

RAINBOW DIVISION HURLS BOGHE BACK FROM OURQ LINE

42nd Helps Gen. Gouraud in Champagne, Then Shifts to Salient

SERGY, MEURCY, SERINGES

Village and Plateau Formed Redoubtable German Rampart Behind Wet Ditch

The organization whose cosmopolitan character has made it more famous as the Rainbow Division than as the 42nd came into the battle in the collapsing Marne salient from a quiet post...

Far separated from other American divisions on July 15, it was receiving the finishing touches necessary to fit it as a combat division in a sector of General Gouraud's 4th Army...

The commander of the division, Maj. Gen. Charles T. Menoher, had under him, in Brig. Gen. Michael J. Lenihan's 83rd Infantry Brigade, the 155th Infantry (from New York) and the 166th Infantry (Ohio)...

This truly comprehensive body of American troops was occupying the intermediate and second positions in the sector lying, roughly, between Auberville-sur-Somme, on the west, and the famous Ruppe road traversing the length of it and the vast Camp de Chalons, a maneuvering ground of the French army before the war, in its rear...

Formed an "Elastic Defense" General Gouraud, like the other army commanders along the front, had ample warning of the impending surprise...

The results were that, when the blow fell, the enemy wasted much of his long preliminary bombardment on the lightly held front line...

GREAT NEW STADIUM FOR OLYMPIC GAMES

Joinville-le-Pont to Be Scene of Inter-Allied Tournament

A great new athletic field is to be constructed at the French military town of Joinville-le-Pont, Seine, for the Inter-Allied Olympic games which will be held in the spring...

The French military authorities came forward with the offer of the training ground at Joinville-le-Pont, a few kilometers from Paris...

The proposed amphitheater will seat 25,000 persons. It will be built jointly by the United States Army, the French authorities and the Y.M.C.A.

Use of the A.E.F. has invited the French to use the amphitheater for practice and preliminary meets.

U.S. TO RHINE, 21-DAYS

Reports received from the Zone of the Third Army, according to an announcement made at G.H.Q. this week, indicate that the mail service for the troops in Germany has greatly improved...

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This is the first anniversary week of the American home sector. It was just this time last year that, for the first time, the veterans of the A.E.F. took over to have and to hold a portion of the Allied line...

FRAU BERTHA'S TOY PALACE IN WOODS NOW BRIGADE H.Q.

Von Bohlen's Fine Hunting Lodge Has All the Comforts of Home

TRIED TO BAR AMERICANS But General Simply Wrote "Disapproved" Across Queen of Shell-dom's Request

It nestles, glistening white amid the evergreens, on the crest of a bold bluff overlooking the valley of the Sayn. It is—or used to be—the hunting lodge of Frau Bertha Krupp von Bohlen.

At present it is headquarters of the 64th Brigade, 32nd Division. Everyone, from the general to the lowliest buck, is billeted either in the luxurious lodge itself or in the little less comfortable older lodge beside it.

Palace in a Wilderness The Krupp hunting lodge is a marvel of modern conveniences in the midst of a wilderness. It is such a wonder playhouse as lovers picture in their airy moments of shadowy dreams...

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BIG STEAMERS FOR RHINE EXCURSIONS

Five Boats to Take Soldiers on Free Sightseeing Trips on River

Excursion trips on the Rhine, the ambition of every soldier in the Army of Occupation, have become a thing of reality. Sightseeing purposes, the big excursion ship Franchois, which during the war had been utilized for transporting German troops...

There will be two guides on each boat to point out the interesting points and to recite some of the legends surrounding them. The trips will last from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. There will be a band aboard, or some other soldier talent, to make the day gay.

CASH PRIZES FOR BEST O. D. LYRICS; FIRST, 500 FRANCS

Lack of Suitable Songs for New Acts Prompts Reward

PLAY AIDS ORPHANS' FUND

Revue Produced by 29th Division Meets With Success—Tank Corps Tour Ends

The A.E.F., which is now going into the show business on a wholesale basis, is suffering from a serious shortage of suitable songs and sketches. To help relieve the situation, cash prizes are hereby offered for the two best and most thoroughly singable lyrics sent in to this office...

Try a Familiar Tune It is suggested (though not insisted) that the budding lyric writers of the A.E.F. will find it comes easier if they write their verses and choruses with some familiar tune in mind...

