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From the Editor's Diary

Monday, September 23, 1935.

Awoke in the open sea with all quiet and the cheer of a clear blue sky smiling down on a wide blue sea. Out of sight of land nearly all day, except for a few island, among them Elba, where Napoleon was king first . It is small and rocky. Also Corsica, which has some historical importance. It is a rather large island, apparently for the most part of solid rock, the base of which, at the water's edge, seems to be cut smooth by time's tide and is of a peculiar green appearance. Sunset and then the stars just the same as ever.

Tuesday, Sept. 24, 1934.

Pulled up to the wharf at Marseille, France, at sunrise. Breafst on the boat, and all ready to leave. A perfect pell-fifell among passengers to get their passports ready and go ashore. It took some time to get through the customs, as French officers were rather strict in their examinations. They opened one of my handbags but found nothing to tax. Leaving the old ship after cruising for 12 days and traveling 3,500 miles gave us just a little note of sadness. It had come to be almost like home. We had heard the moaning of the wind in her rigging and the replying swish of the seas on her great hull until it was almost like

From the ship, we went to the hotel for dinner, and after walking around a few of the busy blocks we boarded the train at 1:30 for Avignon, where we visited the palace of the popes from 1305 to 1409, during which time nine popes lived there. It was more of a fortress than a religious edifice from its present appearance and was used and badly abused by soldiers quartered there during the World War. The town has the appearance of thrift and prosperity; 55,000 population. A drive across the Rhone River bridge in the adjoining lowgrounds reveals much natural beau-

Geneva, Switzerland, Wednesday, September 25, 1935.

Left Avignon, France at 9:50 a. m., for a journey to Geneva by fast train, reaching Geneva at 5:15.

No long trip on my travels compares in beauty with this trip, which crosses the northeastern corner of France and traverses southern Switzerland. For mountain scenery, it compares favorably with any of the Appalachian system or the Adirondacks. The mountains extend on either side of the Rhone River Valley for almost the entire trip of several hundred miles, wooded practically the same as our own Carolina mountains. They stand out most of the distance several miles apart, leaving a level valley between of unusual fertility, upon which is grown alfalfa hay of several kinds, garden vegetables of many kinds, among them collards and other salads that we would call "greens." Grapes and apples are grown in abundance; some very fine cows are seen grazing in the fields and some sheep. The people here have good horses, and I saw several men plowing with oxen yoked together. I also saw toward the southern end of the journey men trimming their mulberry trees. They were cutting them back to stumps from about 5 to 8 feet high. They do this to make them shoot out many young sprouts of suckers for next year to feed their silkworms. It would seem from the appearance of the gardens, fields, and hav stacks that neither man nor beast will go hungry in this country this season

Reaching Geneva, we went by bus to the Hotel Richmond, a fine hostelry with good food, including quail again. If you chance to pass this way, stop at the Richmond. Quite a party was pulled off at night. While I do not know just what it was, it was reported to be a remarriage. The first failed to stick and the couple tried it over again at a party given by their friends. The party seemed to have been made up of the "grandees," judging from their appearance and the length of the cars in front of the hotel,

You hear much English spoken here, more than in any country we have visited. Looking for a good day tomorrow.

Geneva, Friday, Sept. 27, 1935.

This has been one of the most eventful days of my entire trip, especially as it relates to current history. Our party started out early in the morning with our clever Swiss English-speaking guide for a tour of the city. The air was right and the spirit of the party was high, all surrounded by the natural and artificial

beauties of life; my very soul was filled with the joys of life. Of all the cities and scenery of my travels, none are more appealing than this. As you start the trip, your eyes behold Lake Geneva, the largest lake in Europe, a beautiful sheet of water, some 60 miles long, but generally narrow. We saw many nice yachts and a multitude of little motor boats-our guide stating that this made up the world-famed Swiss navy which is the most ruccessful in the world, never having spilled a drop of blood and never having drawn a drop of blood from an enemy,

We went to the public school building, where the world's first free-school system was inaugurated in 1536, which is responsible for the beauty, culture, wealth, peace and happiness of the Swiss people. And it is evident that they have not forgotten the importance of education, since we visited a school camput at the recess hour and saw multitudes of children be ing given their health drills by the teachers. I have never seen better-dressed, cleaner, healthier-looking children at any time or place in my life than these

We then visited the famous Calvin and Knox churchs. The Calvin church makes one think more of home than all the great cathedrals and the heathen mosques that we have been gazing at all over Europe and Asia. Much of the church is just as it was in Calvin's day, except for a small organ and some new seats or benches. A number of the old seats are just as they were several hundred years ago. The Russian Church, standing near by, is very beautiful from the outside. I visited the room in which the International Red Cross was born, which has done so much for suffering humanity everywhere.

