



**TESTING GAS MASKS**—American soldiers filing into a gas chamber, with Sergt. W. H. Bailey, Company H, 333d infantry, 84th division, at the left. The place: St. Astier, Dordogne, France; the time: Oct. 29, 1918.

## TEN YEARS AGO



**FORECASTING A STORM FOR FRITZ**—Members of the 149th field artillery piled up this formidable array of 155-mm. shells on the Varennes-Grandpre road, near Chatel Chehery, preparatory to a bombardment of the German lines. Date: Oct. 30, 1918.



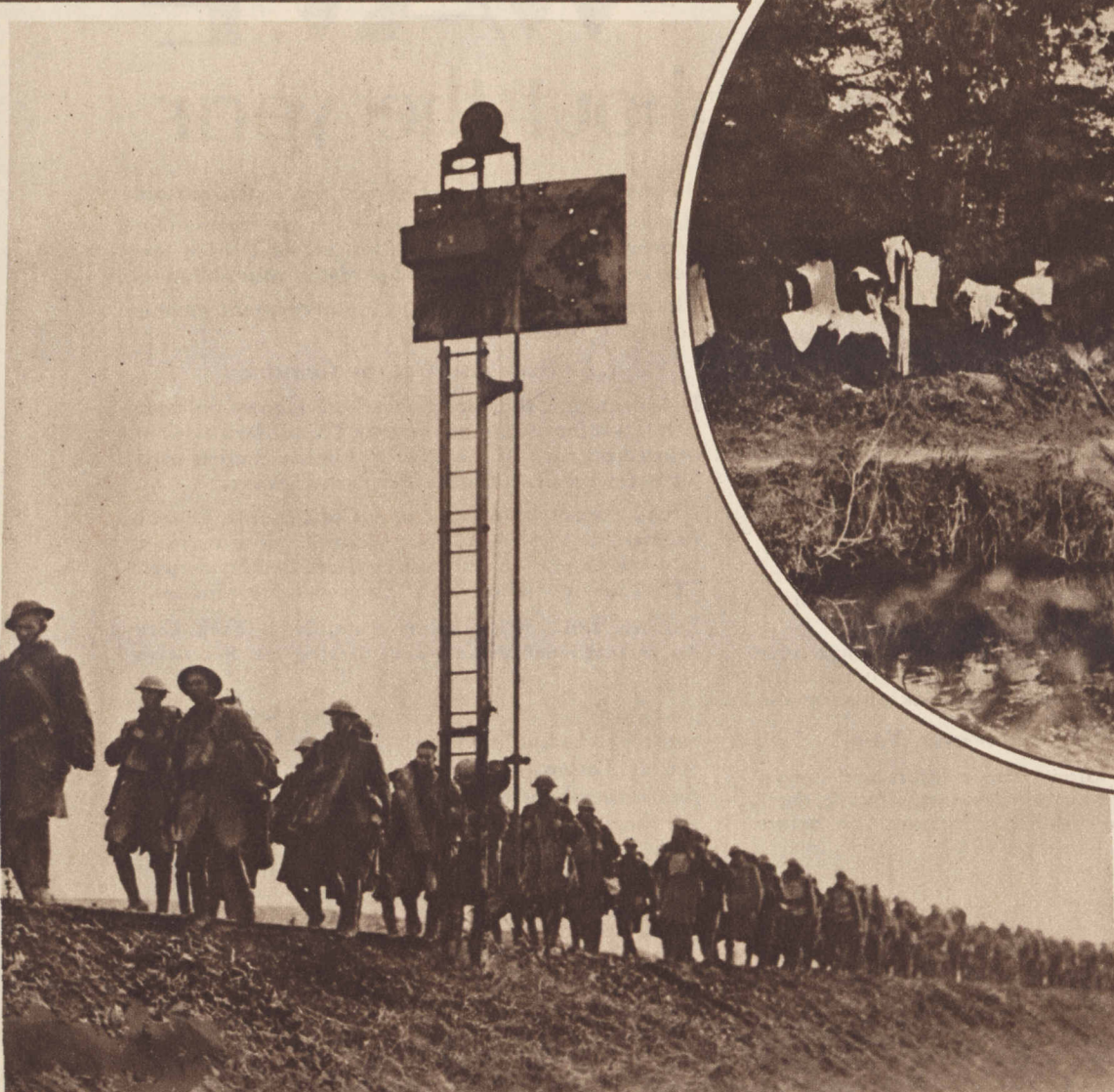
**ILLINOIS MEN AMONG THE RUINS**—The 108th engineers, once known as the 1st Illinois engineers, passed through what was left of Chattancourt, Meuse, France, ten years ago today.



**IN A WAR-WRECKED VILLAGE**, Mouilly, where great, gaping wounds had been torn in the buildings, Illinois boys who made up the 108th military police were on duty Nov. 2, 1918.



**BLUE MONDAY**—On the river Lisle, near Neuvic, Dordogne, dough-boys were engaged Nov. 1, 1918, in the unromantic but peaceful pastime of washing their clothes.



**A SKYLINE SILHOUETTE**—The 166th infantry of the 42d division on the way to the front Nov. 3, 1918. The scene was near Champigneulles, Ardennes, France.



**BLOWN UP**, but not entirely blown away, by Yankee artillery, this railroad bridge near St. Juvén permitted men of the 42d division to cross over when they reached that point a decade ago next Saturday.

(All U. S. official photographs.)