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Editorial Correspondence

Paris, Aug. 19, 1935.

This has been one of the most interesting days I have spent since I left home. Together with seven other men, I started out from Paris at 1 p. m., for the great battlefields about 80 miles away.

First we viewed the grounds and monuments marking the scene of the Battle of the Marne, where the Military Governor of France stood off the Germans when they made their great drive on Paris and their advance guard came within 21 miles of the city. Moving on, we came up to the banks of the Marne River and continued upward along its course for miles, much of the time very near it and crossing it twice. We finally came in sight of Belleau Wood, which is now a thickly wooded tract of small trees, marked with an occasional big tree with the top shot out and shell-scarred. We found in the northeast side of the wood, beside the main road, now hard-surfaced, the American flag flying about 50 feet above the ground. The ground was sprinkled with hundreds of holes, where German soldiers had lain to dodge the flying shrapnel from American guns in 1918. Some of the holes were dug for machine gun nests and others were blown out by high-explosive shells. The shot-and-shell-marked stumps of many trees are to be seen. A small village a few hundred yards away has only a few new buildings and the wrecks of a number of old ones. Two miles further on, we came to the American cemetery, where 2,288 Americans lie buried. The graves are marked with headstones giving the name, rank, company and division of each man, also the State from which he came. This cemetery is one of the most beautiful I have ever seen in my life. On the northwest it is bounded by a hill some 20 feet above the

general level, then the graves on a level plain below, and the ground drops away about 10 feet on the other edge. The grounds are kept in perfect order, with all the roads and paths between the markers lined with roses in great profusion. An American flag flies on each side of the approach to the memorial tablet, which overlooks the cemetery. The names of about 10 per cent of the soldiers are not known; on their headstones is inscribed, "An American Soldier, Known Only to God."

Leaving the cemetery as the sun was setting in the west, we turned to Chateau Thierry, where we found a very fine memorial built by the United States and inscribed, "Monument Erected by the United States of America to Commemorate the Service and Offer Her Thanks to Her Soldiers and Those of France Who Fought in This Region During the World War, To Stand as a Lasting Monument of the Friendship and Cooperation Between the French and Americans." Chateau Thierry is a small town on both sides of the Marne River. The view is one of the most beautiful to be seen any place, with the town in a low valley surrounded by the beautiful hill country. Belleau Wood is about 8 1-2 miles to the west, Rheims 45 miles northeast, and Soissons 26 miles north. The first and second corps of the American Army occupied this section about the middle of 1918. A total of 375,000 American soldiers from the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 19th, 26th, 28th, 29th, 32nd, 42nd, 77th and 93rd divisions were engaged in the fighting in this section and 67,000 never returned. It was in this region that the Allied Armies attempted to bag the German Army, and where the backbone of the German position was so seriously weakened that it never recovered.

The drive from Paris is over a good paved road, part with brick and much of it cobblestones. This is a fine farming country, I saw many women helping in the harvest today. The French farmers have fine horses, frequently three are "hooked-up" in a row, one ahead of the other, and sometimes four.

After passing through the war memorials of England and France, and observing the semi-worship of their old warriors who reigned in pomp and glory, and then observing the places where our own American sons were called to suffer and die, I hate war with a greater hatred than ever before. And when I see a few people in every nation striving to create war for wealth or glory for themselves, I not only hate war but I dislike men with such sinful purposes. I shall never be willing myself, nor for any of my sons, kindred or friends, to pour out their blood on the hill-sides that some soldier may be applauded or a Du-Pont or a Krupp grow rich.

I am glad to say to the mothers and fathers who have sons buried on the battlefields of France that their bodies repose in beautiful, well-kept graveyards, over which an American citizen presides. This does not apply to the 50 soldiers who were killed in the battle of Belleau Wood and never found and identified.

All men should preach peace.

W. C. MANNING.

HINTS FOR
HOMEMAKERS

By Miss ORA E. FINCH, Home Service Director Virginia Electric And Power Company

REFRIGERATOR ROLLS

This recipe makes 1 1-2 dozen medium rolls. They should be baked at 425 degrees F. for about 20 minutes.

- 3-4 cup milk.
- 1-4 cup sugar.
- 3 Tbsp. shortening.
- 1 Tsp. salt.
- 1 cake compressed yeast.
- 1-4 cup lukewarm water.
- 1 egg.
- 3 1-2 cups flour, plain.
- Scald milk, uor over sugar, salt, and shortening in mixing bowl. Cool to lukewarm.

Soften yeast in warm water; add beaten egg and mix well; add to milk mixture. Add about half the flour and beat thoroughly; add remaining flour and mix well.

Grease top of dough slightly and cover bowl with waxed paper and a towel, held in place with rubber bands. Store in refrigerator until needed. About 2 1-2 hours before baking, take from refrigerator the amount of dough needed for rolls.

For variety in shape, the dough may be cut into rounds, greased and folded over to form pocketbook rolls. Three small balls of dough placed in a muffin ring form the so-called clover-leaf rolls. These should be greased where they touch each other, when being placed in the pan.