My next visit was to the City Hall, where the first international dispute was submitted for arbitration. which is almost what the World Court and the League of Nations have been set up for. The first dispute to be settled by arbitration was the "Alabama" case, and the room in which the conference was held is still called the "Alabama" room, to which the nations of the world point with pride, because there was born a new and humanitarian idea, whereby man might be governed by his better self rather than spend himself exercising his beastly instincts to destroy or be destroyed. The "Alabama" case will be remembered by all school children as the case of the United States against England for claims of loss by reason of England's violation of neutrality laws in building and equipping the steamship "Alabama" for the use of the Confederacy. The "Alabama" sailed the seas of the world for two years and destroyed almost half of the United States merchant marine and a goodly number of her warship until she was finally destroyed in English waters near Southampton. The arbitration court found England in error and required her to pay the United States government the sum of \$15,500,000.

My next visit, to the League of Nations building, was a high point in my life as I viewed the old building, still used ,and in which the League is now in session, striving to preserve the life of a weak nation and check the avaricious nation by means of the principles which the Master taught, rather than the cruel hand of satan. I was overjoyed to see at the entrance of the strong gate guarding the building the inscription on a bronze tablet: "In memory of Woodrow Wilson, the founder of the League of Nations . . . It is not hard to find what Europe thinks of Woodrow Wilson; and all Americans, as to that. It is with the highest regard, with the sole exception of the United States Senate which, under the leadership of Henry Cabot Lodge, turned down the league. They ask why America, the best-loved and most powerful nation of all the world at the end of the great war, failed to exercise the opportunities that were hers to make a lasting peace which would have averted huge war expenditures and made friends of all men; rather than to neglect her opportunities and let the war equipment greedy gougers rule her country and inculcate hatred and suspicions of other people, so that the men whose hearts crave gold instead of God might continue, by and through their propaganda, to always keep the people in a turmoil. The new League of Nations buildings is a thing of beauty, though not quite ready for use. The work is being rapidly rushed to completion. It is 915 feet long and well proportioned. Near the north end stands a library given the city by John D. Rockefeller at a cost of \$2,000,000. At the northeast corner of the new building stand just a few Lebanon cedar trees. The largest and most prominent is named Woodrow Wilson. It is possibly 1,000 years old and I hope it will last through many coming ages. It is seldom that a man's spirit rises higher than that of his nation, but you can ask the world and the answer will be that Woodrow Wilson's spirit towers well above the spirit of American politics. I failed to explain that no lovelier spot could have been selected for the location of the league home. Its very surroundings give one the spirit of peace and justice, and as you look down on beautiful Lake Geneva and raise your eyes to the foreign hills and view Mount Blanc, you are bound to acknowledge the power and goodness of the Omnipotent Creator of the

We were next driven to the International Labor Office, of which most of the nations of the world are members. Our own country held out until recently, but is now a member. It is a very beautiful building. This organization was perfected in 1919, so perhaps the war did that much good, by teaching men that if they could fight side by side for each other's safety that they could also work side by side for each other's happiness and welfare. Its general purpose is to secure social and economic security and improve the conditions of workers of all nations. Our own country, so far, is not a contributor to the scheme, but the American Federation of Labor has a prominent part there, and the late Samuel Gompers, who was regarded as one of America's big men in foreign lands, is honored by the league by having his picture in a prominent place. Of course, the United States Chamber of Commerce has its meetings to discuss the security of the money power. So also does the Inter-

national Labor Organization hold its meetings to dis-

cuss means of securing food and raiment and a few privileges in life to light the paths of the laborers asthey trudge from hovel to factory each day and along the homeward journey at night.

