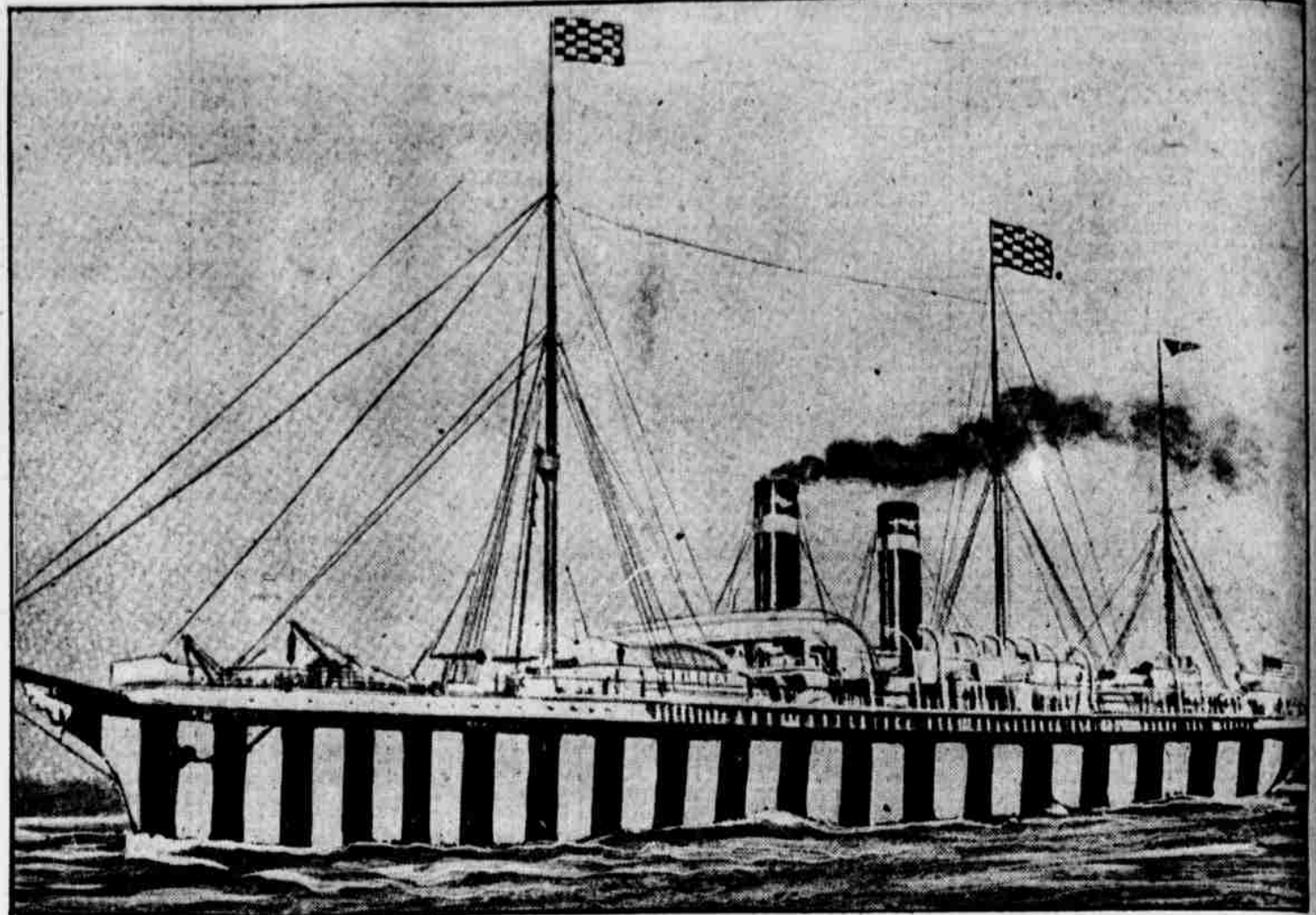


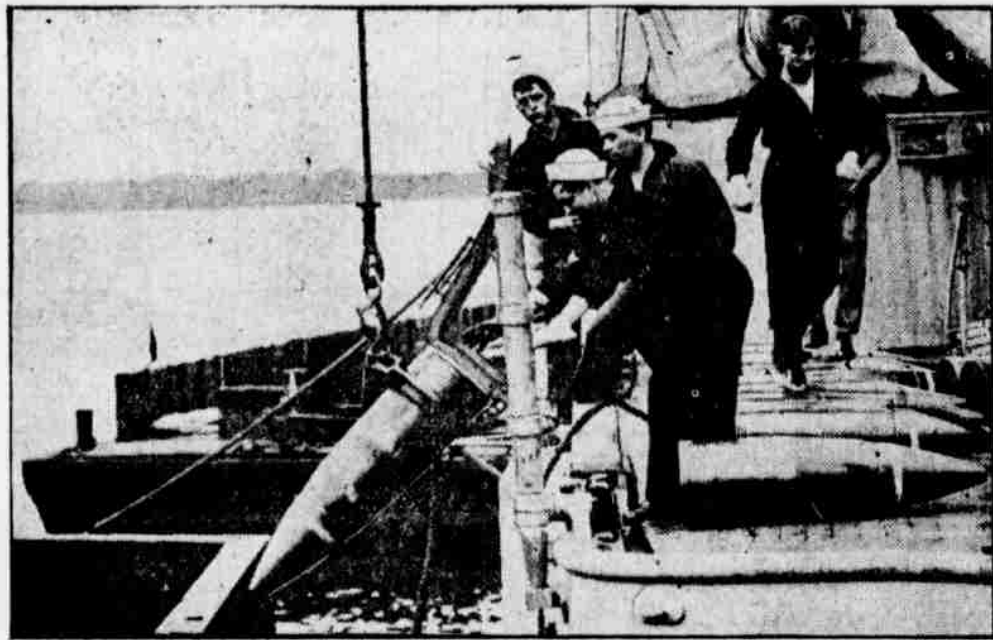
BIG AMERICAN FLAG UNFURLED AT THE BOURSE AMIDST CHEERS OF TRADERS
A patriotic demonstration lasting twenty minutes welcomed the appearance of Old Glory from the balcony.