Finger rolls may be made by tak-

NOTICE

Having this day qualified as executor of the last Will and Testament of the late W. J. Mizelle, deceased, before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present the same, properly itemized and verified, to the undersigned within twelve months from and after this date, or else this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will make settlement of the same with the undersigned executor.

This the 26th day of August, 1935. L. L. ALLEN.

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Free trucking service. A branch office at Freeman's gin on the Polley road. Custom ginning at the regular prices. Ready to serve you.

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ing a small piece of dough and shaping it in a long round piece about 1-2 inch in diameter.

A space should be left between each roll for rising when placed on pan.

Large Majority Farmers Sign Contracts in Pender

Ninety per cent of the eligible tobacco growers in Pender County has signed the new four-year adjustment contract.

WANTED: MAN TO TAKE CHARGE of small industrial insurance debit in Plymouth and Roper. Good commission contract. If not hustler, don't reply. Apply Post Office Box 507, Edenton, N. C. 04 21

FOR SALE: LIGHT TRAILER with license and lights. See E. Ludford McNair, Plymouth. 11

A Three Days' Cough Is Your Danger Signal

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with anything less than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble to aid nature to soothe and heal the inflamed membranes as the germ-laden phlegm is loosened and expelled. Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, your druggist is authorized to guarantee Creomulsion and to refund your money if you are not satisfied with results from the very first bottle. Get Creomulsion right now. (Adv.)

New Theatre

Plymouth's Community Asset PLYMOUTH, N. C.

SEE

"ESCAPADE"

TODAY WITH

William Powell and Louise Rainer

Saturday October 5

JOHN WAYNE in "Neath Arizona Skies" Chapter 13

BUCK JONES in "ROARING WEST"

Special 10 o'Clock Saturday Night Show

GEORGE O'BRIEN in "HARD ROCK HARRINGTON"

A Story of Our "Boulder Dam"

Sunday October 6

GEORGE RAFT and ALICE FAYE in

"EVERY NIGHT AT EIGHT"

Introducing 6 New Song Hits!

Mon.-Tues. Oct. 7-8

GENE STRATTON PORTER'S Famous Novel

"KEEPER OF THE BEES"

with Neil Hamilton and Betty Furness

Horse Trouble Reported By Currituck Farmers

Currituck farmers report an unusual amount of "horst trouble" due to moulty feed and impure water.

Burke Farmers Growing 4,000 Acres of Lespedeza

More than 4,000 acres of lespedeza are being grown in Burke County this season, following introduction of the legume a few years ago.

NOTICE!

We wish to thank our friends in this section for the successful opening and continued business of the Band Box Beauty Shoppe.

Drop in for a chat when in town. Make yourself at home. You are always welcome. And we are always glad to serve you.

Band Box Beauty Shoppe

Harold Brinn

Mrs. Earl Ainsley

COTTON

As you probably know, there is going to be a government loan on cotton again this year. We are in position to store your cotton and arrange for you to obtain a loan of 10 cents per pound through the Commodity Credit Corporation.

We Are Selling Second-Hand Peanut Bags at 6 1-2c Each

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Quality Food Values

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ANGLO COOKED

Corned Beef

2 cans 29c

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3 large cans 50c

Whole Grain RICE, lb. 5c

Phillips' Crushed Corn, 3 No. 2 cans 25c

Phillips' Black-Eye PEAS, can 5c

Phillips' Mixed VEGETABLES 2 cans 15c

Honey Nut MARGARINE 16c lb.

LUX FLAKES 2 for 19c

Large Size . . . 23c

LUX TOILET SOAP 3 for 19c

Mother's Tasty SALAD DRESSING

Or Relish Spread Pint 17c Quart 25c

Maxwell House COFFEE, lb. . . 27c

Peanut Squares 2 lbs. 25c

Hershey's Cocoa 3 cans 25c

Colonial Catsup, bottle 10c

D. P. Blend COFFEE, lb. 21c

SWANSDOWN CAKE FLOUR 29c pkg.

RUMFORD'S BAKING POWDER 21c can

Plymouth 4-County Fair
Will Open in Plymouth
Mon. Afternoon Oct. 14

AT 6 P. M. FOR A WEEK'S ENGAGEMENT

The Fair has every indication of bringing together the people of these four counties in a very definite manner. Miss Eugenia Patterson, the home demonstration agent of Washington County, who is superintendent of that department of the Fair, is confident that every available foot of space will be taken by her department. County Agent Hays is enthusiastic over the exhibits for his end of the Fair.

An Unusually STRON PROGRAM of AMUSEMENTS

has been arranged by the Fair Management, including the New York Follies, a gorgeous revue in front of the grandstand each night. Captain O. La Valley and his diving sensations, afternoon and night. Smith's Superba Band twice daily. The La-Prades each afternoon and night. Fireworks display every night. Remember the dates—

Oct. 14, 15, 16 17, 18, 19

Tents will be used for exhibits. Grandstand seats will be furnished. Bring the whole family to see the Fair. For information communicate with—

N. G. BARLETT Secretary
OR Mrs. W. H. PARAMORE, ASSISTANT SECRETARY
(Mrs. Paramore will be in the Beacon office from 8 to 12 and 1 to 5 each day. You can always find her in the office.)