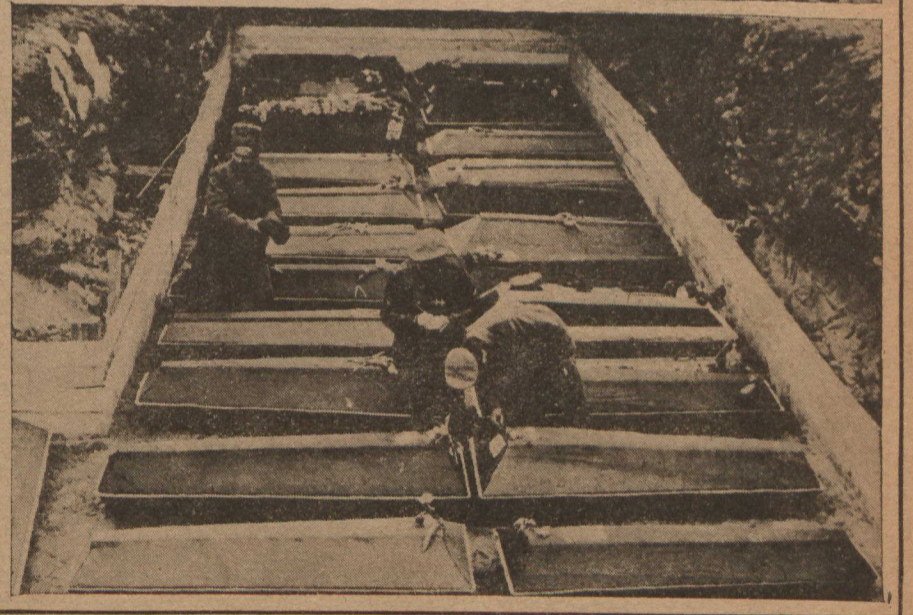


AWAKENING AMERICA.

RETROGRADING RUSSIA



A MERICA on her greatest holiday or Glorious Fourth never rolled out such a sea of excited, energizing humanity as the crowd that swept through New York to greet Viviani and Gen. Joffre. England appeals to the intellect of America. France, the sister republic, makes her impression rather on the emotions. The photograph shows a general view at the City Hall as the party turned into the Park. Above—the Stars and Stripes floats over the residence of Lloyd George on Downing St. A few months ago there was little enthusiasm in the United States for England. Now there is plenty.



THE Duma is not dead. It is only in a bad way. The Parliament of the Russian people will yet—nobody knows when—be the real voice of Russia if such a thing exists. In the Duma the army has its own representatives, the Council of Soldiers' Deputies. The deputies are themselves soldiers. If the Council of Workmen and Soldiers will only act as much in the interests of Russia as the Duma thought it did when the portrait of the Czar was removed from the frame shown at the back of the rostrum, the army of Russia might have a chance to save the nation.

In the photographs below, Prince Lvoff, Premier, and Pául Miliukoff, Foreign Minister, are at the grave-side of those killed during the Revolution.