

## France's share in the war.

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the Suresnes Electric Works. Manufacturing shells.

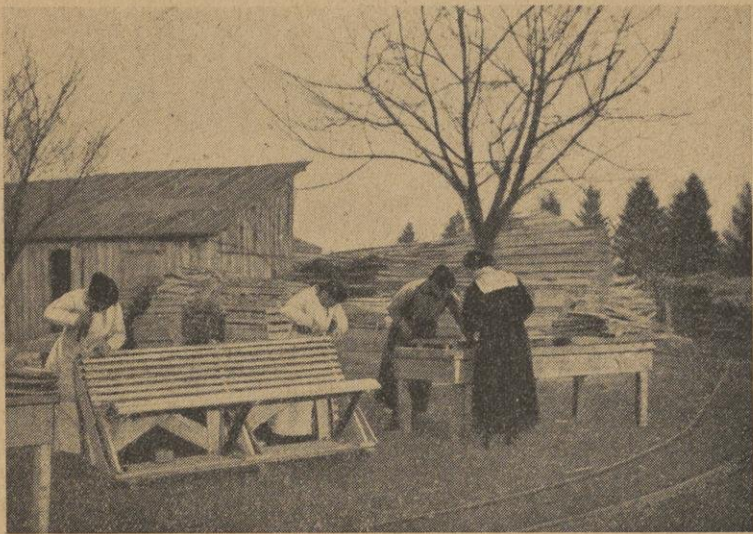




The crèche in a French munition factory. Where mothers nurse their babies.



The French Country Side. Peasant woman ploughing.



In a military saw mill. Women making duck boards.



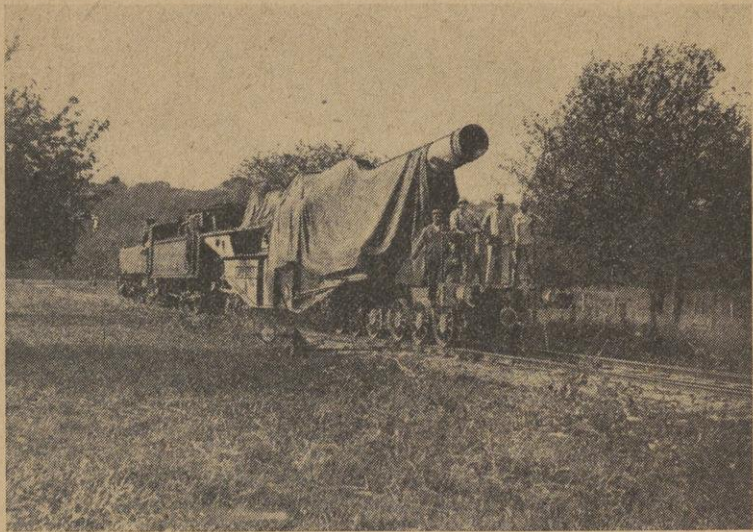


President Poincaré presenting decorations to railway employees at Verdun.



During one of the many bombardments of Rheims. Schoolchildren  
wearing gas masks.





The 400  $\frac{\text{mm}}{\text{m}}$  (15.8 inch) howitzer.



A German submarine stranded on the French coast.



A battering ram used by the Germans for destroying houses before their retreat.

