

British Troops Hailed as 'Saviours of Belgium'



Although many other pictures have appeared since that day, none tells more clearly than the above the enthusiasm with which the Belgians welcomed the first appearance of British troops to combat the second German invasion of their country in a quarter of a century. This picture was among the very first radioed on that historic day.

Red Clover Is Adapted Better To Eastern Section

Raleigh, May 30—An old-time forage crop, red clover, may soon find favor with Eastern North Carolina farmers, says E. C. Blair, agronomist of the N. C. State College Extension Service. Although a standard crop in the mountain counties, red clover was thought to be unadapted to the part of the State east of Raleigh. However, J. B. Patrick of Beaufort County has exploded that belief. In the fall of 1938, Mr. Patrick prepared a seed bed on one acre of good land and applied lime and fertilizer according to the directions of Farm Agent W. L. McGahey. Then he sowed a mixture of red clover and oats. This mixture produced a good crop of hay in June, 1939. Al-

though that was the last of the oats, the red clover lived on and made another crop in August. Blair said Mr. Patrick allowed this crop to ripen seed before he harvested it. Before feeding the hay to livestock, he used a pitchfork to beat out the seed. Through this method, he obtained enough seed to sow eight acres in the fall of last year. Meanwhile, the original acre of red clover lived on, and in March of this year it was topped with stable manure. During the middle of May, Mr. Patrick cut two tons of excellent hay from this acre. Since removing the hay, he has topped the field again, this time using hog lot manure. He expects to get more cuttings of hay from the field this year. "According to this experience," Blair stated, "red clover can be made a good sideline hay and grazing crop in Eastern North Carolina. It requires a fertile soil, which must also be fairly heavy

North Carolina Joins Nation For Dairy Promotion

Raleigh, May 30.—North Carolina will join hands with other states in June to observe National Dairy Month, says John A. Arey, extension dairyman of N. C. State College. Twenty local committees have been named to promote the consumption of milk in their respective sections. These committees will work with hotels, cafes, drug stores, and leading food distributing agencies to bring milk and other dairy products to the public's attention. "North Carolina could well afford to take an active part in National Dairy Month," Arey said, "since it ranks far down the list in the per capita consumption of milk. At the present time, the average Tar Heel drinks only four-tenths of a pint of milk daily. Along with this is a correspondingly low consumption of butter and cheese." Governor Clyde R. Healy and a number of North Carolina mayors have already placed their full endorsement on the purposes and aims of National Dairy Month. The 1939 farm value of dairy production in this State, including those products consumed on the farm, was \$32,000,000. Arey pointed out that if the consumption of milk were increased from the present available supply of 400 pounds, in which are included all dairy products, to 800 pounds, the national average, the present income from this source to North Carolina farmers would be doubled. The State College specialist said that nutritionists recommend at least a pint of milk a day for adults and a quart daily for growing children. Milk is needed by the young to promote growth and to build resistance to disease. Adults need milk to rebuild worn-out tissue and to maintain a high resistance to disease. Britain has moved less than one million pounds of the 175 million pounds of flue-cured tobacco bought for her and held under the purchase and loan arrangement for the British trade.

FARM QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Question: How can I get quick grazing for my cows?

Answer: Sudan grass or Pearl millet seeded broadcast at the rate of 25 to 30 pounds to the acre in a well-prepared fertile soil will give splendid grazing within six or eight weeks after planting. Seedings made during the latter part of May or the first of June will be ready to graze around the middle of July, or about the time permanent pasture gets short and tough. Apply 100 to 200 pounds of a high grade readily available nitrogen fertilizer at seeding time. Allow one-half acre for each cow.

Question: When will Farm and Home Week be held at State college this year?

Answer: The 37th annual Farm and Home Week will be held on the State college campus July 29 - August 2. Officials have planned to make his year's convention one of the most enjoyable ever held. Recreation, entertainment, and education will go hand in hand in a well-balanced program.

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Question: What are the requirements of a good egg storage cellar?

Answer: An ideal egg storage cellar has a dirt floor so that more moisture is present. Likewise, there should be a ventilating window on one side near the top. Slatted platforms should be

built on the ground so as to keep the eggs several inches off the floor. Market eggs at least twice weekly during hot weather.

MOLD

Blue Mold caused more damage to Johnston county tobacco plant beds this year than ever before, growers are reporting to M. A. Morgan, farm agent of the State College Extension Service.

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