

The gang plank looking something like a bridge that the Engineers built over small gulleys for the passage of the Infantry.

DOUGHBOYS LEAD IN HOMEQING

The following table shows the number of officers, enlisted men, civilians and Army nurses, classified according to branch of service, who have sailed from France between November 11 and April 23:

Table with 2 columns: Branch of Service, Number. Includes Infantry, Field Artillery, Cavalry, etc.

VETERANS TO MEET IN STATES SOON

St. Louis Caucus Will Be Foundation Stone of American Legion

The American Legion, the organization which is to be the bond that links American soldiers who fought in the world's greatest war, will hold its first general caucus at St. Louis on May 15.

How They Went Home

Table with 3 columns: Branch of Service, Officers, Men. Lists various military units and their personnel counts.

IST AND 2ND DIVISIONS IN PEACE TIME ASSOCIATIONS

Unusual success has attended the organization of permanent societies by the 1st and 2nd Divisions in the Army of Occupation.

NON-MILITARY PASSENGERS TAKEN ONLY IN EMERGENCY

Late instructions prepared by Hq., S.O.S., direct that only persons traveling at the instance of the War or Navy Departments shall be given accommodations on Government operated boats carrying soldiers back to the United States.

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DISCHARGED A.E.F. IN EUROPE MUST DON SOME CIVVIES

O.D. Taboo for Red Chevron Men Until They Get Back Home

THEN THEY GET IT ISSUED

Uniform May Be Worn in America if Desired Until It Is Not Fit for Salvage

A well stocked money belt as well as a speaking acquaintance with the art of persuasion is needed for those members of the A.E.F. who, for one reason or another have been or are about to be discharged in Europe.

You are authorized to issue orders, reverts the cable, prohibiting wearing of uniforms by discharged officers and soldiers in Europe and hereafter upon discharge.

The caucus will be the starting, an occasion for laying the foundation stones of the great society already begun in France, and will attempt four things only: First, the endorsement of the name American Legion.

It is upon the men returning home that these State groups depend for their immediate and active support in the work of getting them in shape and choosing their representatives in the May convention.

As the chief activity necessary in building up the framework of the Legion has been transferred to the United States, the A.E.F. has the task of disseminating information concerning the organization.

Members of the A.E.F. on leave in Paris now have a chance to visit Reims, the Hindenburg line and surrounding battlefields at slight cost.

The 1st Division Society has chosen as its first membership list all men of the division who commanded from July 17 until the end of the October push in the Argonne.

The 2nd Division Association, under the presidency of Major General Lejeune, opens its first membership list to men of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps and to all members of the Allied Armies who served or served honorably overseas as a part of the division prior to the signing of the peace.

It is understood that the three organizations mean the Y.M.C.A., Knights of Columbus and Salvation Army. No other gifts to returning soldiers will be made by these organizations.

Unofficial statement from Washington says the combination gift box will be prepared in New York by "three organizations and each transport loaded with sufficient boxes to permit of the distribution of one to each soldier on this side when the ship turns about for home.

SHIP CANTEENS BUSY

A.E.F. appetites, sharpened by train journeys and waits in embarkation camps, are making huge sales totals for the canteens on the transports these days.

G.-IN-C. DECORATES THE 5TH DIVISION

Awards Personally Given to 16 Officers and 40 Enlisted Men

Gen. John J. Pershing presented decorations and inspected and reviewed the 5th division in a specially prepared field, four kilometers from Esch, on the Esch-Luxemburg railway, Wednesday morning, April 29, after which he addressed the assembled division.

The Commander-in-Chief and his staff arrived in Esch late Tuesday afternoon. Wednesday morning the staff cars stopped at the entrance to the parade grounds, and General Pershing mounted "Silvertail," the horse which he has used to review the 3rd and 8th Divisions and which belongs to Headquarters Troop of the 5th, and advanced to the center of the field.

The general examined all materials and questioned drivers and attendants in order to ascertain their knowledge and training. Immediately thereafter he descended and went through the ranks of the 5th division, inspecting their clothing and equipment and questioning many of them as to their individual activities in the war.

The C-in-C and the division commanders, with their staffs, then retired to the reviewing stand. The 9th and 10th Infantry Brigades, the 7th Engineer and the 13th, 14th and 15th Machine Gun Battalions passed in review.

During his talk which closed the program, the general congratulated the 5th division for the speed with which troops were being sent home and expressed the hope that the 5th would be on its way to an embarkation port before long.

Carrying through the program to close up all A.E.F. leave areas by June 15, the chief of the Leave Areas Bureau at Tours, announced last week that cancellations of all contracts had been duly made to insure the following closing dates of the tour area:

Table with 2 columns: Location, Closing Date. Lists various locations like Menton, Removes de l'Action, etc.

The areas already closed are Nimes, Baux-Bonnes, Vals-les-Bains, Lamalou-les-Bains, Cannes, Grenoble and Chamonix-St. Gervais.

The Third Army is to have its own leave areas, and for all the rest of the A.E.F. leaves after June 15 will be on a furlough basis.

