

VETERAN OF 1861 HEARS PRESIDENT ON MEMORIAL DAY

Capt. French, 74 Years Old, Exchanges Salutes With Executive ONLY G.A.R. UNIFORM THERE

Man Who Helped Save Union Half Century Ago Says All Knew Yanks Would Come Through

The oldest Yank in France! The only member of the Grand Army of the Republic to attend the Paris Memorial Day services in Civil War uniform; and, perhaps, the only living person who has heard President Wilson's Memorial Day address and Lincoln's Gettysburg speech!



Capt. W. H. French, Yank

War uniform, black felt hat, officer's gold cord, and a sprinkling of medals, approached the President's stand, elicited his attention, and standing stiffly at attention, rendered his Commander-in-Chief a snappy salute.

But He Keeps a Duplicate

Captain French is a member of Winchester Post, 197, G.A.R., Department of New York, and each week he sends the boys a summary of his doings for the week. He keeps a duplicate copy of each letter, because, he says, he wants to remember what he has told them as soon as the old-timers have fine memories.

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ALGERIAN CITY IS VISITED BY A.E.F.

Oran, Older Than Ancient Carthage, Host to Home Bound Doughboys

The north coast of Africa has been included in the itinerary of several thousand homeward-bound Yanks who have departed from Marseille in the last few weeks.

The city, now the second in importance in all Algeria, predates Carthage, and in the middle ages had the distinction of being the rendezvous of the fiercest pirates of the Mediterranean.

Yanks Are Sensation

The first boatload of Yanks arriving at Oran piled up in the harbor and became a sensation. One lone corporal who strayed into the Arab section immediately became the center of attraction of the entire native population.

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LAST YANKS LEAVE ANCIENT CHARTRES

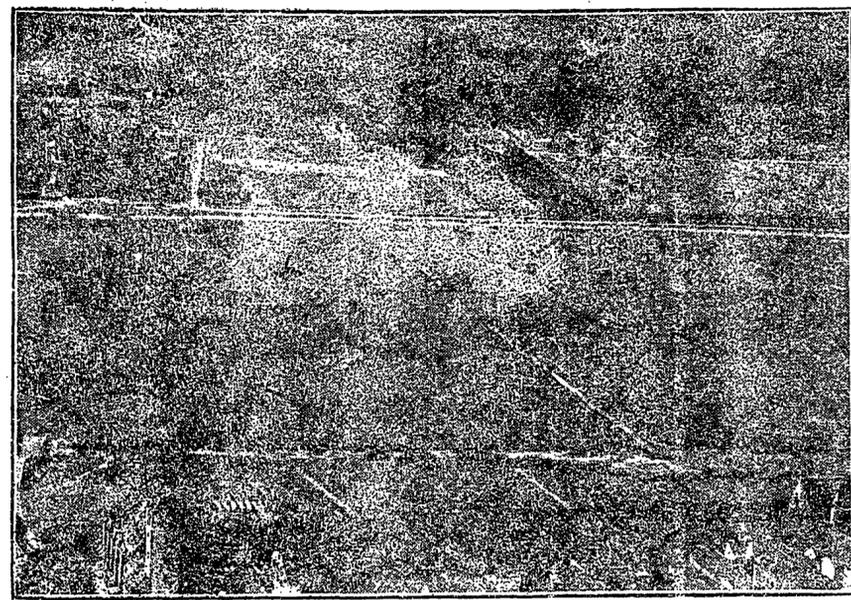
Camions of A.E.F. Passed Old Cathedral City for Final View

The spires of Chartres cathedral, whose uneven lengths stretching far upward into the sky, were marked from afar by the thousands as they pushed forward from the bases in the great June-July troop movement a year ago, have today lost their significance as military milestones.

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BUILDING BRIDGES BY THE COUNT



The 308th Engineers started it—the bridging of the Rhine. Then the 2nd Engineers' hand, passed over the bridge between Honningim and Niederbreisig.

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HISTORIC CHECK HELPS ORPHAN FUND

Veteran of Big Battles Comes from Texas to Aid French Kiddies

Donations having a unique origin or history are not unknown among the contributions to The Stars and Stripes War Orphan Fund.

OLD-TIME COUNTY FAIR FOR LE MANS

A regular old-time four-day county fair was staged as the finale of the educational program at Le Mans with all the usual requisites from the prize ball and the three-foot onion plant to races with lady riders clad in regulation O.D.'s.

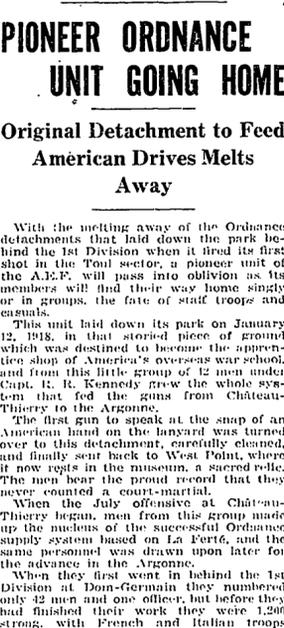
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YANKS IN ITALY SCARED AUSTRIAN ARMY WITH BLUFF

Movie Stunts in Marching Made Enemy Think All A.E.F. Was There

The papers these days are telling us a lot about the smiles that illuminate the faces of the delegates of what is left of the once flourishing empire of Austria-Hungary who have by now had handed to them their sentence and the bad addition for the results of the rough stuff they pulled during the late war.

HARD HIKES DID THE TRICK

332nd Infantry Camouflaged Itself as an Army Corps, and—Behold an Armistice!

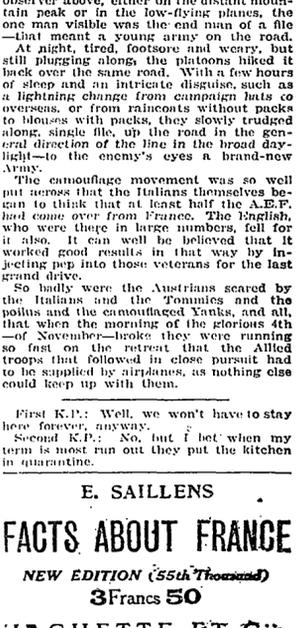
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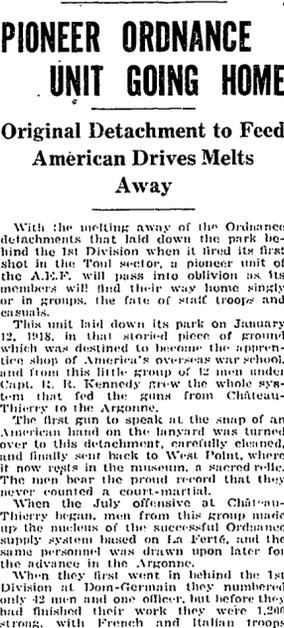
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Advertisement for GOODYEAR featuring the text 'GOODYEAR' and 'We are hoping that all of our men in the A.E.F. will come back to the organization when they return to the States.'

Advertisement for E. SAILLENS featuring the text 'E. SAILLENS' and 'FACTS ABOUT FRANCE'.

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