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America has sent her first Mercy Ship to Europe. Six thousand tons of food, clothing and medical supplies, gathered by the Red Cross, were sent to unoccupied France and Spain. Britain agreed to let the cargo through the blockade, and Germany undertook not to sink it.

Flour for Spain - and also lorries to help-out her transport system, which hasn't recovered from the civil war.

Under the Red Cross flag the Cold Harbor set sail.. People ask, 'How do we know the food won't go to Germany?' Well, if it does, there won't be any more Mercy Ships.

Four members of the American Legion, representing two million Great War veterans, have come here to look over our defence forces. Miles Warner is the national commander; Colonel d'Olier is U.S. Prudential Assurance President; General Parker commanded an American division in France last time.

They plan to go back and tell America what they consider to be the strong points of our Air Force, Navy and Army. They're also going to examine the censorship system. For the moment their concern was with planes. After being introduced to the mascots they saw some fighters go up to show their paces.

Admiral Muselier, commander of the navy of Free France, inspected some of his men-o'-war in a northern harbour. The Cross of Lorraine is the emblem of those Frenchmen who're still in the fight. At a lunch before the inspection the Admiral prophesied that before long the rest of the French Navy would sail under the free flag.

Names of German battleships are on the torpedoes that are all set to sink them. They're on the Surcouf and sister ships, which till recently were the largest submarines in the world, and are each manned by a large crew. The British Navy is thankful for the help of Admiral Muselier and the Free French.
