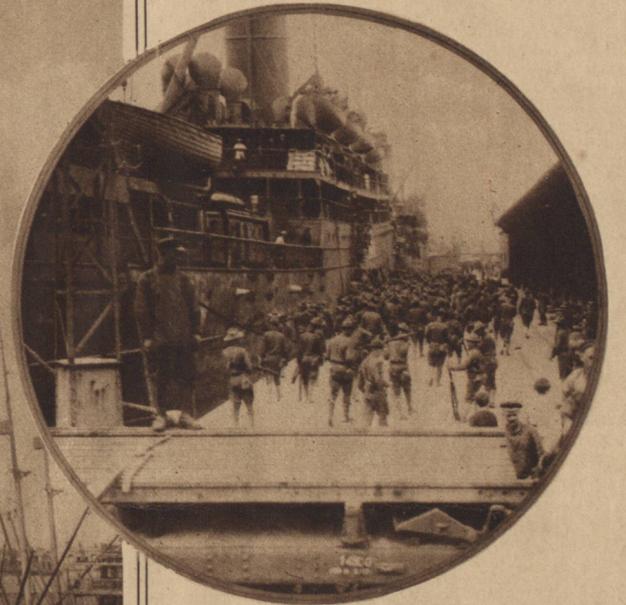
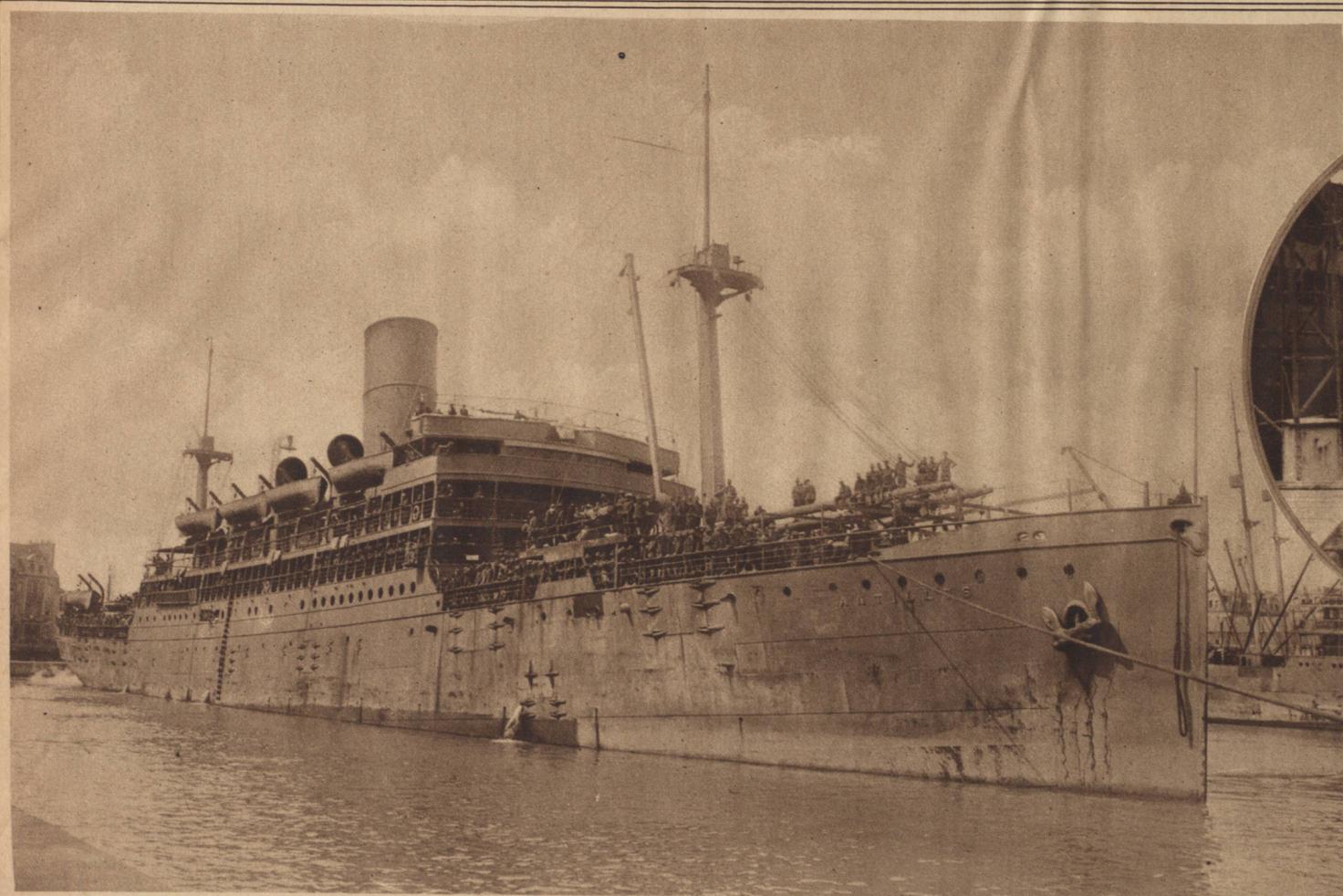




Utterly oblivious to his picturesque surroundings, this Sammy calmly appropriates a bench before a peasant's cottage, somewhere in France, to again read that oh, so welcome letter from the girl he left behind him, back in the U. S. A.

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The Antilles, the first U. S. transport to be sunk by a German U-boat torpedo. Returning from France for another human cargo of boys in khaki, the Antilles was torpedoed in a rough sea at daybreak Wednesday, Oct. 17, going down five minutes after she was hit. Seventy-five American men were lost—the greatest number who have yet sacrificed their lives for this country in the great war. The photos show the ill-fated troopship unloading American soldiers in France after her first trip across the Atlantic as a transport. Though heavily armed, the Antilles had no opportunity to use her guns, as the attacking submarine never showed itself above the surface.

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