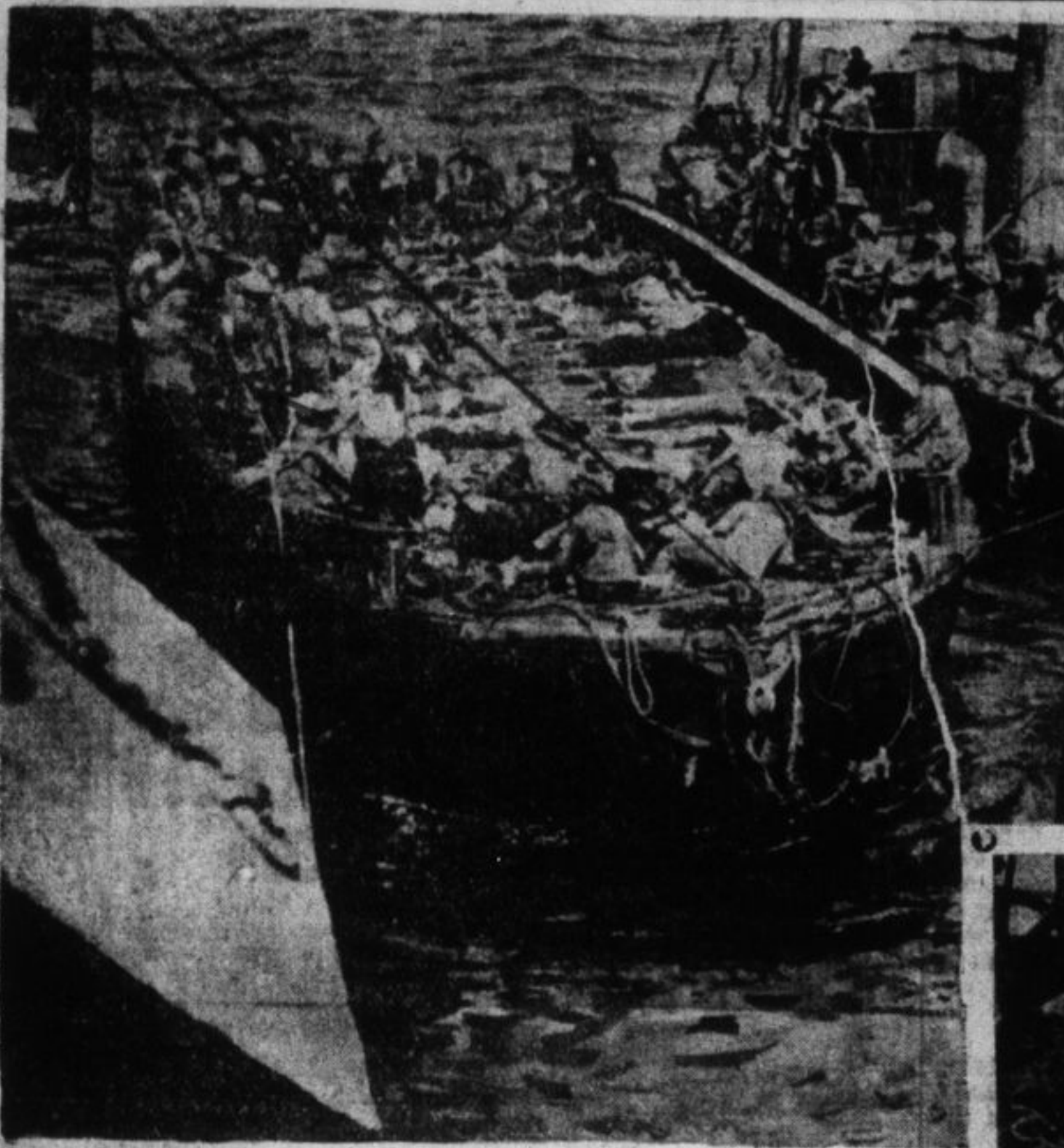




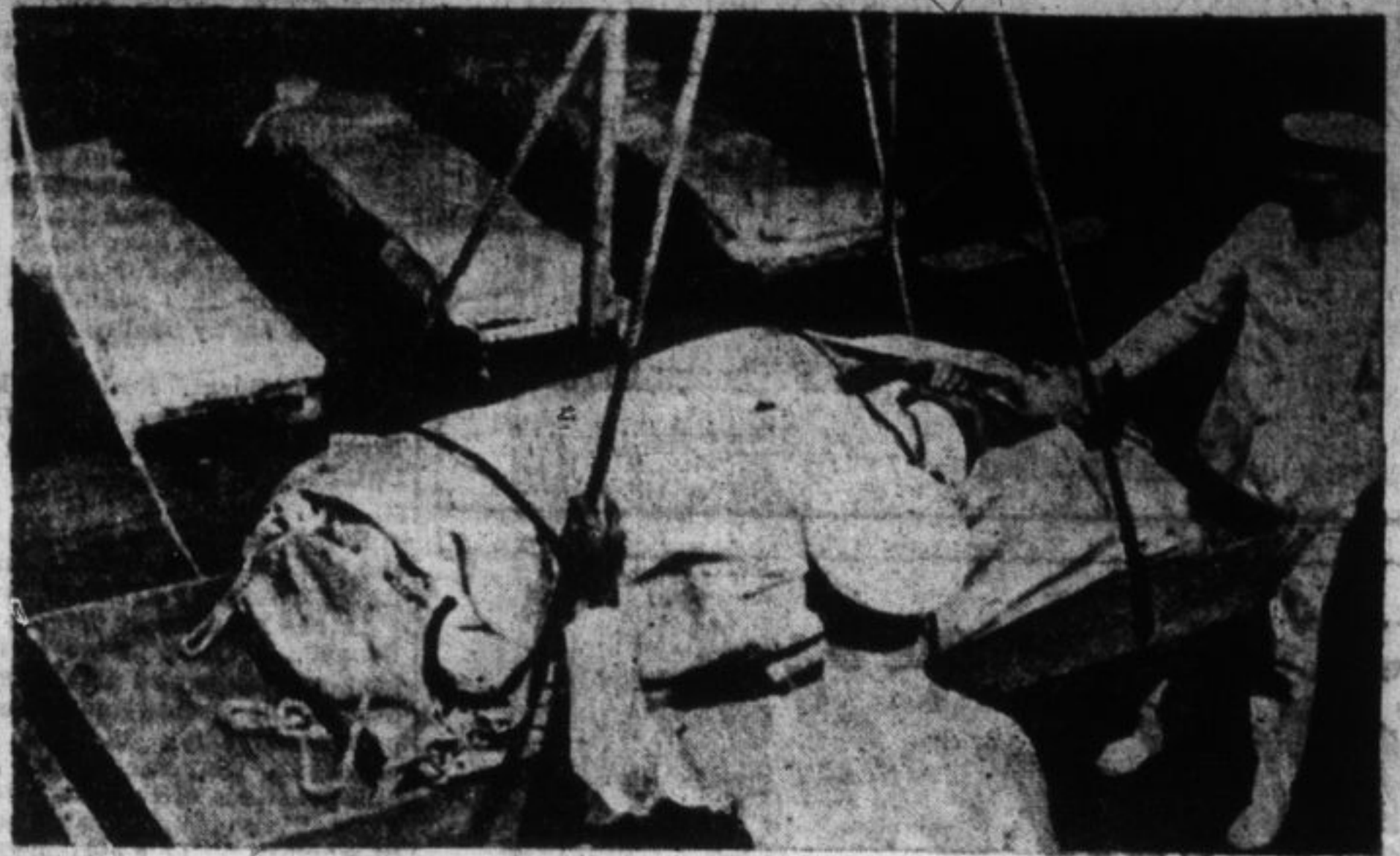
12—"It was a treat to get a draught of water on board the tugboat I was on. An obliging fellow comes up, and he says, 'Here you are, matey,' and I drank just as much as he'd let me. They put blankets over me."
[From the Sphere.]



15—"Soon the rest of us were hoisted aboard a regular hospital ship, with dandy officers in white directing the show. I was dangled from a crane like the rest, and then down I went below."
[From the Sphere.]