Well, my purpose was to tell more about the beauties of Geneva, but I got sidetracked. This is a city where flowers grow and bloom on the lamp posts. Along the "white way," they have flower boxes formed around the lamp posts, and I actually saw one box growing two stalks of our old American Indian corn. Around the edges of the parks, the terraces are set thickly, with all kinds of small delicate flowers of varied gorgeous colors. The backgrounds are of solid colors, generally green, with flowers formed in butterfly shape, usually with a wing spread of about 3 feet, FOR SALE: SOLID CARLOAD OF and they embrace almost all of the exact colors of the beautiful butterflies of our own country. I have not told it all, but for fear I may say something that some skeptic might not be able to understand, I will stop. Leaving Geneva in the afternoon, I boarded a train

for Paris, reaching there at 11 p. m. I stopped at the same hotel where I spent a few nights on my outward trip. I expect to make London tonight and be at Liverpool tomorrow for the home stretch.

In most respects, this has been the best, or at least the happiest, part of my trip.

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NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Augus-H. D. Hardison, Attorney.

Cut Shrubbery and Weeds
To Build Up Old Pasture

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tus Moore, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned at his home

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This 10th day of October, 1935. R. A. MOORE, Administrator

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Having this day qualified as ad-inistrator of the estate of John R. deceased, late of Martin North Carolina, this is to

notify all persons having claims a-gainst the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of September, 1936, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All per-sons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 24th day of September, 1935.

WIXIE B. ROGERS,

W. B. Daniel, tax collector for the town of Williamston, I, W. B. Daniel, tax collector for the town of Williamston, County of Martin, State of North Carolina, have this day levied on the following tracts of land, and will sell same at public auction, for cash, at the courthouse door in Williamston, North Carolina, on Monday, November 11, 1935, at 12 o'clock noon, for taxes due and unpaid for the year 1934, unless said taxes, penalty and costs are paid on or before that date. A penalty of 4 per cent and a charge of \$1.50 to care for costs in handling the sale are be added to each of the amounts shown, which represents taxes only

This the 7th day of October, 1935. W. B. DANIEL, Tax Collector.

