

MOVED BY A CROSS OF WOOD

CARTOONIST GOLDBERG WRITES OF HIS IMPRESSIONS AFTER HAVING VISITED BATTLE- FIELDS.

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(Written in Paris, after a journey to
the battlefields of freedom.)

I have just taken a trip up through the St. Mihiel salient, over to Verdun and back along the Meuse into the Argonne Forest, and I am in a daze. While I seek for words to describe what I have seen I am filled with a great impulse to take the first boat back and organize a gigantic expedition to convey the whole population of the United States to the battlefields of France.

We who have been fortunate enough to pass untouched through the terrible ravages of the war can only appreciate its true meaning by going direct to the scarred and devastated fields where thousands of our boys lie in graves that can only be called graves because they hold all that is left of those once brave lives.

I have read many books on the war and seen thousands of pictures of battlefields. When I came here I had a definite idea of what I was to see—the shell holes, the tangled barbed wire, the charred and broken trees, the ruined villages and the rest of it. It is exactly as I had expected it to be—that is, the physical aspect of it. In the distance you see what appears to be a cluster of stone houses where peasant folk live their simple lives in undisturbed happiness. Soon your automobile reaches the little village and you find yourself in the midst of partially standing, shell-torn walls and empty streets absolutely free from any human habitation. It is all just as you have seen it pictured in the movie news weeklies.

I can add little to the numerous camera and word pictures you have seen so often. But there is one thing that the camera cannot give you. It is the choking sensation you get when you see a small wooden cross alongside the road out there in the wilderness marking the spot where one of our boys gave all he had to give to keep the rest of us clean and free.

There was no identification tag attached to the wooden cross. The wind had already mocked the friendly hand that placed it there and torn it away. The cross itself was standing at a dangerous angle and would soon be destroyed by the elements, obliterating all records except the one that was burned into the hearts of those at home when they read their boy's name in the dreaded casualty list.

We saw the lonely grave about ten miles beyond St. Mihiel. We found absolutely no sign of habitation until we reached a point ten miles beyond it. The loneliness and dampness and darkness of the place was terrible. Somehow my mind worked rapidly. I saw the boy at home cherishing his ambition to go ahead in the world and make a name for himself, and perhaps some day build his own little home. I saw him telephoning the one and only girl and asking her if she had a date for Saturday night. I saw him on the way home from the office reading the baseball news.

Then I saw him suddenly taken from the surroundings he had known since childhood and sent away to fight for reasons all of which were not quite clear in his mind. He smiled as he went away and was soon out there in the wilderness. Then he fell fighting. He died a glorious death in the name of patriotism.

And this was the grave of one of our noblest sons! The pathetic absurdity of it was enough to break a strong man's heart. There he lay, one of our finest, thousands of miles away from his home, with no one to do him honor.

Perhaps President Wilson saw this crude grave. Perhaps he saw some of the others among the thousands that are scattered over the unutilized hillsides of eastern France. Perhaps the paramount wisdom of those graves drove home to him the importance of the league of nations.

I know nothing about international politics. I know nothing about the claims of the Czecho-Slavs or the Poles or the Ukrainians. I know nothing about the ultimate working out of the self-determination of nations.

But I have seen the lonely grave of a fine American boy far away from home in a distant land where those who love him cannot come to pray for his soul. And if they could come they would never find the spot where they might place a floral tribute to the memory.

And this boy had nothing to do with starting the war. He had nothing to do with the German military scoundrels who brought this great calamity into his life. He lay out there in the lonely marches an innocent victim of the Kaiser's loathsome ambitions.

Our one great absorbing thought should center on the prevention of all future wars. President Wilson's plan for a league of nations may be a theory or it may be practical. I don't know. But if it is one little step toward the prevention of conditions that will snatch an American boy away from home and place him in an unmarked grave in the desolate waste of a distant land, then I am

Cholera Morbus.

This is very painful and dangerous disease. In almost every neighborhood someone has died from it before medicine could be obtained or a physician summoned. The right way is to have a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house so as to be prepared for it. Mrs. Charles Egan, Huntington, Ind., writes: "During the summer of 1911 two of my children were taken with cholera morbus. I gave them Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and they were well in a few hours."

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Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

TO CAMPAIGN FOR THRIFT

Raleigh, N. C., June 14. — Though farmers are naturally the thriftiest people in the world, having both inherited and acquired this habit, many people on the farms in North Carolina do not have the best opportunity for a sound investment of their savings in such a way as to secure returns for the money invested. For this reason, Director B. W. Kilgore of the Agricultural Extension Service of the College and Department of Agriculture has recently called to the attention of the extension agents at work in the State, the necessity for putting before the farmers the value of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps as a wise investment. The agents are asked to familiarize the people of rural sections with the value of these investments, as well as to encourage their sale.