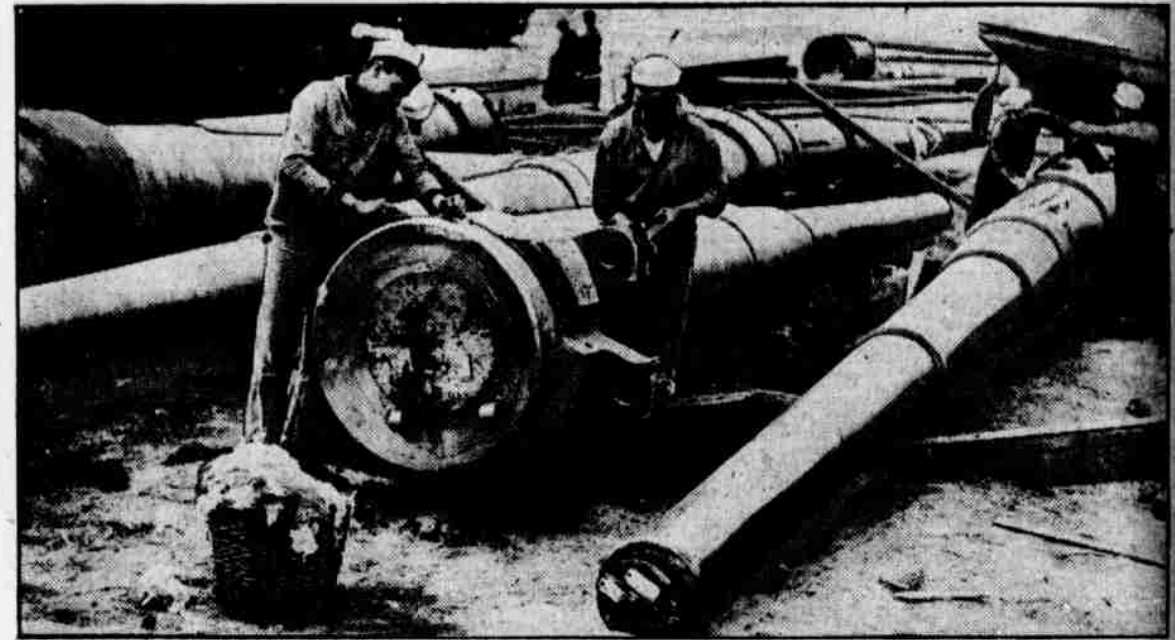
HOW LINER PHILADELPHIA WOULD LOOK PAINTED TO SUIT THE KAISER
All American ships were to be togged out like the above, with red and white stripes and checkered flags to match.



