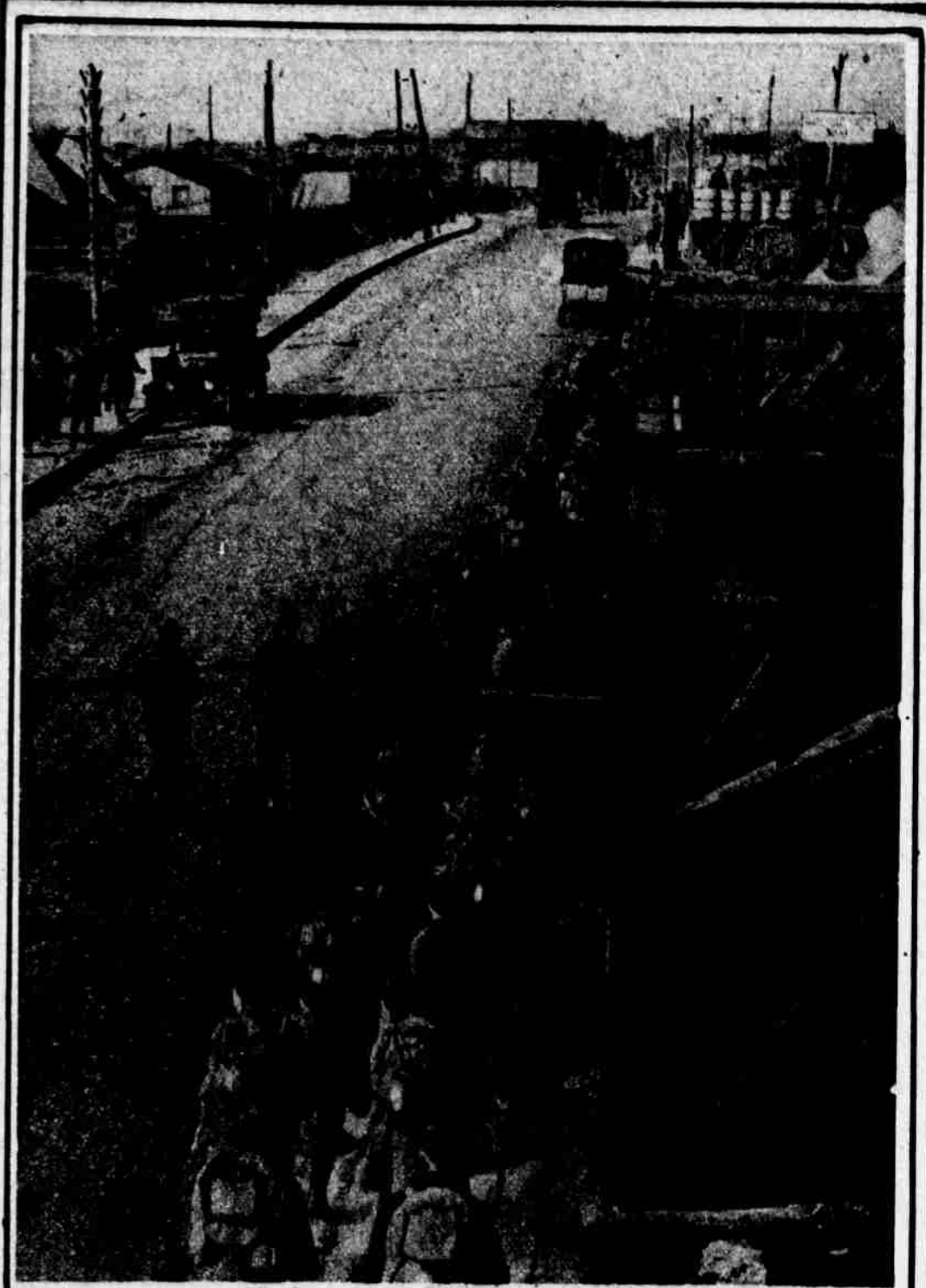
