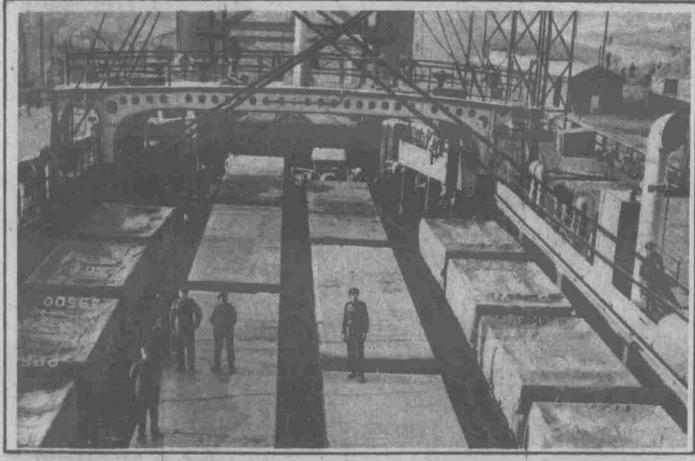


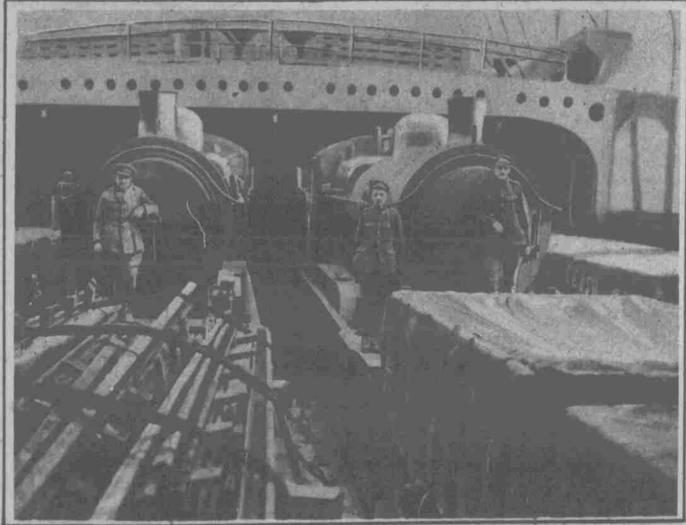
ONE OF THE BEST KEPT SECRETS OF THE WAR, THAT OF HOW THE BRITISH SHIPPED TRAINLOADS OF MUNITIONS AND OTHER WAR MATERIALS FROM ENGLAND DIRECT TO THE BATTLE LINE WITHOUT RELOADING, HAS JUST BEEN DISCLOSED. HERE IS SEEN THE FERRY SLIP AT RICHBOROUGH SHOWING TRACKS LEADING INTO SHIP.





THIS INTERESTING CANADIAN OFFICIAL FHOTOGRAPH WHICH WAS TAKEN IN THE FRENCH TOWN OF VALEN-CIENNES, SHOWS THE FEW OLD CIVILIANS OF THE TOWN CHEERING A NUMBER OF VICTORIOUS CANADIAN TROOPS ON THEIR WAY TO THE OCCUPIED TERRITORY.

A CHANNEL FERRY WAS ESTABLISHED AT RICHBOROUGH ON THE COAST BETWEEN RAMSGATE AND DOVER. TRAIN-LOADS OF SUPPLIES WERE RUN ON TRACKS INTO THE HOLDS OF THE FERRIES. AFTER THE TRIP ACROSS THE CHANNEL THE CARS WERE RUN DIRECT TO THE FRONT. LOADED FREIGHT CARS ABOARD THE FERRY ARE HERE SEEN.



HUGF GUNS, TANKS AND OTHER BIG WAR MATERIALS WERE SHIPPED BY MEANS OF THE FERRIES. ONLY THIRTY MINUTES WERE REQUIRED FOR THE DOCKING OF THE FERRY, DISCHABGING OF THE TRAIN FROM FRANCE, RE-LOADING OTHER TRAINS AND FUTTING TO SEA AGAIN. THE SECRET OF RICHBOROUGH WAS WELL KEPT AS IT WAS NEVER ATTACKED FROM EITHER SEA OR AIR. IN THIS PHOTOGRAPH ARE TWO LOCOMOTIVES WITH THEIR HEAVY LOADS IN POSITION IN THE "WELL" ON BOARD THE FERRY.