

FINE MEMORIALS IN EUROPE MARK U. S. PART IN WAR

Eight Chapels and Eleven Monuments Commemorate Part Played by U. S. Forces in Great War

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Sp.)—Sixteen years ago, on November 11, the last shot of the greatest war in history was fired. Today on the battlefields of Europe eight memorial chapels and eleven monuments commemorate the part played by American military forces in the great struggle. Although they rise on foreign soil they are, with the possible exception of the Amphitheater at Arlington, America's largest and finest war memorials.

"Armistice day directs our attention to these shrines, which range in size and design from the towering Doris shaft, topped by a statue, on the hill of Montfaucon, to the simple effective monument, near the town of Ypres, with its low lines blending with the plains of Belgium," says a bulletin from the Washington, D. C. headquarters of the National Geographic Society.

Where Germans Were Stopped—The major battlefield memorials were placed by the American Battlefield Commission, under the chairmanship of General John J. Pershing. In three historic localities on the Western front where American forces in large numbers engaged in active combat, they are known as the Alsne-Marne, the Meuse-Argonne, and the St. Mihiel battlefields.

"To help stop the great enemy drive of May 27, 1918, which began north of the Alsne river, American divisions were hurried into line in the vicinity of Chateau-Thierry, directly across the German advance toward Paris. Of the 300,000 Americans taking part in this operation and the counter offensives, 64,000 were killed or wounded. Therefore, on historic Hill 204, rising just west of Chateau-Thierry, has been constructed perhaps the most impressive of the American war memorials, with twin rows of majestic square columns, and a huge, modernistic carving of an American eagle.

"Near-by are two American military cemeteries. One, the Alsne-Marne, is located at the northern side of the hill on which stands the famous Belleau Wood. The other, the Oise-Alsne, is near Fer-en-Tardenois, just north of the Ourcq river.

"The St. Mihiel memorial marks the first operation of a complete American army as an independent unit in the World War, although this offensive did not begin until September 1918, and was halted in two months by the Armistice. The circular Doric colonnade, on an isolated hill, Montsec, can be seen for miles. Eight miles away, at Thiacourt, is the third largest of the American military cemeteries in France, marked by a marble chapel.

"The famous Champagne district, center of the last French drive, lies between Rheims and the Argonne Forest. A monument to the activities of the American troops in this area stands on Blanc Mont, near Somme-Py.

Monument Built Over Canal—A unique American war memorial is the Bellcourt monument, built over a section of the old St. Quentin canal. Just north of the city of St. Quentin, in the region of the Somme, the canal flows through a historic tunnel used by the Germans in the Hindenberg line defenses. The monument commemorates the activities of the American 27th and 30th Divisions, which went into the front line with the British army to attack the formidable Hindenberg line.

a tunnel, which the enemy converted into a huge underground shelter and storehouse.

"They dug comfortable bomb-proof rooms into the tunnel walls, and by means of numerous passageways maintained communication with their machine-gun nests and trenches above ground. Canal boats, tied up in the tunnel, afforded other living quarters and a fully protected magazine for supplies.

Scene First American Victory—The Somme American cemetery is located at Bony. At its lower end a simple, effective chapel has been dedicated to those who sleep there. Some 40 miles southwest lies the little crossroad town of Cantigny. There the First Division went into line in April 1918, and a month later made the first American offensive attack of the war. In 1923 the National Geographic Society presented to the village of Cantigny a complete water supply system and memorial fountain. The fountain was removed to make way for a national monument erected by the Battlefield Commission to mark this first American victory of the World War.

"In the Meuse-Argonne, where our main body of troops was concentrated, was written the foremost chapter in American overseas military history. The battle which raged in this region from September 7 until the Armistice, involved more than 900,000 Americans, of which 123,000 were killed, wounded or missing. It is fitting, therefore, that the largest American war memorial in Europe should be erected on the hill of Montfaucon, the most prominent point in the area. This memorial is a colossal Doric shaft, 175 feet high, surmounted by a statue of Liberty.

"The American cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne is near Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. Overlooking green hillsides and long rows of white crosses is the largest of American cemetery memorials, a beautiful example of modern Romanesque architecture. Two other cemeteries, one in Surmes, outside of Paris, and the other at Brookwood, near London, have stately chapels containing the names of those buried there.

"At Tours, France, a fountain honors the activities of 650,000 Americans who worked behind the lines in the Service of Supply. In tribute to the American navy which 'took them there and brought them back' a rectangular shaft 100 feet high has been erected overlooking the harbor of Brest. On Gibraltar, another base for American vessels overseas, a memorial stairway and arch marks the part played by U-boat chasers.

WASHINGTON (UP)—A new weapon of national defense—speedy armored tanks—is undergoing rigid tests by the Army department. Secretary of War Dern and army officers have expressed satisfaction with tests already made. It is said to be a far more effective weapon than the old-style tank.

The first speed tank made for demonstration purposes was manufactured in Illinois and driven more than 750 miles to Washington. A crew of four operates the vehicle. In tests the tank has attained a top speed of 60 miles an hour; cruised at around 50 miles an hour, and maintained a sustained speed over unimproved ground of 30 miles an hour.

The new tank is capable of operation over rough ground, laying its own track. On highways it lowers retractable wheels and operates like an automobile.

NOME REASSIGNS LOTS TO THOSE BURNED OUT

NOME, Alaska (UP)—Nome property owners were receiving new titles to their land today, after having surrendered it to a trustee following the disastrous September fire.

A re-mapping and re-division was necessary for the laying out of new streets, sewers and business and residential districts. Property owners turned over their titles without protest, and later were assigned comparable tracts as close as practical to former locations.

Site of the new federal building has been laid out. Construction will start in the spring.

Took Sweaters For Needy—CINCINNATI (UP)—When it was brought out in criminal court that he had stolen sweaters only to give them to another truck driver whose need was greater, a suburban trucker was placed on probation by Judge Stanley Scrable.

HUMBLE FISH YIELDS RICH VITAMIN OILS

VANCOUVER, B. C. (UP)—A billion dollar industry from the deep sea may come to the nets of British Columbia fishermen as a result of tests being made with a medical product obtained from two of the humblest fish in British Columbia waters.

A vitamin A and D oil, blended from oils obtained from the humble guichards and greyfish livers, has been perfected, it is believed.

Tests on school children of Prince Rupert have revealed that the oil is superior, more potent and quicker in action than cod liver oil.

120 Cars Hauled Manganese—NORFOLK, Va. (UP)—When the British ship Carperby discharged 2,222 tons of manganese ore from Takoradi, from the West African Gold Coast, 170 cars were required to transport it to its destination in Alley, W. Va.

VAST RUSSIAN TRADE POSSIBILITIES SEEN

CLEVELAND (UP)—A Russian market, having a potential annual value of \$350,000,000 to the United States and \$70,000,000 to Ohio alone is waiting to be exploited, believes Prof. Kenneth H. Donaldson, of Case School of Applied Sciences here.

Prof. Donaldson is author of a U. S. Soviet trade proposal which has received serious consideration by the federal government. Russian goods, rather than Russian gold, will be the medium to open up the market, Prof. Donaldson believes.

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