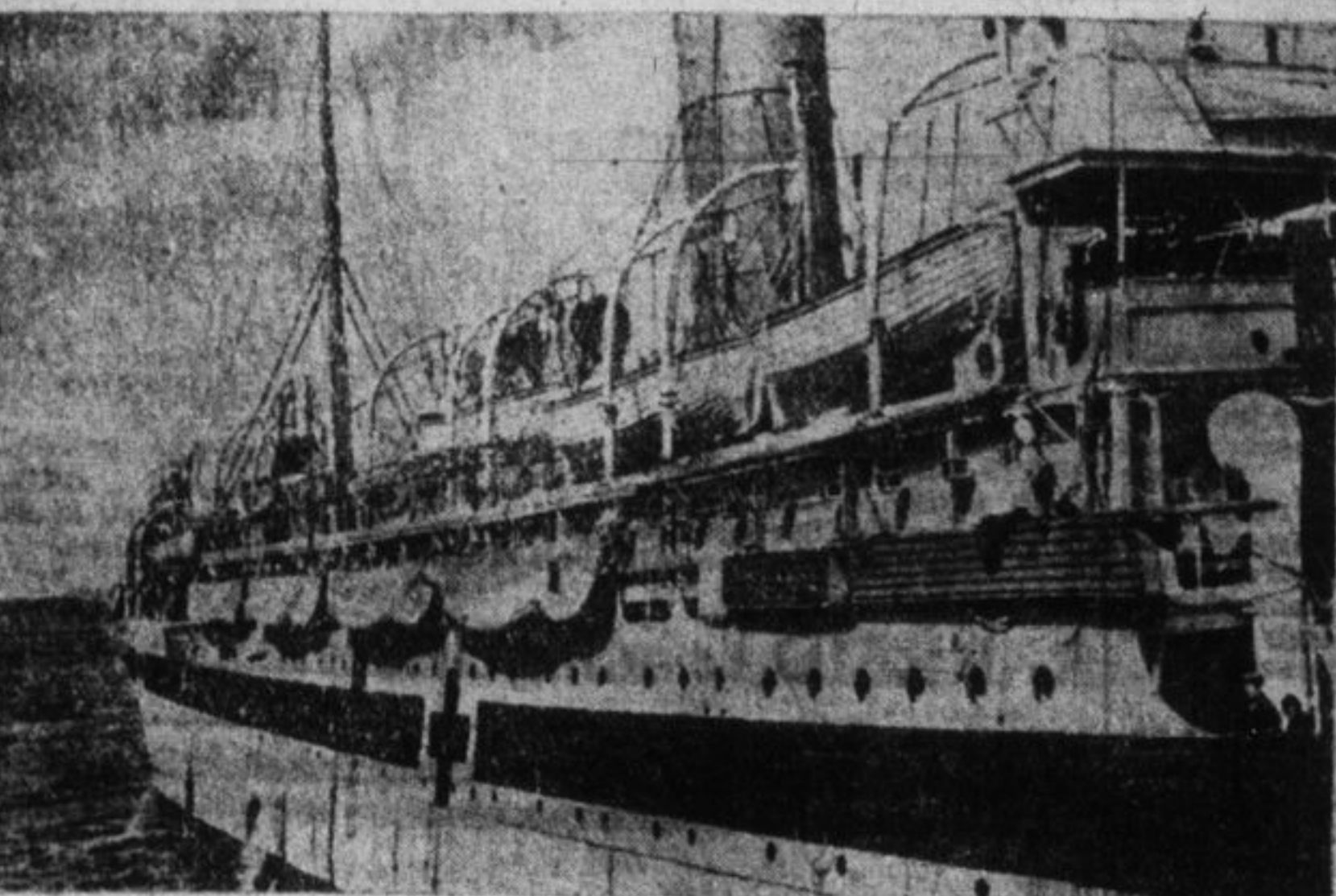


14—"Some lucky fellows were taken aboard a battle ship, and their troubles were soon at an end. Bound to get a lot of special attention and all that kind of thing, they were slung aloft in a swell cable arrangement and kept from bumping the sides by dozens of the boys in blue."
[From the Sphere.]

