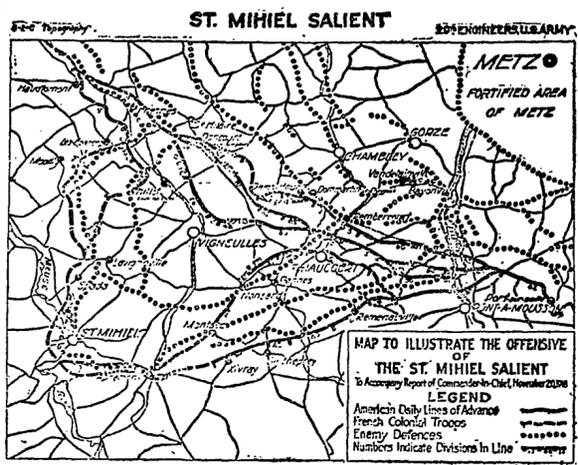


C.-IN-C. SUMMARIZES A.E.F.'S SHARE IN ALLIED VICTORY

Continued from Page 1
port arrangements for combat, and of the operations of the Service of Supply...

The first Chief of Staff was Colonel (now Major General) James G. Harbord, who was succeeded in May, 1918, by Major General James W. McAndrew.

Organization and Training
After a thorough consideration of Allied organizations, it was decided that our combat divisions should consist of four regiments of Infantry of 3,000 men each...



quarters which remain at General Headquarters, have been transferred to the Headquarters of the Service of Supply...

permanent influence in their lives and on the character of their future citizenship. The Red Cross, the Young Men's Christian Association, the Knights of Columbus, the Salvation Army, and the Jewish Welfare Board, as auxiliaries in this work, were encouraged in every possible way.

Combat Operations

During our periods of training in the trenches some of our divisions engaged the enemy in local combats, the most important of which was Selchoprey, by the 20th on April 20th, in the Toul sector, but none had participated in action as a unit.

On March 28 I placed at the disposal of Marshal Foch, who had been agreed upon as Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Armies, all of our forces to be used as he might decide.

crossing at certain points on its front, while on either flank, the Germans who had gained a footing, pressed forward...

The great force of the German Chateau-Thierry offensive established the deep flank of Metz, but the enemy was taking chances and the vulnerability of this pocket to attack might be turned to his disadvantage.

The 26th Division which with a French division was under command of our First Corps acted as a pivot of the movement toward Selchoprey.

On the 24th, after the Germans had fallen back from Trunzy and Epiede, our 42nd Division which had been shifted forward from the Argonne...

The 3rd Division had made its advance into Roncheres wood on the 20th and was relieved for rest by a brigade of the 32nd.

Already issued: popular history of the War from 1914 to 1918. Price .2 francs

Battle of Saint Mihiel

With the reduction of the Marne salient we could look forward to the concentration of our divisions in our own zone. In view of the forthcoming operation against the Saint Mihiel salient which had long been planned...

The preparation for a complicated operation against the formidable defenses in front of us included the assembling of divisions and of corps and army artillery, transport, air craft, tanks, ambulances, the location of hospitals, and the moulting together of all the elements of a great modern army...

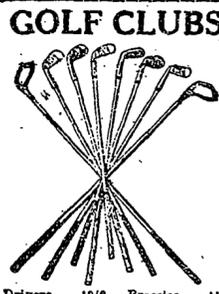
The French were generous in giving us assistance in corps and army artillery with its personnel, and we were confident from the start of our superiority over the enemy in guns of all calibers.

From Les Eparges around the nose of the salient of Saint Mihiel to the Moselle River the line was roughly 40 miles long and situated on commanding ground and greatly strengthened by artificial defenses.

ROGERS PEET COMPANY
Broadway at 15th St. Broadway at 84th St.
Broadway at 42nd St. Broadway at 41st St.
NEW YORK CITY

ARE YOU GOLFING?

THE manager of our Sports Department believes that many officers will find chance for a game now that the Boche is safely stymied. In fact, he says he is receiving many orders for golf goods from the Front.



GOLF CLUBS GOLF BALLS

'THE YORK' the Store's own Mesh Marking Golf Ball. I think so much of this ball—says our golfing expert—that I will send one free to any golf enthusiast in the Allied Armies who cares to write.

The 'MODERN Optical Co.' (AMERICAN SYSTEM) EYE SPECIALISTS AND OPTICIANS. SEND MONEY ORDERS AND CORRESPONDENCE TO N. QUENTIN, DIRECTOR, 5 Boulevard des Italiens, PARIS. 10% Reduction to Americans.

