

NEWS of WORLD

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*Diet Kitchen
American Red Cross At Toul.*

THE diet-kitchen is a new function in the old military barracks at Toul. But since the American Red Cross has converted it into a refuge for French war orphans it seems natural enough, like the playroom and the nursery. The most pitiful babies brought there are growing pink and round, with the right kind of milk and the right kind of care; and boys and girls a little older are not only getting properly sturdy, but even gay after such hardships as only children like these can know who have been lost children and half starved, and much of the time in terror of frightful things.

Wreck of the personnel section of the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus train at Gary, Ind., was one of the worst railroad wrecks in the United States for a long while, measured by the loss of lives. Nearly 30 lives were snuffed out and more than 100 injured. It occurred on the Michigan Central railroad, when a heavy train of empty Pullman cars following on the same track crashed into the circus train, which was sprayed with the steam from broken pipes of the engine and the wreck took fire.

Operations of the British army that routed the Turks out of Palestine have been characterized by various extraordinary situations. British engineers bridged the River Jordan with pontoons at various points in the progress of the campaign, and a camel transport attached to the army played an important part in the achievements that restored the Holy Land to Christian rule, practically for the first time in 1200 years.

At casualty clearing stations on the western front it is not an unusual sight for Red Cross nurses to be treating wounded soldiers of the British and French armies at the same time. One of the peculiar circumstances of hospital observation is that rarely are two soldiers wounded in the same way.

The field day exercises at Quantico, Va., June 20, were attended by Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Major-General Barnett, with members of Congress and representatives of allied military missions as their guests. Seven thousand marines gave a demonstration of trench warfare to the Congressional party.

Strange occurrences are reported from the war zone, and some of them have the leavening tinge of humor. It is reported that one of the lighter variety of tanks, which are, in fact, the American type caterpillar tractors adapted to war service, was recently captured by the Hun in the battle on the western front, and held captive with its crew for a short time. When the Germans were not watching, the crew gave the engine gas and it was off for the British lines before the enemy realized what had happened.

English Tommies have been on the battle front in Italy since early last winter. They have occupied portions of the front-line trenches and had a part in holding back the enemy along that front.



Circus Train Wrecked At Gary, Indiana.



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British Troops In Palestine.



After The Battle.

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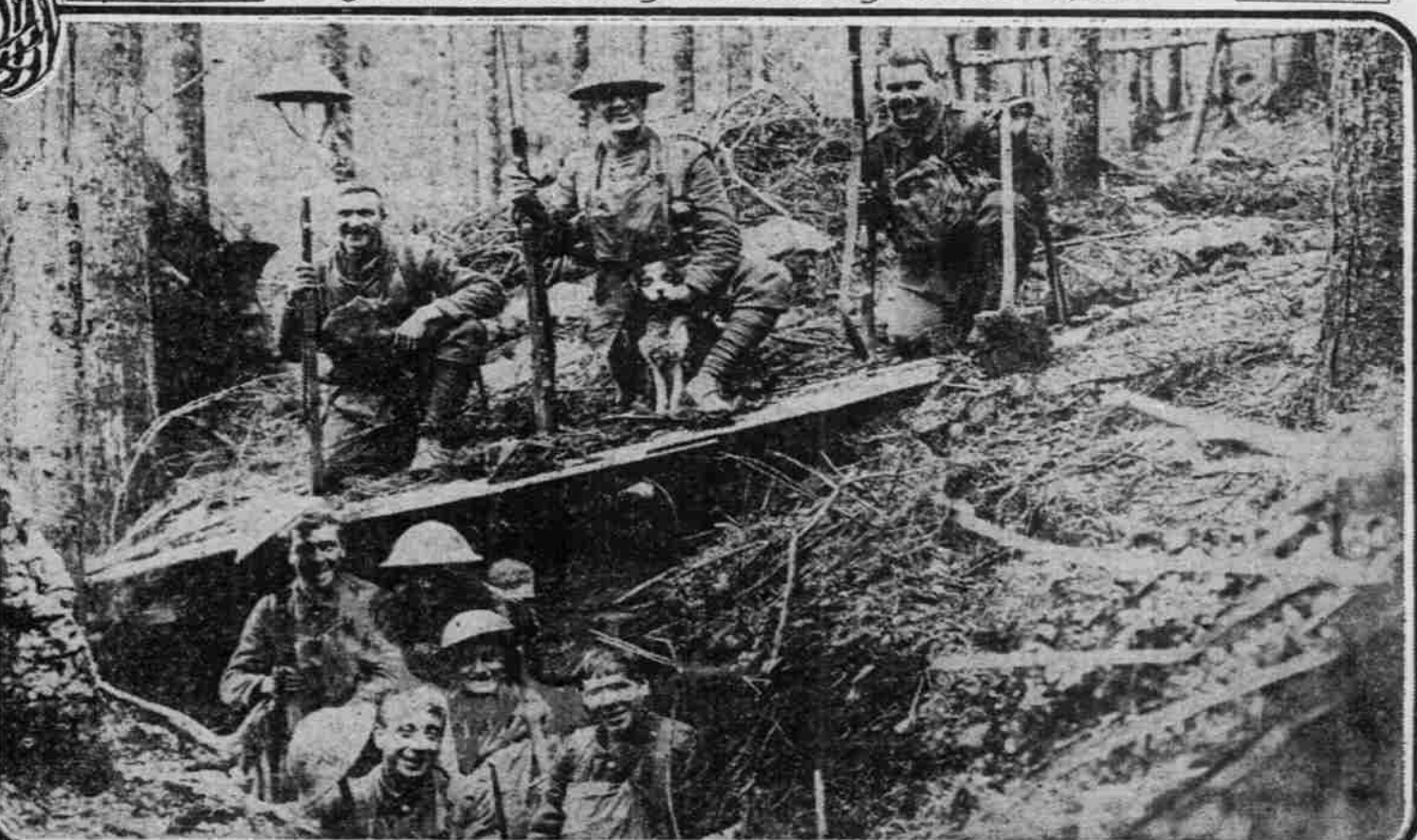


Secy Daniels And Congressmen Try On Gas Masks



British Tank Going Forward.

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Italian Official Photo. - British Tommies On Italian Front