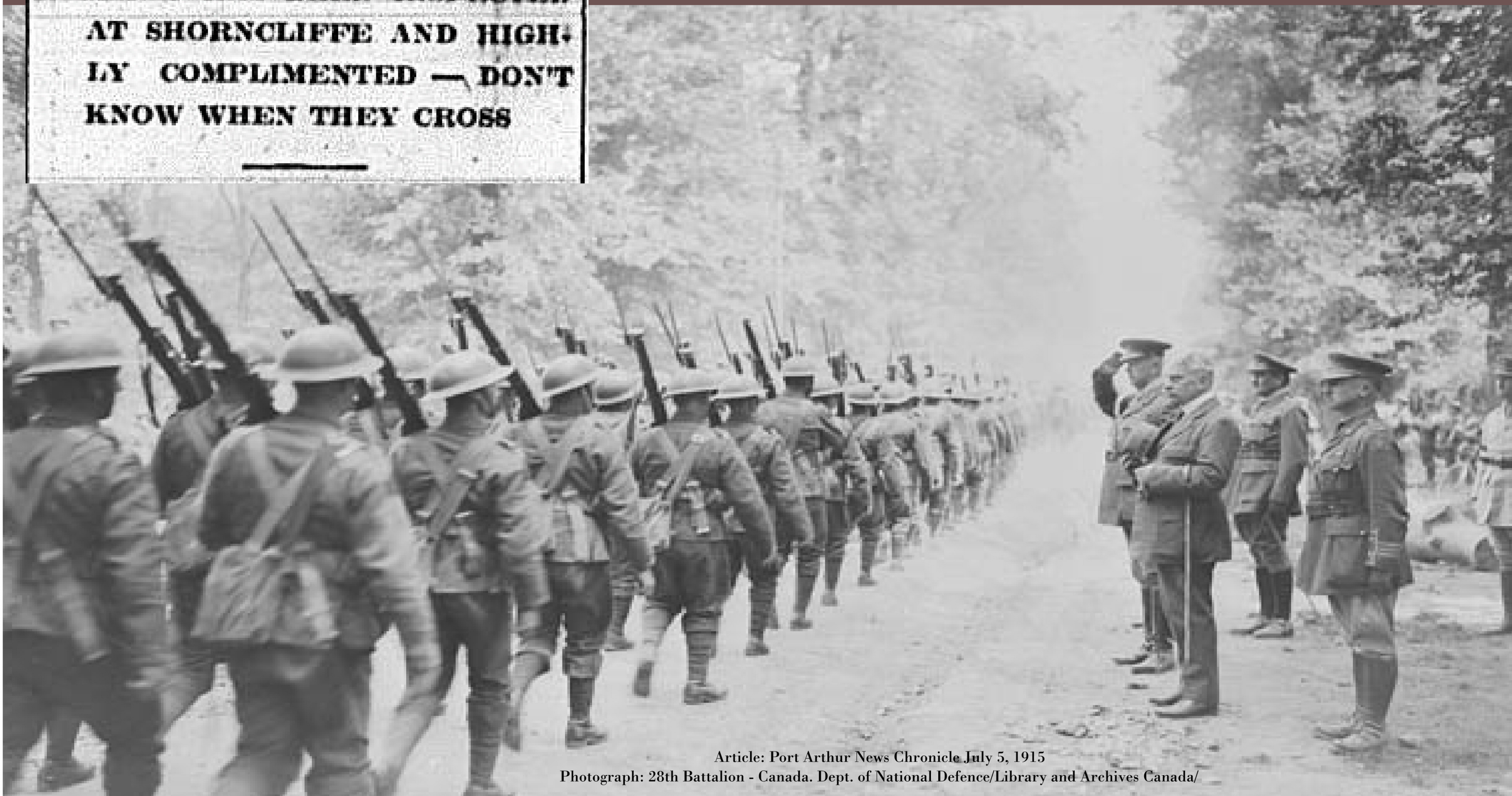


TWENTY-EIGHTH IS READY FOR TRENCHES

**DIVISION HAS BEEN INSPECTED
AT SHORNCLIFFE AND HIGH-
LY COMPLIMENTED — DON'T
KNOW WHEN THEY CROSS**

In July 1915, local newspapers speculated as to when the 28th Battalion, 2nd Division, Canadian Expeditionary Force (CEF), would be called upon to engage in the fighting. Camped at Shorncliffe, England, Fort William and Port Arthur soldiers attached to the 28th wrote home describing their experiences overseas and anticipated the order to mobilize into France.



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