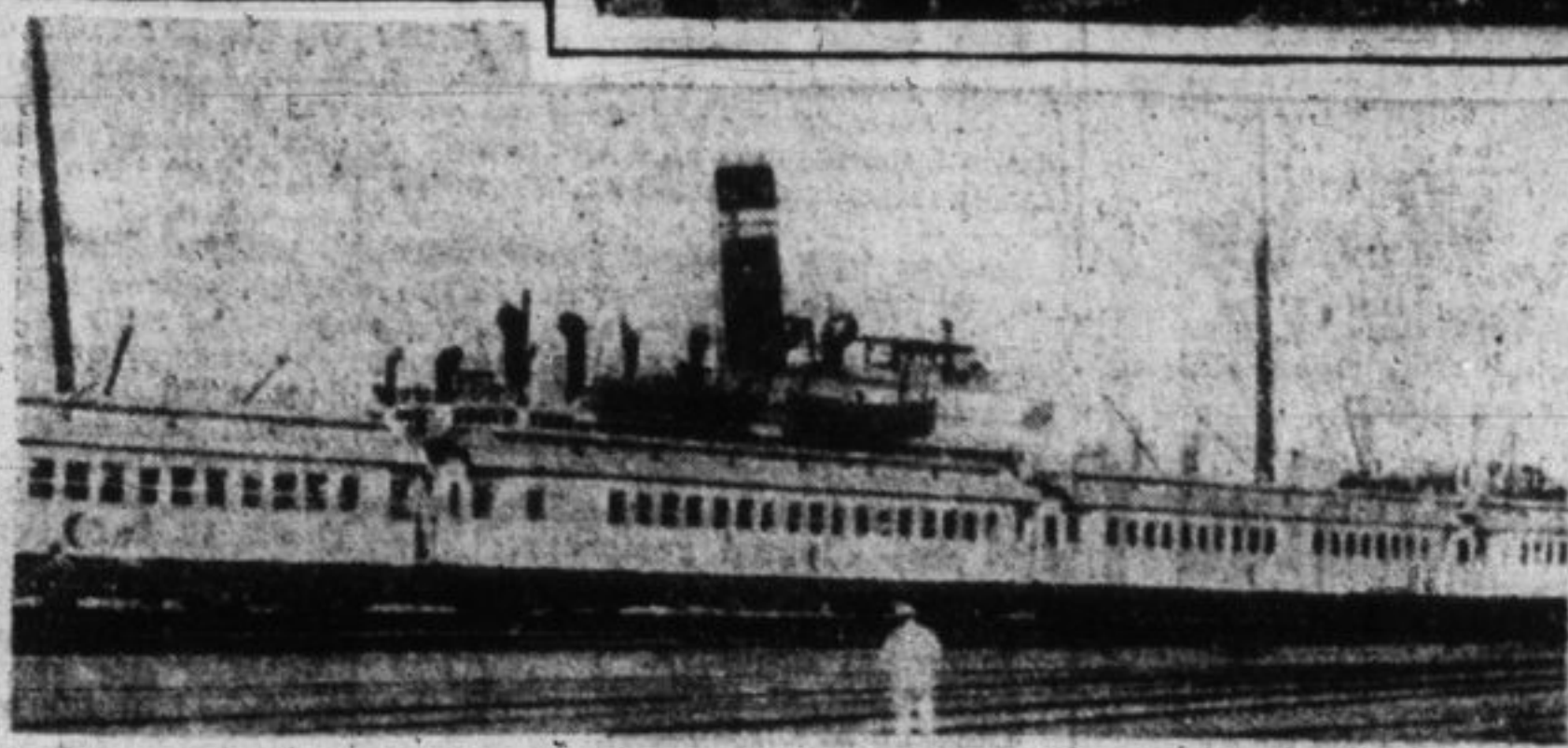


16—"It was a fine sight, I can tell you, to see the neat, clean cots waiting for you in the shade, and I wasn't sorry when the Sisters got me into one. It was fine, so tidy everything was."
[From the Sphere.]

13—"A lot of fellows were put on the big lighters and towed out to the hospital ships. Sisters stood or sat round the edge, while the stretcher cases were laid out in rows, toes to toes. Then we got alongside."
[From the Sphere.]



19—"The sea air did us all a world of good, and a lot of fellows who at first couldn't stand were soon up and about on crutches, and quite a number stood up to face the camera."
[From the Sphere.]