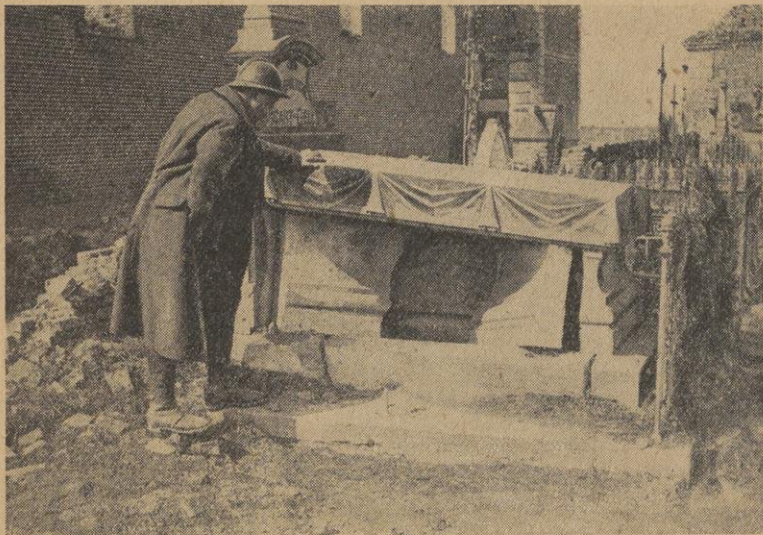




A farm and farm machinery destroyed by the Germans in the Somme.



Fruit trees cut down at Champien (Somme).



A grave desecrated by the Germans at Champien (Somme).

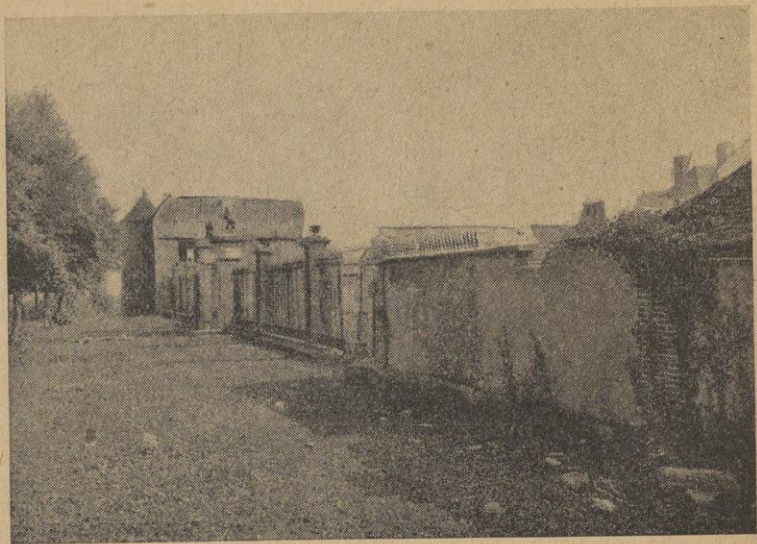




General Petain, the French Commander in Chief, inspecting billets.



A French Tank.



Ruins of the chateau of Mondement after the Battle of the Marne, 1914.





A Column of German prisoners captured during the Battle of Champagne, 1915.



A corner of the battlefield in the Argonne, 1915.

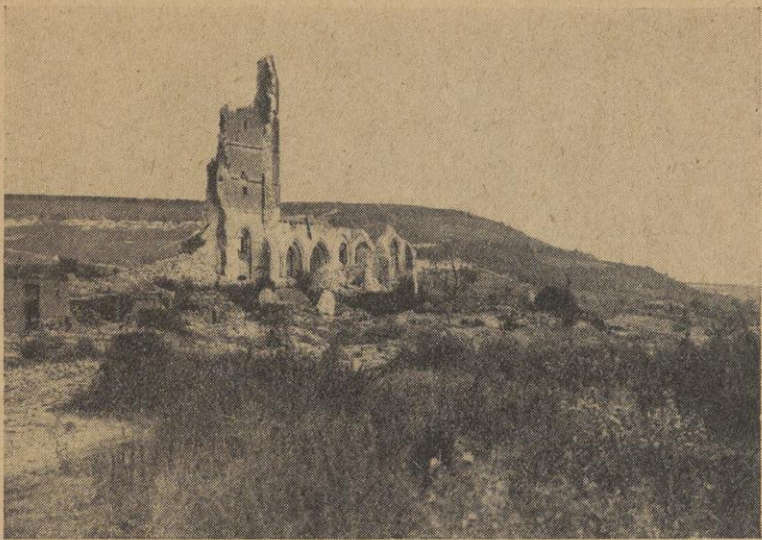


On the Heights of the Meuse. A trench at Les Eparges, 1915.





