

BATTLE SCARS ARE VANISHING

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, June 26.—France of today, like the France of 1871, is making a magnificent effort by hard work to restore the ravages of war according to an official report of the British Department of Overseas Trade. The report is the work of the Commercial Counsellor of the British Embassy in Paris, J. R. Cahill, and is painstaking and exhaustive. The general conclusions of the report are:

The present economic position of France is strong.
Her industrial population is fully employed, and her output in most fields of production is only limited by shortage of man-power.

The industrial reconstruction of the devastated areas is fast approaching completion, that the destroyed or damaged coal mines are increasing their output with im-

proved technical equipment. The great woolen and cotton works are kept going to the full extent of the labor at their disposal. The great agricultural areas of wheat and beet root, the chief crops of northern France, will soon approximate the pre-war areas.

Ports, waterways, railways, and roads have been and are being improved. Water power, the report continues, is being systematically turned to account. New resources in ores, coal, potash, and oil have been developed. There has been advance in industrial organization in a marked fashion in the chemical, electrical, metallurgical, engineering, aluminum, and other industries, discernible through French industry as a whole. French foreign trade in weight has already surpassed pre-war figures.

Fine results have been obtained by hard work in the devastated regions. Of 8,166,884 devastated acres, 7,447,297 have been cleared of projectiles, French work, and barbed wire; 19,920 factories have been rebuilt out of 22,160. Of nearly 4,941,000 acres of devastated agricultural land, more than 1,235,000 have been put under the plough.
The main railway system has been repaired, nearly all the waterways have been made navigable, and of

the 36,450 miles of devastated roads, 19,743 have been restored to traffic and 8,671 have been improved.

EUROPE SHOULD REFRAIN

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, June 19.—"America knows its own business best, can judge for itself whether or not it will join the League of Nations, and this without any advice from European countries," Gabriel Hanotaux, former French Minister of Foreign Affairs, said recently to The Associated Press.

"There is no doubt in my mind that the United States will eventually co-operate more closely in European affairs, but whether this takes shape in the form of joining the League is a matter for Americans to decide," Mr. Hanotaux continued. "America is well able to look after its own affairs, and it is my impression that no blame can be directed against Washington from Europe because of failure of the American senate to ratify the pact of the League of Nations."

"For the present it behooves us to try and settle our own muddled situation before attempting to give advice to America," Mr. Hanotaux concluded.

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