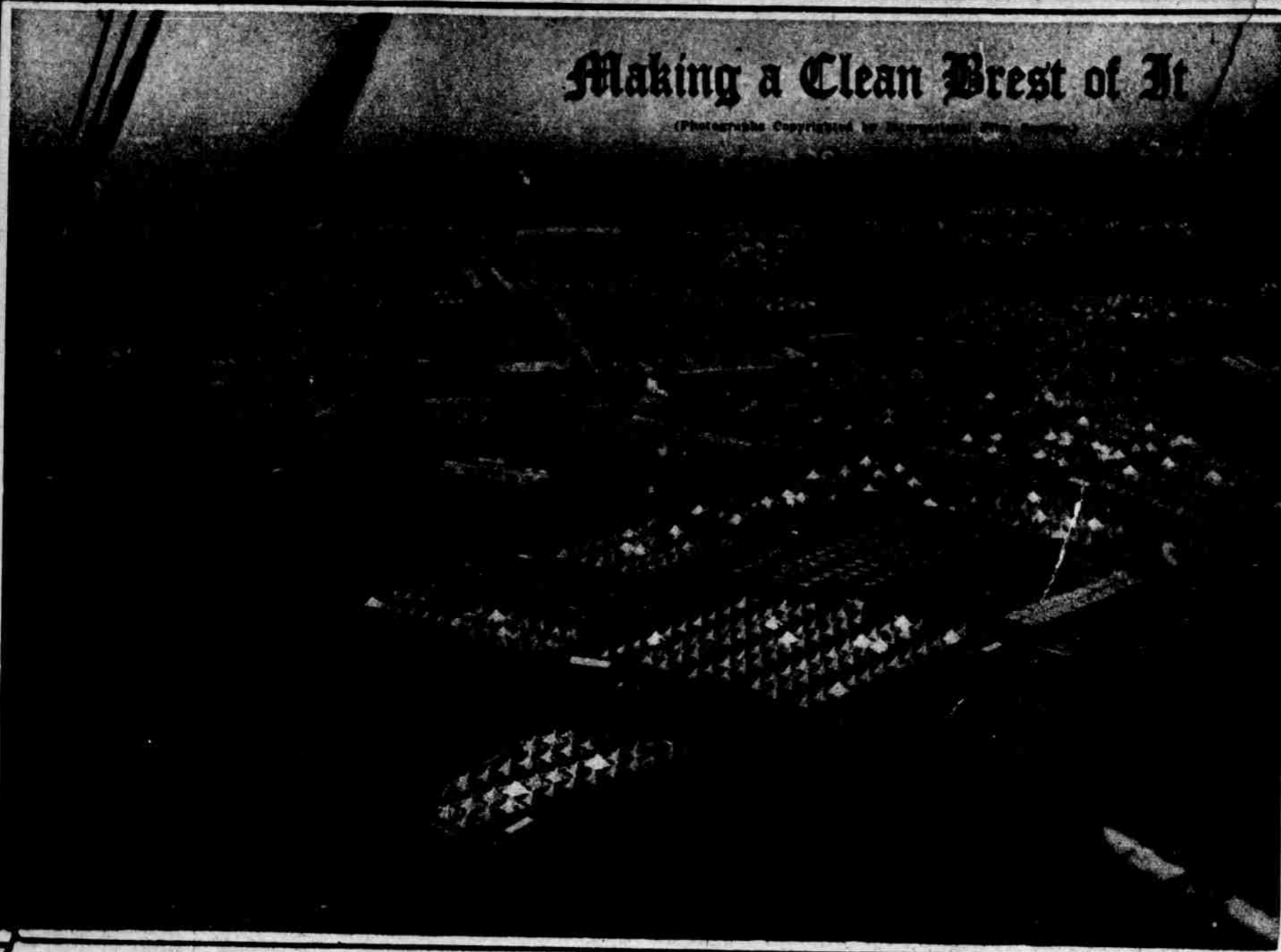