	W. B. DANIEL, Tax Collector,	
	ol8 4tw Town of Williamsto	on.
	White	\$ 3.7
	Baker, W. T., 1 Main St res	27.0
	Bankers Fire Insurance Co., 1 Sycamore St tenant	51.9
	Biggs, J. W., 1 Main St store Biggs, J. W. and Mrs. J. G. Godard, 2 Haughton St lots	
	Brown, R. B., 1 Hassell St res	66.4
	Carstarphen, Mrs. Fannie, 1 Main St res	45.8
	Central Investment Corn 1 Smithwick St tenant	178.8
	Central Investment Corp. 1 Smithwick St tenant Cherry, J. B. and Bro., 1 Smithwick St ten, 1 Smithwick St vacant	44.2
	Cherry, W. A., 1 Main St res	42.6
	Clary Sam R 1 Hatton St tenant	100.3
	B. A. Critcher, 1-3 int, in Main St Bldg	28.0
	Crawford, Asa T (Est.), 1 Church St lot	3.6
	B. A. Critcher, 1-3 int. in Main St Bldg Crawford, Asa T (Est.), 1 Church St lot Critcher, Mrs. B. A., 1 Watts St res	66.1
	Cowen and Critcher, 1 Pearl Street	9.0
	Culpepper, L. B., 1 Main St store, 1 Simmons Ave res Forrester, C. A., 1 Williams St vacant Fowden, Leslie, 1 Church St res Codend Mrs. Alice L Houghton St tenant, 1 P. Rd St res	114.2
	Forrester, C. A., 1 Williams St vacant	22.3
	Fowden, Leslie, 1 Church St res	128.2
	Godard, Mrs. Alice, 1 Haughton St tenant, 1 R Rd St res	8 40 4
	Godard, Mrs. Belle, 1 Hatton St tenant	17.9
	Green, John W., 1 Warren St lot	3.9
	Godard, Mrs. Alice, 1 Haughton St tenant, 1 R Rd St res Godard, Mrs. Belle, 1 Hatton St tenant Green, John W., 1 Warren St lot Gurganus, Mrs. Mary Bonner, 1 Watts St res Gurganus, Eli, Estate, 1 Cherry tenant, 1 Pearl vacant Gurganus, Mrs. L. H., 1 Watts St res	67.7
	Gurganus, Eli, Estate, I Cherry tenant, I Pearl vacant	23.4
	Gurganus, Mrs. L. H., 1 Watts St res	78.0 49.9
	Halberstadt, Walter, 1 Church St res Hand-Made Furniture Co., 1 Wash Rd shop	21.7
ķ	Hand-Made Furniture Co., 1 Wash Rd shop Hardison, Donnie and Leland, Main St property Hardison, Garland, Simmons Ave res	5.4
	Hardison, Garland, Simmons Ave res	9.0
	Hunter, W. J., 2 William St lots	50.3
	Jefferson Standard Life Ins. Co. 1 Main St. store	50.6
	Jefferson Standard Life Ins. Co., 1 Main St store Jones, P. V., 1 Academy St lot	46.5
	Lamb, W. G., Adm., 1 Smithwick St res	205.7
	Lamb, W. G., Adm., 1 Smithwick St res Lamm, C. D., 1 Smithwick St res Leggett, J. A. and wife, 1 Watts St res Leggett, Pearl, house on leased land	69.9
	Leggett, J. A. and wife, 1 Watts St res	72.5
	Leggett, Pearl, house on leased land	.6
	Leggett, W. H., Estate, Hatton St vacant	13.5
	Martin, Mrs. C. A., Estate, 1 Main St office	66.7
	Martin, Mrs. Louie P., 1 Main St res., 1 Williams St vacant	99.2
	Martin, Mrs. Louie P., 1 Main St res., 1 Williams St vacant Martin, Wheeler, 1 Haughton St, vacant Mizell, John H., 1 Main St res	5.4
	Mizell, John H., I Main St res	29.3
		52.5
	1 Ben Scott Modlin, Mrs. Lucy, 1 Church St tenant Moore, George, F. 1 shop	56.1
	Moore, George E., 1 shop	21.6
	Norton, M. J., 1 river lot	24.0
	Peele, H. D. and G. A. 1 Biggs St tenant, 1 Haughton St tenant	53.0
i	Peele, Mrs. H. D. Estate, 1 Haughton St res	39.7
	Peele, H. D. and G. A., I Biggs St tenant, I Haughton St tenant Peele, Mrs. H. D. Estate, I Haughton St res Peele, H. O., I Main St office bldg Price, Jesse T., I Church St lot	13.8
'n	Price, Jesse T., 1 Church St lot	9.8
d	Price Mrs S M. I Main St res	41.9
H	Ray and Bennett, 1 Hatton St vacant	1.0
d	Rhodes Mrs. Helen, 1 Smithwick St res	128.3
Ч	Rodgerson, Mrs. J. E. (Estate), I Pearl St lot	46.2
И	Roebuck, J. H., 1 Ray St res	15.3
H	Rose, Mrs. Allie, 1-2 interest in Main St hotel Stalls, Mrs. D. D., 1 Hyman St tenant	90.0
	Stalls, Mrs. D. D., I Hyman St tenant	6.3
	Stalls, Mrs. D. D., I Hyman St tenant Stalls, D. D., I Main St res Strawbridge, K. G., I Rhodes St res, I Main St store Taylor, V. G., I Pearl St lot Taylor, W. L., I Warren St lot Ward, John A., I Williams St res Waters J. B. Estate, I Main St res	41.0