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CASUALS HEAD LIST OF HOMEBOUND MEN, 24,841 MORE LEAVE

Total Sailings from A. E. F. Ports Now Well Over 200,000 Mark

Including almost 12,000 casualties, just 1,477 officers and 23,361 enlisted men sailed for home last week—official figures being up to January 15.

These departures bring the total of all ranks returned to the States since the A.E.F. came into being at 13,095 officers and 189,850 enlisted men...

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BILLETING TICKETS HANDED OUT

Instead everybody at the camp is waiting for the new troops from the moment they start the hike from the R.T.O.'s office. The R.T.O. telephones they are coming, and when the hikers show up a corporal steps out in front, snaps to it and hands out billeting tickets. The whole line, following a camp guide, keeps right on going...

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THERE'S BEEN SNOW IN THE A.E.F., ANYWAY



This Particular Table d'Hôte Is Being Served to a Unit of the 126th Infantry, 32nd Division, at Regensdorf, Germany.

G.O. HANDS JOLT TO AWOL'S; LAST HOME, LOTS OF HARD WORK

Members of the A.E.F. who go AWOL are to be given an opportunity to wish they had not. The time put at their disposal for this mind-taxing diversion will not, however, be passed in the brig...

A.E.F. Blacksheep Will Be Pressed Into Special Labor Battalions

The new order directs that all soldiers convicted of repeatedly absenting themselves without leave will, upon approval of a competent court martial authority, be transferred and sent under guard to a Labor Battalion.

COURT MARTIAL IS FIRST

Minds to Be Examined Also—At Least Two Months' Sentence, Directs G.H.Q.

MAIL FOR FOLKS FILLS 9,867 BAGS

Total of 40,454,700 Letters Shipped from Bordeaux Last Month

It was a case of "letter-go" with the American soldiers in France last month. The number of letters sent by the boys to the folks back home mounted into the millions and exceeded all previous mail shipments.

"SUPERB—NO OTHER WORD," SAYS MARSHAL OF YANKS

Marshal Foch, in an authorized interview at Trier this week, told a gathering of American correspondents: "Your soldiers were superb." "Yes, they were superb," he continued. "There is no other word."

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SHIP'S TAILORS LEAD BUSY LIFE

Near Heroes Get Away With It as Far as Transport's Deck

The wound and service-stripe market took a terrible slump at Brest last week when the news filtered back from outbound transports that a new brand of inspection was being held for every batch of home-going members of the A.E.F.

CONFERENCE AIMS AT SPEEDY PEACE; POLICY OUTLINED

Russia and International Labor First Questions to Be Discussed

GERMAN MODERATES GAIN

Length of President's Stay in France Still Undetermined—May Return for Congress

WELCOMED BY FRENCH PRESIDENT

Inside were already assembled the men whose duty it will be to draft the treaty—to make good to the world the sacrifices that are mutely told by the little wooden crosses that flock the hills of France...

CHANCE TO VISIT RELATIVES

The general effect of the new order is to loosen up on the leave policy hitherto in force in the A.E.F.; to give every man whose conduct and record warrants it a chance to see Paris before he goes back to the United States...

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FIVE CLASSES OF LEAVES PLANNED, INCLUDING PARIS

Men With Good Records May Visit Belgium, Italy and England

LIBERAL BASIS ADOPTED

Opportunity to Be Extended Soldiers to View Historic Points of Interest in France

Leaves in the A.E.F. hereafter are to be granted on a new and more liberal basis. In addition to the previous regulation seven days' leave every four months—which, up to the present, has not worked out in many instances...

Class A—For soldiers only, same as formerly. One leave of not exceeding 7 days every four months, time of travel not included...

Class B—For officers and soldiers. One leave of not exceeding 14 days every four months to Great Britain, Belgium, Italy, or points in France (except Paris), time of travel not included...

Class C—For officers and soldiers. In addition to Class A or B, one leave of not exceeding 14 days every four months to Paris, time of travel not included...

Class D—Leave for casual officers and soldiers. One leave of ten days in lieu of Class A or B, unless in conflict with officer or soldier's special order...

Class E—Leaves of three days for officers and soldiers. To be granted by regimental or corresponding commander in exceptional cases to points in France other than Paris.

Immediate relatives, as defined for the latter four classes of leaves, include father, mother, wife, child, grandparent, brother, sister, uncle or aunt. While on these four classes of leaves all soldiers will receive 60 cents a day for rations...

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