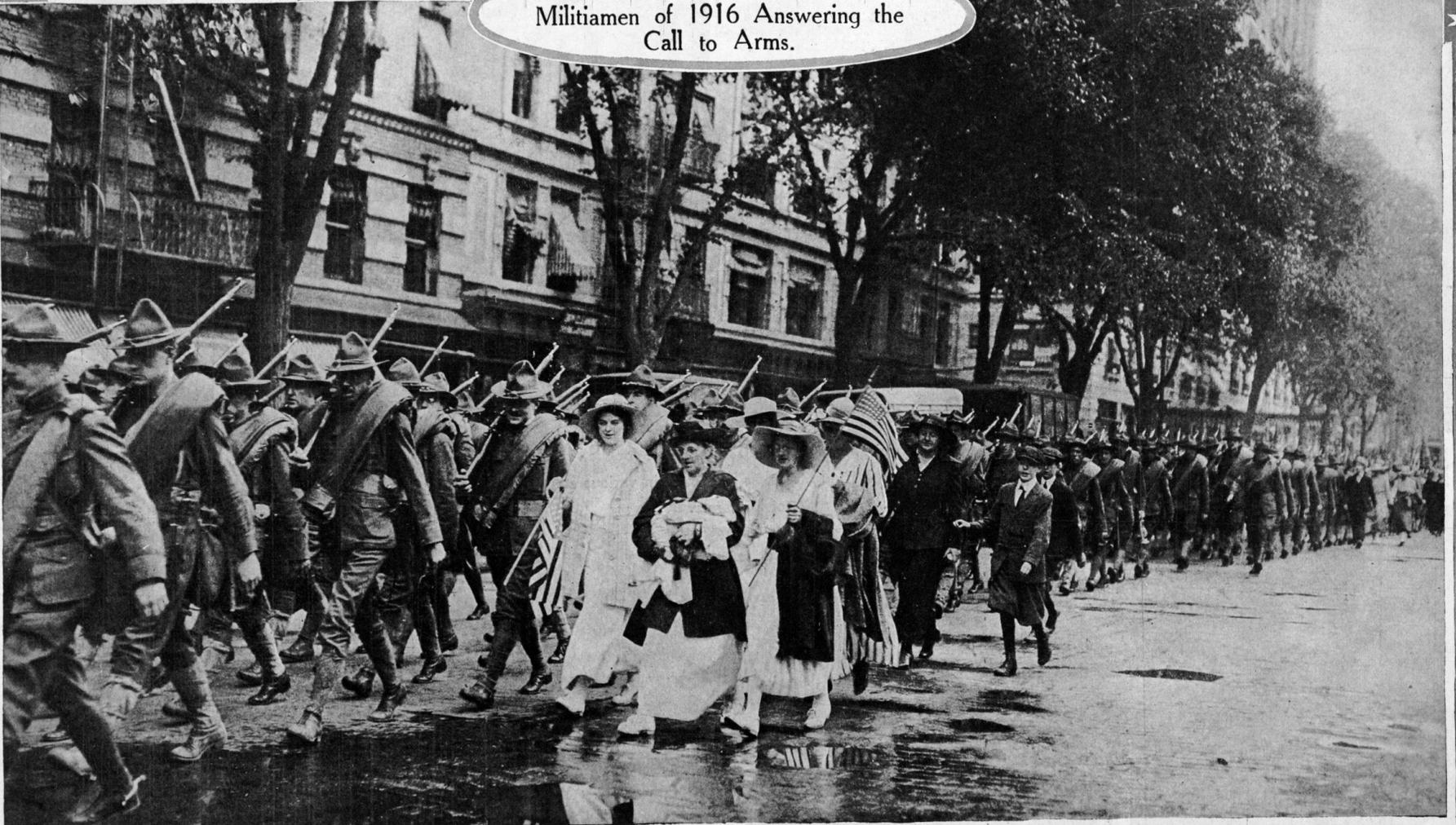


New York's Militiamen of 1916 Answering the Call to Arms.



WIVES AND SWEETHEARTS MARCH WITH THE 69TH—Last Wednesday the "Fighting 69th" Regiment, N. G. N. Y., started for Camp Beekman, there to await word from the War Department to entrain for the United States-Mexico border. The 69th was ready twenty-four hours after President Wilson issued the call for the militia. It left New York in its full war strength of 1,800 men, commanded by Colonel Louis D. Conley. © International Film Service.



THE 22D REGIMENT OF ENGINEERS, N. G. N. Y., READY FOR WAR—The photograph shows Company D of the 22d Regiment of Engineers marching from their headquarters, at 168th Street and Broadway, to entrain for Camp Beekman, there to await Federal orders. Grevelly Photo Service.



"THE GIRL I LEFT BEHIND ME"—This is a popular song all over the United States. The photograph is a snapshot of a private in the 22d Regiment of Engineers, N. G. N. Y., bidding farewell to a loved one. © Underwood & Underwood.



SEEING THE 69TH OFF—Fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters and wives and sweethearts watching the men of the 69th Regiment, N. G. N. Y., entraining for Camp Beekman. Grevelly Photo Serv.

Major General John F. O'Ryan, commander in chief of the New York National Guard, who is directing the mobilization of the militia regiments called for service on the United States-Mexico border. © Underwood & Underwood.