On the Hartmannsweilerkopf. A German trench captured by the French, 1915.



The Church of Ablain-St-Nazaire. The N. D de Lorette ridge in the background, 1915.

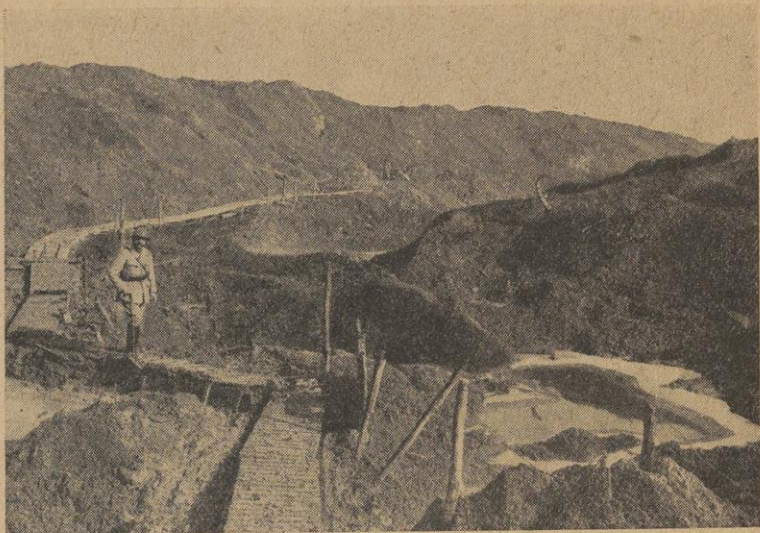


The banks of the Meuse at Verdun.





In front of the recaptured fort of Vaux, 1916.



Near the recaptured fort of Douaumont, 1916.

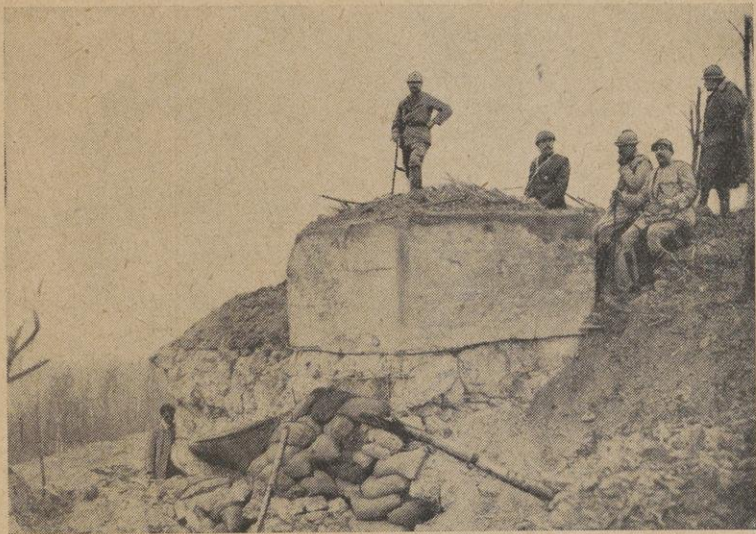


Former German blockhouse captured by the French on Les Monts  
de Champagne, 1917.





A captured German blockhouse near Bixchoote, in Flanders, 1917.