G.H.Q. BAND MEETS GREAT RECEPTION IN N. Y. PARADE

America Gives Millions to Victory Loan After Its Concerts

PLAYS TO LARGE CROWDS

Musicians Are Coming Back to France After Tour to Escort General Pershing Home

LIB. CALL TO THE STARS AND STRIPES. AMERICA, MAY 8.—After a two weeks tour of the large cities north of the Ohio River, and as far west as St. Louis, G.H.Q.'s military band led the great victory parade in New York last week.

Saturday night the band had its first night of since reaching God's country. At noon Sunday it went to the wilds of Prospect Park, in Brooklyn, where, after dinner on the fat of Long Island, it played an hour's concert before 2,000 people.

The band is happy and in good health. The only thing worrying it is whether it will get a short leave to see the home folks before returning to Europe to accompany General Pershing home.

Each enlisted man of the A.E.F. will be issued at least one lightweight uniform before the advent of hot weather, according to recent orders from supply headquarters.

AIRMAN WINGS TWO DUGOUT CAPTAINS

Brings Them Both Down With Single Shot in Corner Dive

Two captains who knew all the horrors of war as it was waged at division headquarters at the front were alighting themselves and their opinions on the terrace of a boulevard cafe recently, and seeing a lone and unprotected aviator sitting near by, proceeded loudly to utter their thoughts.

"No," said the other, in a good, loud voice. "The young lieutenant-pilot rose, put on his gloves and as the walk away he said: 'Never saw any at all?' he inquired softly, as he passed the two captains.

Should a soldier claim his pay book was lost or stolen, organization commanders will communicate at once with the C.O. at the place where the soldier was on leave or detached, with a view of obtaining records of any movements made prior to the issuance of a new pay book.

BUMPER CROP COMING

LIB. CALL TO THE STARS AND STRIPES. AMERICA, MAY 8.—Nine hundred million bushels is the prediction for the 1919 American wheat crop, just made by the United States Council of Commerce, repeating the estimate of the Department of Agriculture.

The closing work of the campaign, the band will play in the East, finishing up in Washington on the last day. The band's tour was a magnificent reception everywhere in the West, and the Western city Victors League committee report the band was the greatest help in their campaign.

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A. OF O. DRILL SHARKS TO MARCH IN LONDON

Picked Regiment to Parade Before King and Queen on Empire Day

Military virtue has its own reward on the British, and drill-sharks enough to make up a picked regiment have been selected from the Third Army for a week-end in England to march in the parade on Empire Day on May 24 and see England at its best in springtime garb.

These men, chosen from every division for their snip and click, will be reviewed, with Great Britain's overseas contingents, at Buckingham Palace by the King and Queen and their own C-in-C, for General Pershing will be there, too.

STARTS MOVEMENT FOR UNIVERSAL TRAINING

A small standing Army, 100,000 to 150,000 men, and six months of compulsory military training for every physically qualified boy in the United States, when he reaches the age of 18—these are the two basic provisions of the new Army bill which Julius Kahn, chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, intends to introduce in Congress.

WOMEN WAR WORKERS THANKED BY GENERAL

The women workers of the A.E.F. the ones that tended the sick and wounded, handed out the hot coffee and doughnuts and sold the smokes and chocolate, and all the others, come in for their just share of official praise in G.O. 75, G.H.Q.

While the achievements of American men are still fresh in our memories, I desire to express my sincere appreciation to the women workers of the American Expeditionary Forces. The vast platoons of women in uniform, who, with their cheerfulness, loyalty and efficiency, have characterized their efforts during the highest period of our history, have rendered a most valuable service to the American Expeditionary Forces.

Walk-Over Shoes advertisement. Features a woman in a dress and text: AMERICA'S BEST 34 Boulevard des Italiens PARIS 12 Rue de la République LYONS

The French Mark Lip Lip advertisement. Features a pocket watch and text: The Watches of Precision. The Most Perfect. The Cheapest.

Remembrances of War advertisement. Features a map of Europe and text: THE WESTERN THEATER OF THE EUROPEAN WAR. The most detailed map in one sheet with colored lines showing the German invasion, the Historical Line where the armistice was signed, and also the Allies' Line of Occupation.

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen advertisement. Features an illustration of the pen and text: THE Pocket Self-Filling Waterman's (Ideal) Fountain Pen. Simply raise lever, immerses nib in ink, low stroke—and this type of the World's Best Pen is ready for use.

BESSONNEAU advertisement. Features an illustration of a man and text: BESSONNEAU is the creator of Aeroplane Sheds, Ambulance Tents, Hospital Sheds, Sanitary Huts. The BESSONNEAU constructions have stood their tests for many years in several campaigns on all fronts and in all climates.

PRINTemps PARIS advertisement. Features illustrations of various fashion items and text: Gifts for Home Folks. Blouse Crêpe de Chine, Trimmed with embroidery. Price frs. 15.50. Large scarf, Brilliant new colors. Size 200 x 35. Price: 39 frs.