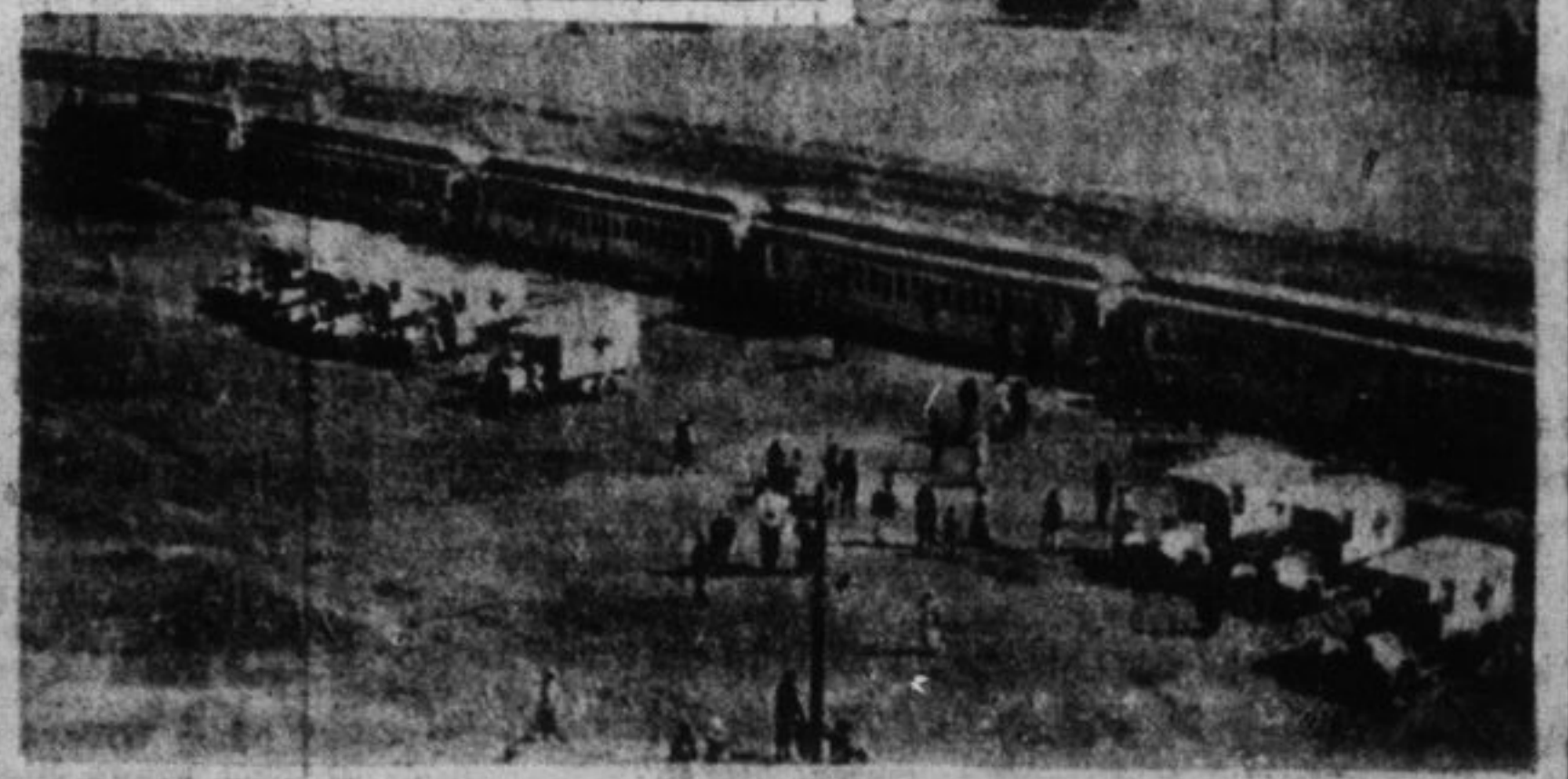


21—"Well, one morning I awoke to find the ship quite quiet. We were alongside the quay. Some of the fellows were already ashore, and others were streaming down the gangway. And a much happier lot we all were. I can tell you, than when we hopped on board on one foot from the dear old Dardanelles. It takes some navigation to get down a gangway if your heel gives you a jump every time you think of it."
[From the Sphere.]

17—"It wasn't long before the ship—she was the Devanha—was off and away. She was a beautiful white ship, and it was a treat to be on her. The nurses were busy, I can tell you, straightening us all out."
[From the Sphere.]

20—"The nurses were A1, and they never seemed to give you more twists than they could help."
[From the Sphere.]

22—"They backed a Red Crescent train alongside by the time I was ready with the other 'cots.' I was still too dizzy to stand by myself, but with the help of a couple of pals I got along all right."
[From the Sphere.]



18—"A great many of the fellows sat about on deck, some on mattresses and others just where they pleased. At first they just sat about. They could see everything, but Sister used to tell me a lot."
[From the Sphere.]

23—"We were all told off to various carriages. Some fellows only wanted a helping hand; others had to be carried to the benches and cots on the train. That was all white, like the steamer."
[From the Sphere.]

24—"Finally we fetched up among wide, sandy stretches on one side and some buildings away in front of us on the other. Some white ambulances—fairly blazing they were—were waiting for us, and here I am writing in the ward of the hospital Heliopolis."
[From the Sphere.]

