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When You Read of May Day Plots, Recall Another May

There are two months that stand out far above the other ten for the bulk of the Eightieth men. One is September, with its memorable 26th, the other is May.

It was in May, 1918, that the division sailed, that it got its first glimpse of France. It was in May, 1919, that it sailed from France and landed on home soil. Somehow, it seems a long while ago to those Mays and to the year before, when war had been declared only a month. How long it must seem to the soldiers of the other nations to the May six years ago when war was said to be impossible!

And so, this month, SERVICE strives to present a recollection-stirring article or two of those days. In the months to come it expects to present, though not in straight narrative form, tales of the divisions's experiences during the same months two and three years ago. Watch for battle-maps of your old bailiwicks.

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