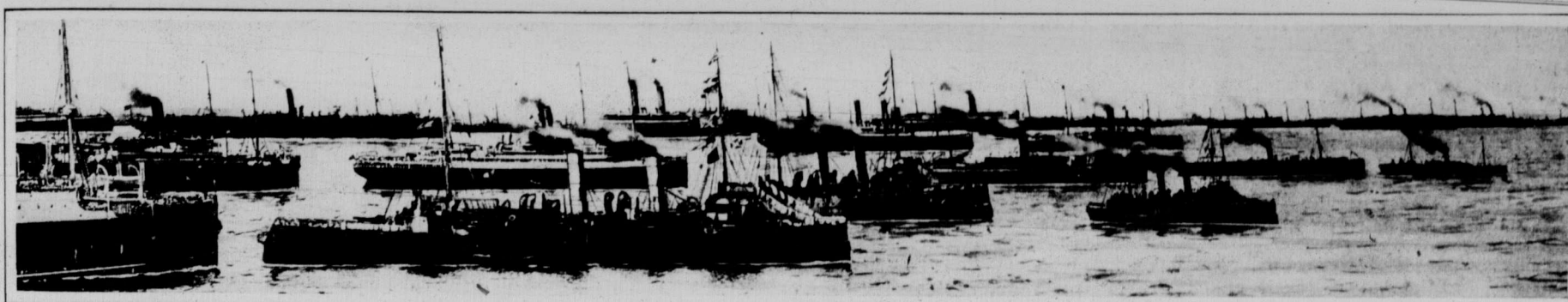
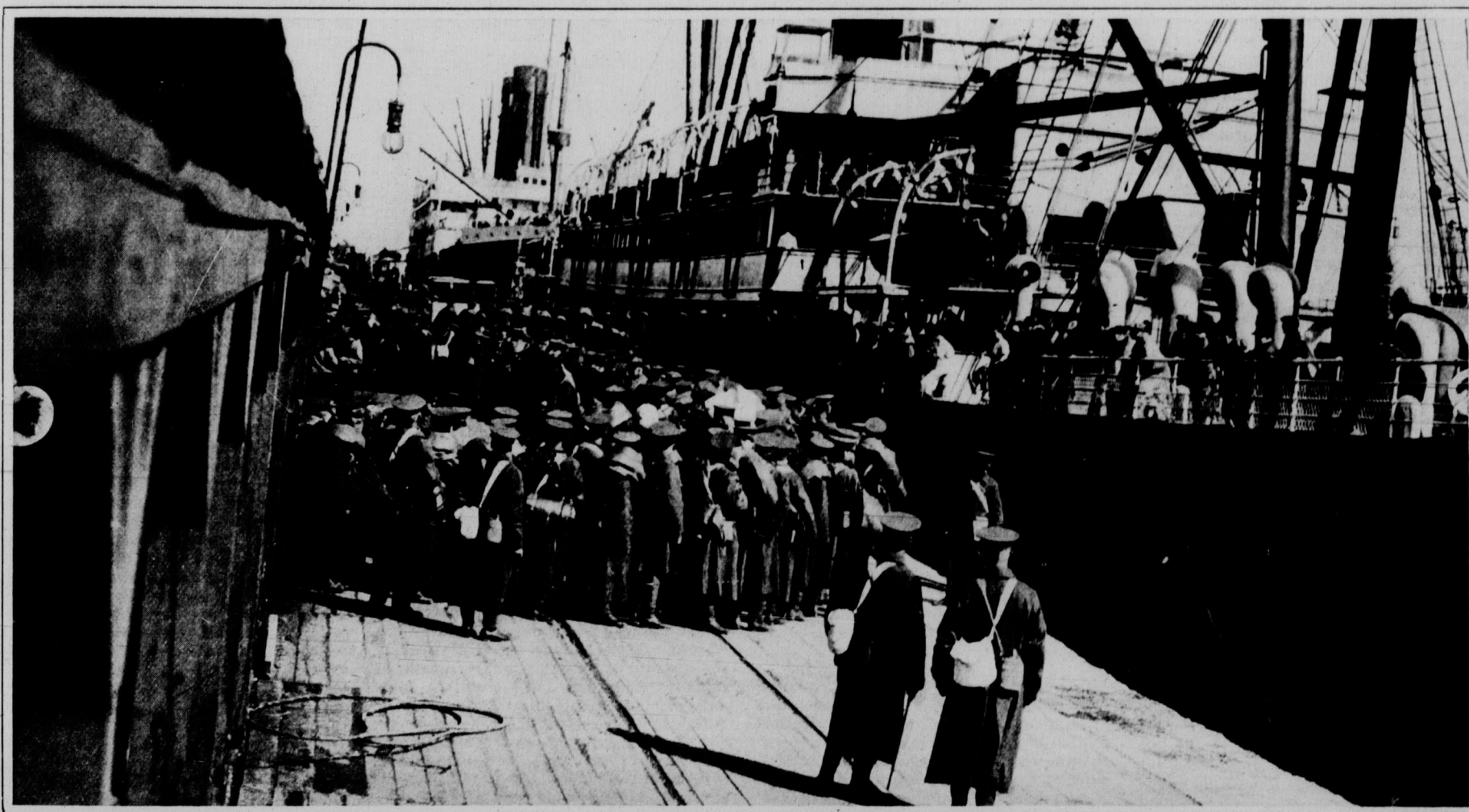


The First Canadian Contingent

Greatest Armed Force that ever Crossed the Atlantic, Photographed in the St. Lawrence



Such a marine panorama as these 31 troopships, 33,000 soldiers, 8,000 horses and 70 field-guns, convoyed by 11 warships, was never seen in the world before. This photograph was taken under great difficulties at the secret rendezvous of the Armada in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.



Quebec Harbor, accustomed to great spectacles, never saw so thrilling an embarkation as this.



The Fanconia carried 1,200 Canadian troops; a military democracy all travelling first-class



Major-General Sam Hughes coming down the gang-plank