This action is being taken by the extension workers, because it is realized that it is possible for the North Carolina farmer to eventually finance his crop by the savings of the family. Particular attention will be paid to the boys and girls in the agricultural clubs, states Mr. Kilgore, so that when ready to take over the farms they can do so on a cash basis, resulting in every farmer being a thrifty farmer, and the farm naturally being more profitable when so operated.

It is particularly desired also that the great lessons of thrift learned during the war continue to be emphasized during the time of peace. "The farmers of the State," says Director Kilgore, "were most loyal in their support of the government during the war period. Some of them, however, did not buy the Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps because they did not know about them as investments. Now, we want every man to know that they are securities of the highest order, and if he, his wife and his children can invest their extra cash and savings in this way, they will obtain a profit for their savings which will result finally in the operations of the farm being financed from the cash available. The investment of funds in these government securities follows naturally as a result of thrift. The North Carolina farmer is a thrifty man, and it is his duty to invest in wise sound investment. The key to prosperity is THRIFT and SAVING. We are hoping, therefore, that all of our extension workers, both men and women, will push this matter strongly, as the result will be more profitable farms owned by thrifty, energetic men and women."

How many people know the name of the postal clerk in New York who discovered the bomb packages which had been laying in the office for three days?

HOW SOLDIER DISPERSED AT TACKS

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Take 1 cup molasses, 1 cup brown sugar and 1/2 cup melted butter. Boil well; then add 1 cupful peanuts (chopped or whole kernels). Continue boiling until tested in cold water, candy is brittle. Pour in buttered pan, cut in small blocks and let cool. Put on the table where all the folks can try this candy—and let them tell you whether you should repeat this recipe.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

For it heart and soul. I have had an opportunity to see that President Wilson is the biggest figure in the peace conference. He will undoubtedly have his own way. And from what I can see his way will make us safe from all future wars. That is the only thing in the world that counts just now.

I have heard wise men say, "There must always be war. It has been so since the beginning of time. It is human nature."

If this be so, then I am sorry for our children and our children's children. We have reason to be ashamed of ourselves. But I don't believe that human nature is depraved. Talk to soldiers who have been through it all and hear what they have to say about war. There is one who has seen a lonely grave in the Argonne Forest.

HOW TO MAKE GOOD CORN BREAD

Take a piece of lard about the size of an egg and place in a baking pan, and place on range where it will melt and yet not get too hot, and while waiting for it to melt take one pint of corn meal place in a bowl, add salt, a good pinch of soda and two eggs, mixing well with enough fresh buttermilk so as to make a medium soft batter. Then add the melted lard; mix well and pour the mixture in the baking pan and bake in a moderately hot oven. Be sure to use fresh buttermilk; if sour milk is used the bread will be sour.

Principles of Corn Bread Making
The process of making corn bread is entirely different from that of wheat bread, and to many people more difficult. The efforts of some of our northern sisters to use corn meal in the interest of wheat conservation during the late war as recorded by many popular magazines are both laughable and pathetic.

There are three cardinal principles of mixing from which the good cook never deviates. First, and always, slightly scald the meal by pouring over it a little boiling water, not enough to thoroughly wet it; next make the batter thin, almost a pour batter; third, add the fat last and be sure that it is hot.

Corn bread requires a hot oven and thorough cooking. When finished it should have a thin slightly wrinkled crust of a beautiful golden brown color. A few spoonfuls of cold rice, grits or bread crumbs added to the batter is generally an improvement. When properly made corn bread is as delicious as it is wholesome. Now that the war is over Southern people especially should not discontinue its use, for corn meal is a local product which will enable us to live more cheaply at home, and which needs boosting by its producers to make its merits better known.

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Lime Value Shown in New York

Fields treated with lime product an average of 1 1/2 tons of cured hay an acre more than unfertilized fields in tests of ground limestone, burned lime, and hydrated lime, conducted by the farm bureau through the county agent in Chemung County, N. Y. A farmer who used 1 ton of ground limestone to the acre secured 4,840 pounds of cured hay, compared to 1,298 pounds on an unfertilized acre. Another, who applied 700 pounds of hydrated lime to an acre, obtained 6,292 pounds against 1,461 pounds on an unfertilized acre. A third farmer used 1 ton of burned lime to the acre and obtained 3,466 pounds on unfertilized land.

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Rural Carrier Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Randolph, N. C. to be held at Asheboro and Greensboro on July 12 1919 to fill the position of rural carrier at Liberty and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above mentioned county. The examination will be opened only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

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