How Victory at Sea, Once Nearly Lost, Was Finally Won

Admiral Sims Describes the Situation at the Time America Entered the War

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THE world has always been a good place for co-operation and understanding, but it would be hard to find a better example of these principles in action than in the case of the United States during World War I. The occasion was the entry of the United States into the war on April 6, 1917, with the signing of the armistice on November 11, 1918.


The book begins with a description of the situation existing in Europe at the time the United States declared war on Germany. It then goes on to detail the operations carried on by the United States Navy in support of the British and French fleets, and the success of these operations is described in glowing terms.

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On the other hand, the book also shows that the United States Navy was not entirely successful in its efforts to aid the Allies. There were many difficulties and obstacles to overcome, and the Allied navies were often in a state of confusion and disorganization. But even so, Admiral Whitney believes that the United States Navy played a vital role in the victory of the Allies.

In conclusion, Admiral Whitney states that the United States Navy was "an instrument of co-operation and understanding, and its services were invaluable to the cause of humanity."