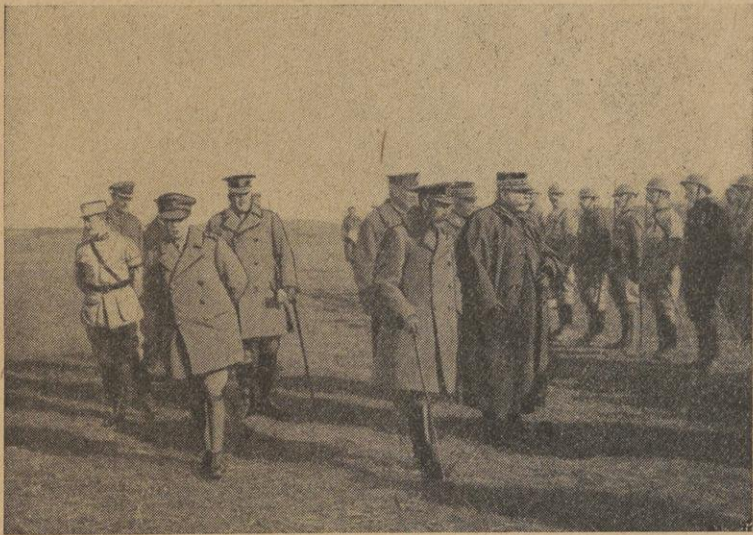


German pill-box captured near the Malmaison fort on the Chemin  
des Dames, 1917.



The French in Arabia. Machine gunners on the march.

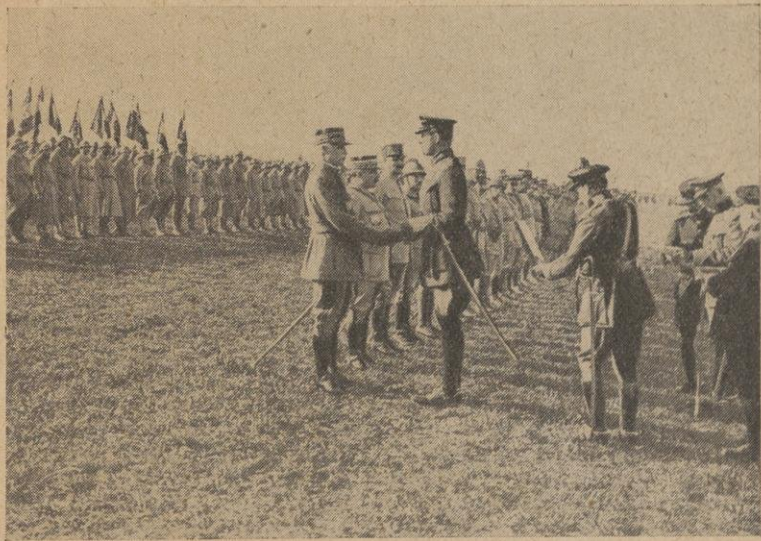




H. M. the King, the Prince of Wales and General Joffre visiting  
the French Front.

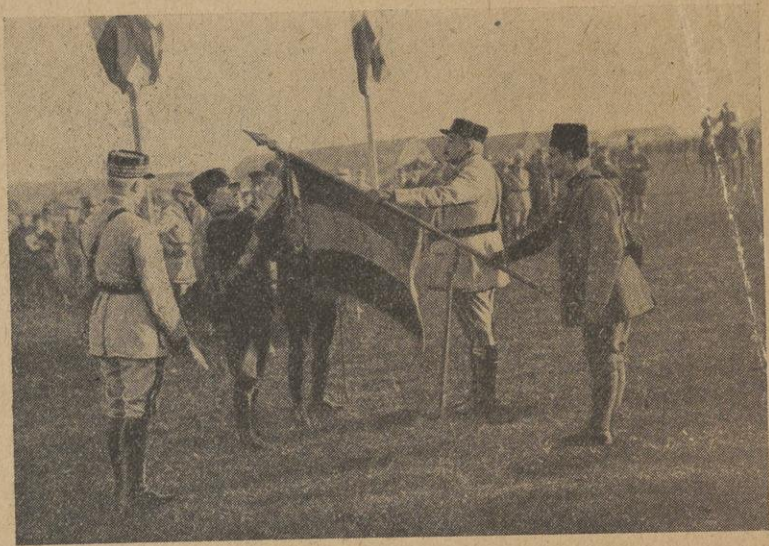


Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig saluting the colours of the French  
Marines



H. M. the King of the Belgians presenting a decoration to General Fayolle  
before the assembled colours of the Army of Verdun.





H. M. the King of Italy pinning a decoration to the colours of the 3rd Regiment of Zouaves, of which he is an honorary corporal.