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COMMUNICATIONS

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Dear Mr. Vining,

My second letter from Portugal give you more news of France. A friend of mine came through from Paris and told me news about our compatriots there. It seems that the day war was declared soldiers appeared in some of the main restaurants, asking for papers. They took one American off to prison for three days until he got his papers straightened out. It seems that he rather enjoyed it though: he had a good bed, plenty of covers, and good food. When he asked the authorities why he was so well treated he was told that it was because Germans had been well treated in America.

Finally all the American had to sign up at the Chamber of Deputies. There were over three hundred and they had quite a chatty get-together while they waited. They were all told that they could circulate freely in Paris, but would have to report every Wednesday.

Food prices are still climbing. Thirty-five cents per egg, butter a dollar fifty, a pound, and a Christmas turkey eighteen hundred francs. Already those who couldn't afford to pay such prices were looking thin and undernourished. But they (French) still remained cheerful. If a six P. M. curfew was imposed on them they would ask friends for a bridge game and they would spend the night at the host's home.

Paris dressmaking and hat designers were still continuing to create despite the difficulties of

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Books for Soldiers Wanted At Once!

Headquarters for the Victory Book campaign begs that collections be made promptly in order that there may be no delay in their reaching the men at once.

The Tryon Committee has received 300 volumes. This could be a large number from most small towns, but not for Tryon!

Your gifts are of more value now than later so please hunt up the books you want the soldiers to have and get them to the Book and Paper shop as soon as possible.

Remind anyone going to Charlotte that a carton of books is packed and ready for transportation. Mr. Chas. Nessmith has offered to take some. Are there others? (Contributed)

Retreaded Tires Regulated

Chairman K. A. Bowen of the Tire Rationing Board states that automobile owners in Polk county will not be able to have their tires retreaded after today without certificate of approval from the local rationing board, as the result of new regulations which have just been received which will govern tire retreading.

World Day of Prayer Here

It takes forty hours for the World's Day of Prayer to encircle the globe—from dawn in the Fiji islands till the closing minutes in Alaska. It is a wonderful thought that we join with the entire world when we attend the service of prayer in the Baptist church on Friday evening at eight o'clock. C