

The George Washington, the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern. Incident to the handling of a million men at the base ports, the Finance and Accounting Division of the Q.M.C. reports that they have not gone home penniless by any means. They have taken home with them \$40,000,000 in good American money, an average of \$40 a man after having exchanged their francs for it at the ports.

MILLIONTH MAN LEAVES FRANCE MOTHER'S DAY

The millionth Yank hit the gang-plank May 11, Mother's Day, and is aimed to sail in 30 months from the date of the armistice. The million traveled home on 677 boats. They averaged two weeks on the water. They exchanged \$40,000,000 worth of francs at base ports as they left. Nearly one-half of them went through Brest.

big prison camp at St. Pierre des Corps, near Tours, and from there to the front. The rest of the units at Brest is promised within the near future.

Colored Troops Go This Month

All of the colored troops stationed on duty at St. Nazaire will be sent home this month. Some of these labor units, which have been employed unloading transports and working on docks, were among the first troops to be sent home. The following table shows the number of officers and enlisted men, classified by branches of service, called for home in the week ended May 11:

Table with columns: Branch, Officers, Men. Rows include Artillery, Cavalry, Engineers, etc.

Recent Sailings

Table with columns: Ship Name, Destination, Departure Date. Lists various ships like the U.S.S. Albatross, U.S.S. Albatross, etc.

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MUST TOTE, NOT MAIL, TIN HATS

You can't keep your gas mask and helmet unless you're willing to wear 'em, according to the latest edict from the Postal Service. The order went out that the members of the A.E.F. could retain the tin hat that had bounced off the 77's and the gas mask that made the Argonne for the S.O.S. gas chamber safe for democracy and sovereignty.

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A first and unexpected speech of plea and protest by Count von Brockhoff-Banzau when the Germans were handed the peace terms, several written communications of criticism and complaint and an angry storm from the press and political leaders of Germany has been the Tintin answer to the demands of the Allies.

But Premier Clemenceau's official responses have made very clear to all concerned that the Allies are not conducting negotiations; they have pronounced a sentence and defeated Germany has no more power to argue the case than a criminal before the bar can dispute the bench's decision.

Now Ready for Austria

Meanwhile, the Peace Conference, having already laid down the general outline of the details of the treaty which the delegates of Germany's former ally are already studying at St. Germain.

Interest in League

Von Brockhoff followed this communication with a long and somewhat rambling speech concerning the League of Nations and an inquiry as to whether the League, Clemenceau responded briefly that the German delegation was not interested in the League of Nations, as President of the Conference, replied briefly that the treaty was drawn in accordance with the terms of the armistice and that only practical suggestions from the German delegation would be considered.

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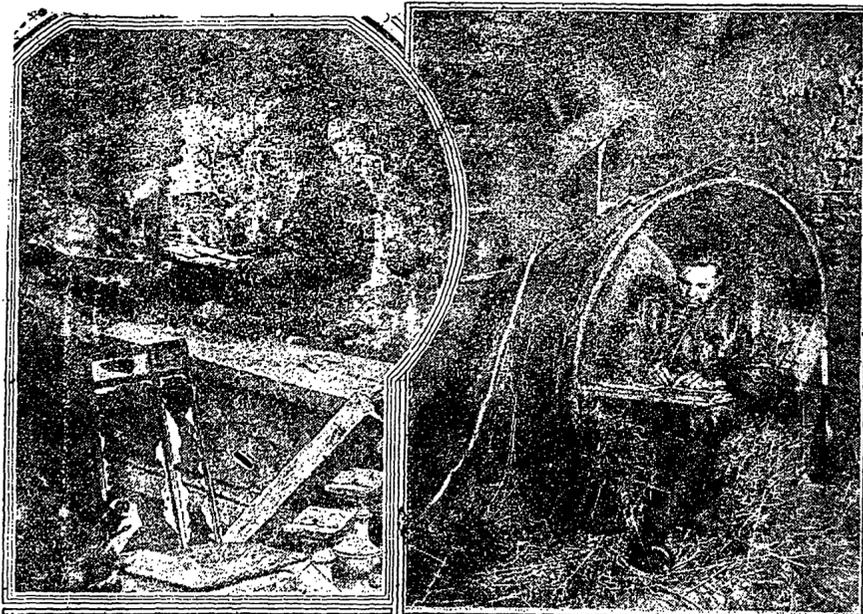
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WRITING ON THE TOP OF THE WORLD



How Some Yanks Composed Their Mother's Day Letter

MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATED FROM RUSSIA TO MARSEILLE

Continued from Page 1. Mail from Gohenz, which contains mail which left Berlin the day before, reaches Paris 24 hours after leaving Germany.

3RD DIVISION TOPS MACHINE GUNNERS

Battle Conditions Reproduced in Competition at Le Mans. With a score of 354.3, the platoon entered by Company A, 3rd Machine Gun Battalion, 3rd Division, Fourth Corps, took first honors in the A.E.F. machine gun competition, which was completed at Le Mans Tuesday.

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