	Toylor V C. I Poor! St let	56.9
	Taylor, W. J. I Warren St. lot	1.7
	Ward John A 1 Williams St ree	52.3
	Waters, J. B. Estate, 1 Main St res	37.4
		65.6
	Watts, W. B., 1 Haughton St. res Williams, B. B., 1 ACL RR res Richard, A., 1 Smithwick St res, 1 Main St vacant	19.0
	Richard, A., 1 Smithwick St res, 1 Main St vacant	48.0
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Ewell, Gertrude, 1 Rhodes St res
Everett, John (Jack), 1 ACL RR res
Gainor, Bryant (Estate), 1 ACL RR res
Giles, Lenora, 1 Elm St tenant
Gurganus, Katherine, 1 Warren St res
Hawkins, Lizzie, 1 vacant lot
Hill, Geo. T., 1 Sycamore St res, 4 acres Martin St
Hodges, Nina V., 1 Washington Road res
Hoggard, L. C., 1 Wash & Haughton St, property
Howard, Harry Myrt, 1 Wash Road res
Hyman, Geo. W., 1 Hyman St res, 1 Center St tenant
Hyman, Mary, 1 Wilson St res
Hyman, Rebecca, 1 Broad St lot 29.55 29.30 9.05 Hyman, Rebecca, 1 Broad St lot Hyman, Rebecca, & Mary Harris, 1 Hyman St res, 4 Martin st lots Johnson, Elijah, 1 Hyman St lot Johnson, Vina, 1 Hyman St vacant Jones, Ben, 1 ACL RR res 3.65 1.35 3.55 14.18 11.07 Jones, Henry, 1 Sycamore St res Jones, Naomi, 1 ACL RR res Lloyd, Clarence, 1 Hatton St res. 10.05 4.65 19.31 Matthews, Claud, 1 Main St res Mizelle, Walter B., I Elm St res loore, Blake E., 1 Main St vacant Moore, Eliza Est., 1 Main St res Ormond, Edmund, 1 Rhodes St res, 1 Rhodes tenant Ormond, W. V., Wash St prop, 1 Church Et ten, 4 Main St ten Ormond, W. V. J., 1 Rhodes St tenant 9.10 34.75 4.73 1.30 14.53 22.71 8.10 7.29 3.65 10.80 Gray, J. D., 1 Smithwick St res Gurganus, Alonzo, 1 Biggs St res Gurganus, Henry, Estate, 1 Wilson St res Peel, Joe W., Wash St shop and res Price, Sudie, 1 Wash St tenant Price, W. H., 1 Hyman St res Purvis, Alice, 1 Center St res Purvis, Caesar, agent, Broad St property Purvis, Dora, 1 Broad St res Purvis, Geo. T., 1 Hatton St res. 7.48 22.68 .95 4.46 12.69 7.29 1.95 10.80 12.69 5.59 10.80 12.88 Purvis, Henry, 1 Main St res Purvis, Lizzie Est., 1 Main St lot Purvis, Rosa, Hyman St property
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Rodgers, Robert, 1 Sycamore St res
Roggers, Wm. M., 1 Hatton St res., 1 Hatton St vacant
Ruffin, J. C., 1 Elm St vacant lot
Ruffin, J. R., 1 Elm St res., Wash St store and res
Ruffin, Whit, Elm St property
Slade, Lizzie, 1 ACL RR Slade, Lizzie, 1 ACL RR
Slade, Louvenia, Est., 1 Wash St vacant
Slade, M. D., 1 White St res
Slade, Mittie, 1 Elm St res
Slade, Sarah Est., 1 Martin St res
Small, Jerry, 1 Wilson St tenant, 1 Wilson St res
Smith, Phillis, 1 Main St res
Smith, Politic, 1 Main St res Speller, Colfox, 1 Main St res and tenant Speller, Mattie B., 1 Wash St res and store Spruill, Abe, 1 White St res Spruill, Abe, 1 White St res
Staton, Wilson, 1 White St res
Stokes, Charlie, 1 Pearl St lot
Stokes, Charlie, 1 Pearl St lot
Stokes, Tom, 1 Hyman St res, 1 Sycamore St shop
Stokes, Williams, 1 Wash Rd vacant lot
Ward, Missouri, 1 Hyman St res
Whitley, Edna, 1 Main St res
Whitley, Edna, 1 Main St res
Willer, Ella, 1 ACL RR res
Wilkins, Joe, 1 Main St res
Williams, Carrie, 1 Hatton St vacant lot
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Williams, Caroline Est. 1 Harrell St tenant 6.35 5.59 2.70 12.69 5.86 9.05 2.90 41.24 11.75 10.05 6.35 9.05 1.89 2.30 11.80 12.55 Williams, Caroline Est., 1 Harrell St tenant Williams, Perlie D., 1 Hyman St lot Williamston Realty & Imp. Co., 1 Jamesville St lot Wilson, Joe, 1 Hatton St res, and vacant lot Woolard, Jessie, 1 Pearl St res Woolard, Joe, 1 ACL RR res Woolard, Katie, 1 Sycamore St res 5.80

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