

HUGE WEAPONS WERE BEING FORGED WHEN THE FIGHTING WAS STOPPED

American Artillery Program Alone Was Sufficient to Bring Victory to Allies, War Department Report Indicates

Washington, May 14.—Behind the armies in France which smashed the road to victory through the German defenses last fall, the United States was forging, before the armistice was signed, weapons gigantic and powerful, counted upon to make ultimate victory certain.

statistical records of achievement of all the firms that worked on guns or ammunition and this official commentary will have a place in the records of those firms in the years to come.

Among the many interesting things in the report is the account now officially given of the reasons that impelled the War Department to cast aside except for training purposes all of the 3-inch field artillery with which the American Army was equipped when the United States entered the war, and to substitute for these weapons types of guns fitted to take ammunition of the 75mm type employed by the French light pieces.

French 75 Problem Solved There has been much controversy because of the alleged failure to adopt at the outset of the war the French 75, famous for its performance in the standard American piece of this type.

In the year and one-half of our experience the manufacturing production problems were all practically and completely solved, with one exception—that of building French hydro-pneumatic recuperators for the 75mm guns. This, perhaps the hardest manufacturing job in the whole range of war industrial enterprises and naturally the last one to come through, had not been solved when the armistice was signed.

"FAKE" ASPIRIN WAS TALCUM Therefore Insist Upon Genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin"

Millions of fraudulent Aspirin Tablets were sold by a Brooklyn manufacturer which later proved to be composed mainly of Talcum Powder.

People in the vicinity of Broadway and 43d street this noon were perplexed when they saw a well-dressed man, weighing about 350 pounds, wearing an expensive fur overcoat on his hands and knees in the middle of the uptown car track.

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ception of the powerful American 4.7 rifle and howitzer, which was taken over by the troops and which proved highly effective against German field guns.

To fill their own factories with forgings for guns, both French and British, were authorized to assist in American industry when the United States entered the war.

There were only four gunmakers in the United States when the country entered the war, but by October, 1918, there were nineteen factories engaged on this work.

Not long ago a touring car, weighing two tons, traveled at a rate of 129 miles an hour along a Florida beach.

Summarizing the production of guns by the United States as compared with France and Great Britain, the report says that between April, 1917, and November, 1918, the United States produced 2,008 complete artillery units, as against 1,056 by France and 8,066 by Great Britain.

Big guns are dealt with separately. A survey of the country immediately after the war declaration located 464 weapons ranging from the 14-inch caliber which could be spared for coast defenses or by the Navy to be placed on railway mounts for use in France.

Railway mounts for thirty-six 10-inch rifles from the coast defenses also were ordered in co-operation with the French, machine work and assembly to be done in France.

One of the projects embarked upon was the mounting of forty of the 12-inch mortars for use in the 1918 campaign.

The department ordered sixteen mounts for 14-inch rifles, deliveries to begin in February, 1919.

Business Houses in Every Line Are Buying

These are some of the concerns that have bought Autocar Motor Trucks in the past two weeks--Their increasing business demands greater transportation facilities.

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Boston, Lowell Bottling Co.
Bovine, C., Trucking
Bremistool Co., The, Paints
Brown, Wm. M., Trucking
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Duffer, Chas. P., Express
Dyer, Levey, Express & Moving
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Gough, James T., Coal
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Guinta, G. & Giordano, Paul, Hauling
H. & P. Coal Co.
Hall, Barnard, Hauling
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Hintzke, John, Teaming Contractor
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