

CANTIGNY'S TEST OF YANK FIGHTER WAR'S VITAL POINT

Proof to Allies That Balance of Arms Was in Their Favor

GERMANY'S BEST REPULSED

Two Harrowing Days for 1st Division Write Glorious Chapter in American History

It is possible that in those ancient years when Rome was crumbling before the attacks of the barbarians from beyond the Rhine...

On the one hand was a German army on the Western front, reinforced to nearly twice its former proportions by the collapse of Russia...

The Unknown Factor What factor could furnish to one side or the other the balance of weight which might turn the scale?

The Hope of the Allies The sector of Cantigny was not merely an important one in the Allied line of battle...

Could the Americans be relied upon to hold this with them as well as the French who had here stopped the German advance a few weeks before?

After a period of righteous training behind the lines, the 1st Division had first occupied a quiet sector in the region of Tonnay-Château...

The Germans, constantly threatening to resume their push toward Amiens and the coast, harassed the American lines night and day with artillery fire of all calibers...

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YANK BATTLESHIPS IN AT SURRENDER OF KAISER'S NAVY

Enemy Ships Lower Their Colors at Sunset of "Der Tag"

SILENCE AT DREAM'S END

Crack American Squadron Leads Conquering Fleet Back After Ceremony Is Over

[BY SIGNAL CORPS TELEGRAPH.] LONDON, Nov. 28.—Five American battleships, constituting the Sixth Battle Squadron, took part in the surrender of the German Navy in the North Sea on November 21.

Silence at Dream's End It was 8:30 when a message reached the bridge of the New York by kite balloon.

The Hope of the Allies The sector of Cantigny was not merely an important one in the Allied line of battle; it may be said to have been almost supremely important.

FATHERS' LETTERS SPEEDING TO PORT

Postal Employees Laboring With Biggest Mail in A.E.F. History

From all over France hundreds of thousands of envelopes marked "Father's Xmas Letter" in the upper right hand corner have poured in to the A.P.O.'s all week and been headed toward the Dad's Letter Ship that is waiting to ferry them to the States.

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BASE PORTS MAKE READY FOR YANKS HEADED WESTWARD

S. O. S. Dolling Up Brest, St. Nazaire, Bordeaux for Exodus

NEW OUTFITS TO EVERYONE

Class B, C and D Men to Depart in Casual Companies Bound for Home Districts

Preparations for the reception of members of the A.E.F. returning homeward are being pushed by the various departments of the Service of Supply at the three base ports of Brest, St. Nazaire and Bordeaux...

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BREST MAINTAINS LEAD POSITION IN STEVEDORE RACE

Up from Bottom, Brittany Port Takes Banner Two Weeks Running

MARSEILLES, THEN HAVRE

St. Nazaire Moves 12,377 Tons in One Day and Hangs Up New A.E.F. Record

Brest it is again this week, the old Brittany port having come up from the cellar position in the first week of the Stevedores' Race to Berlin to first place in both the second and third weeks.

Rue Can-a-beer Neglected Marseilles is not content to remain there, either. Its bitterest complaint is that the Mediterranean is not as large as the Atlantic.

How They Line Up And here are the official figures, first for the third week's general average, and second, for the three weeks' average, or the accumulative distance to "Berlin."

Table with 3 columns: Port, 3rd Wk., For 3 Wks. Brest: 135,613, 397,147. Marseilles: 131,949, 390,357. Havre: 124,434, 352,204. La Pallice: 121,689, 339,326. Rochefort: 116,815, 331,201. St. Nazaire: 105,532, 322,521. Bordeaux: 102,783, 353,254. Rouen: 97,342, 297,342. Nantes: 85,066, 278,843.

No Chow for a Day Five thousand negro Stevedores turned out for a big songfest and rally on behalf of the contest at Camp No. 4, St. Nazaire, and heard speeches by Col. Sewell, the base commander; Col. C. K. Goodwyn, and Lieut. Eddie Hart, the contest officer.

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THANKSGIVING, 1918

November's misty sunshine on the streets of Paris lay; The colors of all the Allies from window and wall were gay;

76th, 27th, 30th FIRST DIVISIONS TO GO BACK HOME

National Army Unit at St. Nazaire All Ready to Shove Off

NONE SAW AMERICAN FRONT

But Two Old National Guard Organizations Made Great Fighting Record With British

The first division of combat troops to return to the United States will be the 76th, the National Army division from New Jersey, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

Those Rest Camps Again Existing rest camps at these base ports are being renovated and refurnished to receive the homegoing business this winter and spring...

No Rifles for Casuals Rifles, bayonets and pistols will not be carried, but every soldier will carry the rest of his ordinary property...

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LUXEMBURG TURNS INTO FAIRYLAND FOR YANK TROOPS

Jubilation, 'Welcome' Signs, Dance, Real Beds—All for Americans

GLORIOUS FIGHTING RECORD

The 27th and 30th divisions, fighting divisions, are going home without ever having seen the American front and without the distinction of having taken part in America's great battle, the fight in the Argonne.

A COUNTRY OF ROMANCE

For the beautiful Marie Adelaide, Grand Duchess of Luxembourg, is only a girl. She writes to more princesses with the German army swept across her frontiers on that momentous July 31, 1914...

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RHINEWARD BOUND, 3rd ARMY PAUSES AT GERMAN BORDER

Eats Thanksgiving Willy Stone's Throw from Vaterland

WEARY BUT STILL EAGER

Receding Boche, Flying Red, White and Blue Flags, in Evidence as Yanks Advance

The troops of the Third American Army ate their Thanksgiving corned willy on the Luxembourg frontier, with the German soil they are destined to occupy only a stone's throw away from them—observed the National Day of Gratitude with the hills and highways of Rhenish Prussia stretching away at their feet...

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"They don't look like wicked men. Grossmutter"

ALONG THE RHINE

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NEW COMMISSIONS FOR A.E.F. HELD UP

No More Promotions of Officers, War Department Cables

A cable has been received at G.H.Q., A.E.F., from the War Department at Washington announcing that the granting of commissions will be given in the Army and that no more promotions of officers would be made.

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THEY'RE COMING

Thirty thousand sacks of Christmas packages, 9x4x3, but representing a great deal more than that, left America last Sunday for France, just as an earnest of what is to come.