HANDLING THE DEADLY TORPEDOES IS A DANGEROUS JOB EVEN FOR THIS EXPERIENCED CREW



DOZENS OF BIG SHELLS ARE BEING HOISTED ABOARD THE BATTLESHIPS AT THE NAVY YARD



LEAGUE ISLAND MECHANICS HARD AT WORK ON BIG NAVAL GUNS THAT REQUIRE THEIR EXPERT ATTENTION



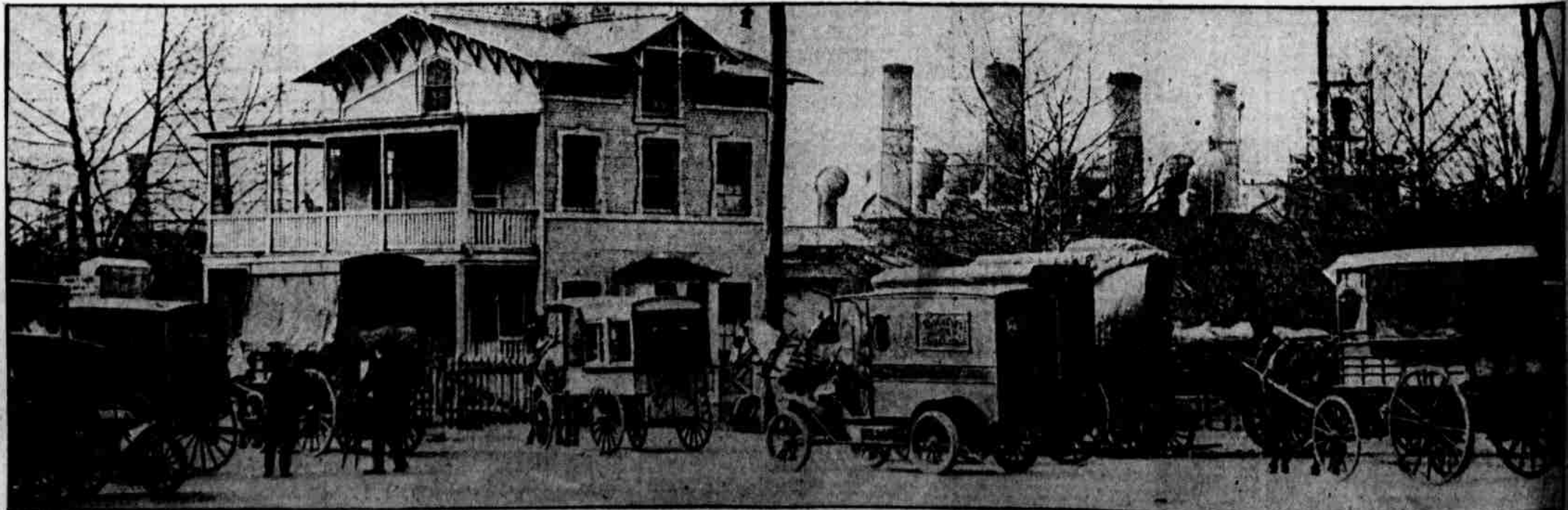
MARINES ON GUARD AT THE NAVY YARD BARRING THE WAY TO SEVERAL WOULD-BE VISITORS TO THE BUSY WORKSHOP



HUGE CROWDS WAIT IMPATIENTLY FOR THE LATEST NEWS BEFORE THE BULLETIN BOARDS THROUGHOUT THE CITY. THESE PERSONS ARE ENJOYING THE SERVICE PROVIDED BY THE LEDGERS



Even the "girls" are prevented from seeing their sweethearts.



PHILADELPHIA NAVY YARD CLOSED TO ALL OUTSIDERS UPON ORDER OF THE NAVAL AUTHORITIES AT WASHINGTON
Trucks bearing supplies for the war craft are held up until marines can be assigned to guard their every movement within the yard