France past and present POPULAR HISTORY OF FRANCE by B. VAN VORST

The purpose therefore of this little book is to give a rapid review of the history of France, a brief account of the important events which have taken place since the first Battle of the Marne.

Already issued: popular history of the War from 1914 to 1918. Price .2 francs

In preparation: Geography and Industries of France, French Customs, Family Life, Marriage Contracts, etc. French Architecture and Art.

Librairie Larousse 13-17, rue Montparnasse, PARIS (6e) at chef tous les libraires.

d. of the w. Smoke Robert Burns for the duration of the war—and after!

He's a pal worth knowing. Watch his smoke!

The Canteen has 'im!

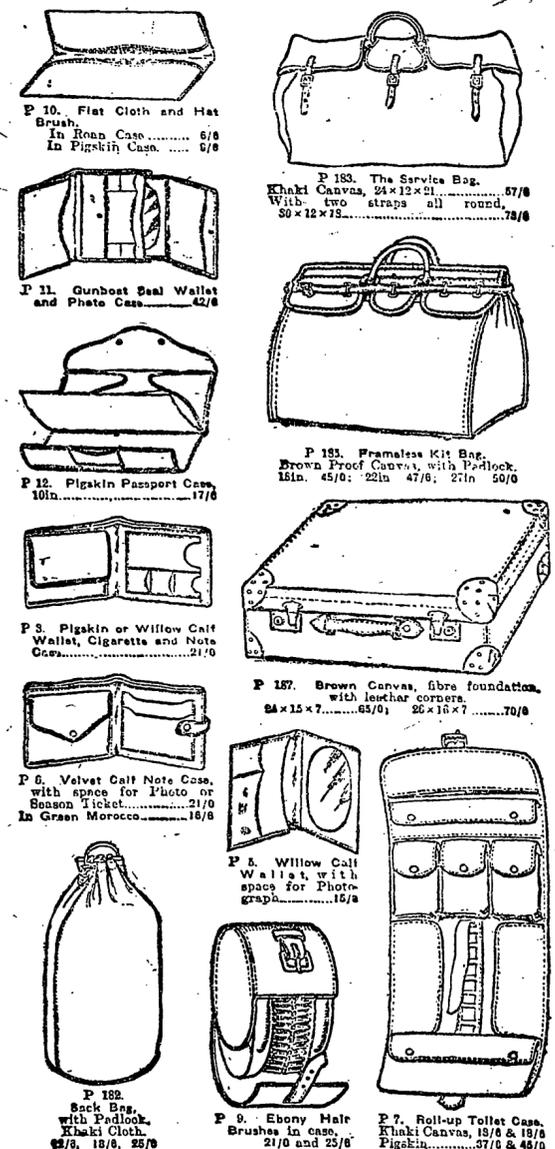
Have you tried me lately?

Robt Burns FRIEND OF THE ARMY AND NAVY SINCE 1876 General Cigar Company, Inc. New York



The Stars and Stripes is the "right step" for keeping step with old friends! Hence these Christmas greetings and good wishes! Speed the day when you turn from things military to things civilian.

TRUNK AND LEATHER DEPARTMENT



Prices quoted in English Shillings and Pence. American and French currency taken at rate of exchange. One Dollar = 4/11. Twenty Shillings = 26.00 France.

THERE'S STILL A WAR and you may safely rely on the store's Military Tailoring and Equipment Experts to give prompt attention to enquires.

SPECIAL MILITARY BOOKLET GLADLY SENT Post Free JUNIOR ARMY & NAVY STORES LIMITED 15 REGENT STREET, LONDON in Piccadilly Circus—the Center of London S.W.1. 17 & 19 UNION STREET, ALDERSHOT. 21 to 24 D'OLIER STREET, DUBLIN, etc. AMERICAN OFFICE: 366 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

Very early a system of schools was outlined and started, having the advantage of instruction by officers direct from the front. At the great school center at Langres one of the first to be organized was the staff school, where the principles of strategy and tactics were laid down in our own organization were taught to carefully selected officers.

American Zone
The eventual place the American Army should take on the Western front was to a large extent influenced by the questions of transportation and supply.

Artillery, Airplanes and Tanks
Our entry into the war found us with few of the auxiliaries necessary for its conduct in the modern sense. Among our most important deficiencies in material were artillery, aviation, and tanks.

Growth of the Service of Supply
To build up such a system there were talented men in the Regular Army, but more experts were necessary than the Army could furnish.

Welfare of the Troops
The welfare of the troops touches my responsibility as Commander-in-Chief to the mothers and fathers and kindred of the men who came to France in the important period of combat. They could not have the privilege accorded European soldiers during their periods of leave of visiting their families and renewing their home ties.