Making a Clean Brest of It

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Camp Pontanezen, Brest, France, through which all American soldiers embarking for home at that port pass. Photograph made from a French dirigible. The camp is the largest of its kind in the world. In the month of March 137,500 American officers and enlisted men were handled there. After months of hard work our Engineers at last conquered the far-famed Brest mud and virtually built a complete new city on the camp site, comparable in size to Albany, N. Y. There are sixty miles of duckboards in the camp and housing accommodations for 80,000 men at one time. Most of the troops returning home sail from Brest, and stay for a short time at Camp Pontanezen while waiting for transports.

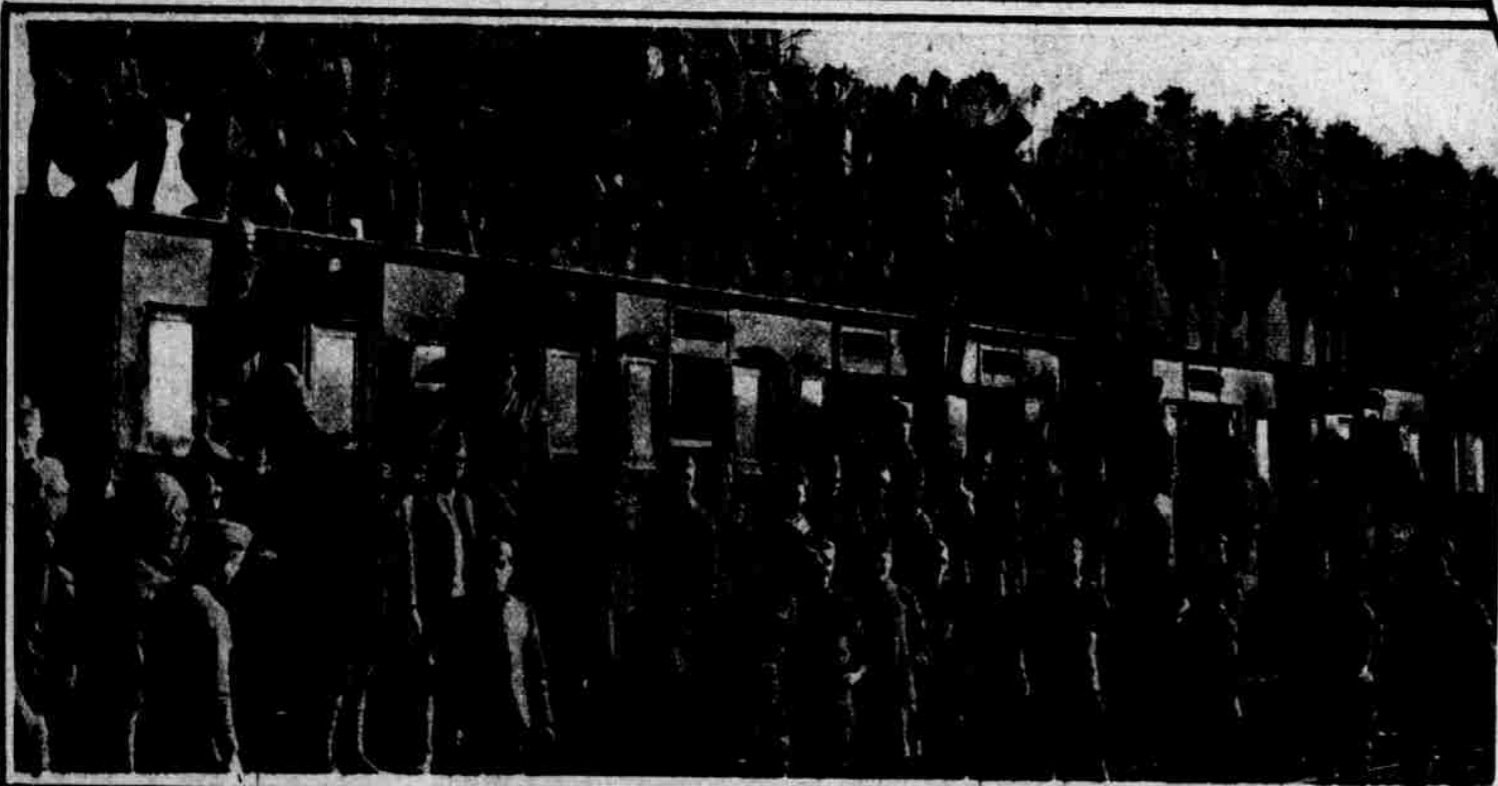


HOMEWARD BOUND TROOPS WAITING FOR BARGES TO CARRY THEM TO TRANSPORTS IN THE HARBOR OF BREST

AMERICAN DOUGHBOYS LEAVING CAMP FONTANEZEN, BREST, FRANCE, TO BOARD TRANSPORTS WAITING IN THE HARBOR TO CARRY THEM BACK TO THE U. S. A.



MAJ.-GEN. ELI A. HELMICK, U. S. A. AND BRIG.-GEN. SMEDLEY D. BUTLER, U. S. MARINE CORPS, COMMANDER OF CAMP FONTANEZEN, BREST, INSPECTING THE BOYS AS THEY LINE UP FOR CROW.



HAPPY AMERICAN TROOPS ARRIVING AT CAMP FONTANEZEN, BREST, IN "SIDE DOOR FULLMANS." AT BREST THEY AWAIT HOMEWARD BOUND TRANSPORTS.



AMERICAN SOLDIER BOYS LEAVING BREST ON A BARGE WHICH TAKES THEM TO THE WAITING TRANSPORTS LYING OUT IN THE HARBOR.



DOUGHBOYS BOARDING BARGES AT BREST WHICH CARRY THEM TO THE HOMEWARD BOUND TRANSPORTS