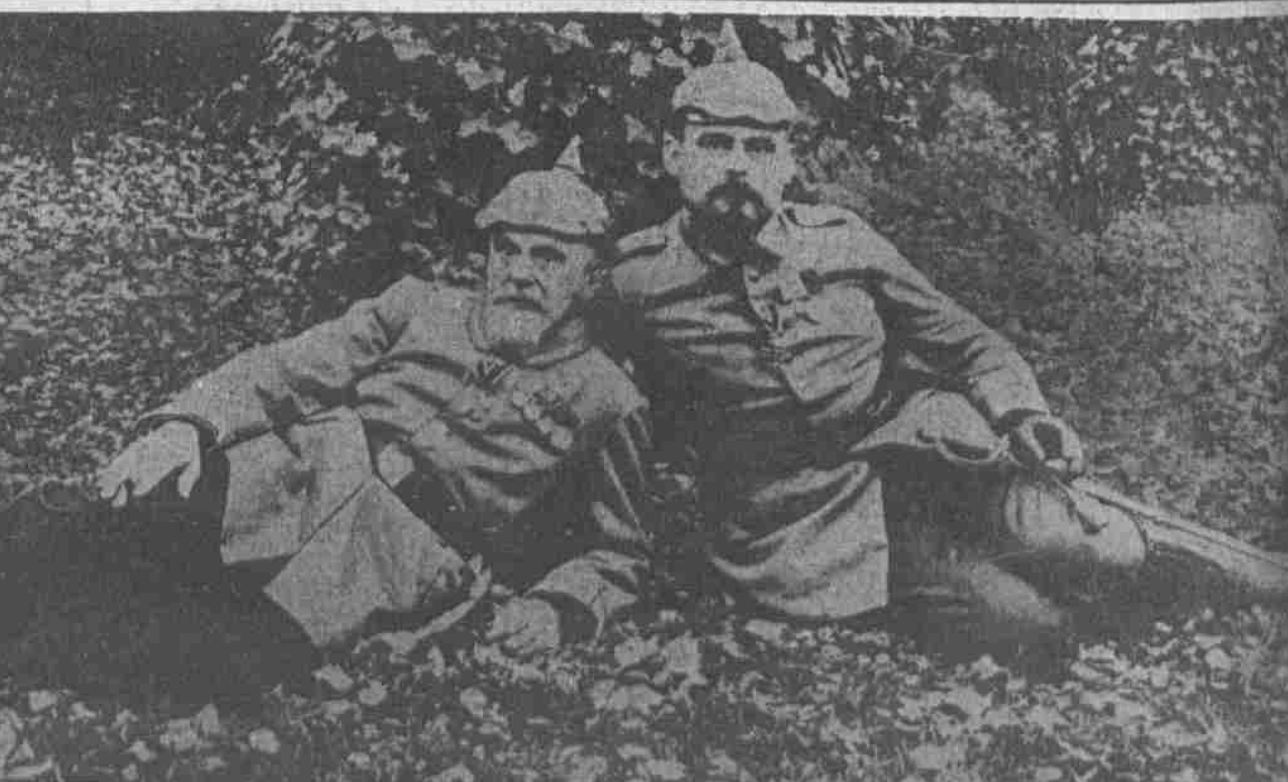
BUT THIS IS WHERE THE PATHS OF GLORY LEAD
Snow now sits down upon the rows of silent graves containing all that is left of the youths who a few weeks ago started for the battle line so light-heartedly, or they lie wounded and abandoned in deserted towns. Their burial places are unnamed and the only information that goes back to those at home is the blunt announcement: "Your son has fallen."



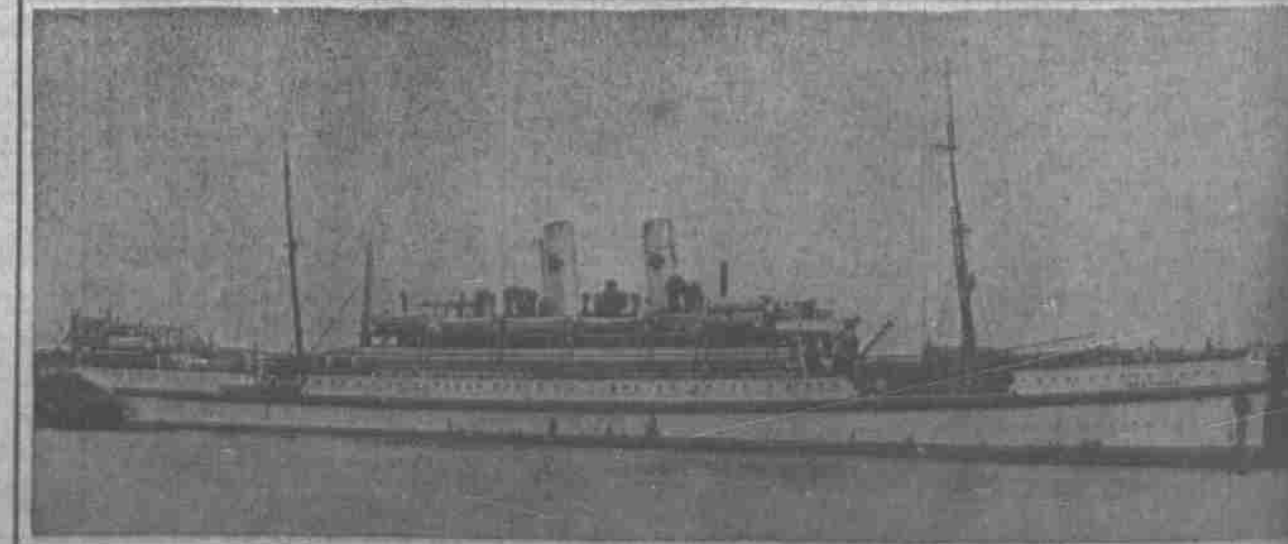
NO LONGER INTERESTED IN GLORY
A British soldier, wounded, sinks down at a corner in a street in a deserted French town through which his regiment retreated. Sickness and weariness is evident in every wrinkle in his clothes.



TAKE CARE THAT THIS DOESN'T MAKE A CHRISTMAS CALL AT YOUR HOUSE
This is one of the city's newest motor fire engines, which is being rubbed up and oiled for the work it is certain to be summoned to do tomorrow and the day following. The Fire Department and the city authorities every year have issued detailed warnings as to the risks that accompany Christmas celebrations, but every year the firemen look forward to the day with the same old dread.



GERMAN VETERAN OF 1870 AGAIN IN THE RANKS
"Father Kottman," as his younger comrades call him, who is the white-bearded old fellow in the picture above, has fought for the Fatherland before against France, as his many medals testify. He has once more shouldered the rifle. It may be noted his companion, who is unnamed also wears the Iron Cross.



AMERICAN HOSPITAL SHIP ARRIVES AT AMSTERDAM
The Red Cross, bearing volunteer surgeons and nurses who will serve with the various warring armies of Europe, besides thousands of tons of hospital supplies, has attracted much attention in ports abroad.