

A MESSAGE FROM FRANCE

Spirit of This War Pictured by French Schoolgirl in Letter Received by John H. Finley.

THIS letter is one of the many messages which have been received from the schools of France in response to the messages from American universities and schools, carried to them by John H. Finley, Commissioner of Education and President of the University of the State of New York. It is reproduced here and comes from a pupil in the Lycee Victor Duruy in Paris, which he visited last May, and there heard the pupils singing "The Star Spangled Banner" in French and crying in chorus, "Vive l' Amerique." It is doubted if there has been a more graphic or poetic expression of that which separates the men in the opposing trenches or of that which brings America and France together.

"It was only a little river, almost a brook; it was called the Yser. One could talk from one side to the other without raising one's voice, and the birds could fly over it with one sweep of their wings. And on the two banks there were millions of men, the one turned toward the other, eye to eye. But the distance which separated them was greater than the stars in the sky; it was the distance which separates right from injustice."

"The ocean is so vast that the sea gulls do not dare to cross it. During seven days and seven nights the great steamships of America, going at full speed, drive through the deep waters before the light-houses of France come into view; but from one side to the other hearts are touching."

PROMINENT TENNESSEE RAILROAD

MAN AT AGE OF SIXTY-NINE FEELS

LIKE A BOY OF EIGHTEEN.

L. & N. Agent and Cotton Broker at Bartlett, Tenn., Relates Remarkable Experience as Result of Taking the Great Vin Hepatica Prescription.

"I feel like a boy of eighteen, although I am now sixty-nine years of age," declares Mr. W. E. Smith, L. & N. agent and cotton broker of Bartlett, Tenn., after taking Vin Hepatica.

"Up until a short while ago my friends thought I would live only a short while. I had been suffering so from indigestion and general breakdown. I had pneumonia in January, was all run down and weak in the knees and extremely nervous.

"I saw in the papers what the great nature Vin Hepatica prescription was doing for others, and my wife insisted on my trying it. After going to the Weiss' Pharmacy, Main & Union Sts., Memphis, and talking the matter over with Mr. Philpot, and being shown that Vin Hepatica is really a nature remedy, I began to

take it immediately with the most remarkable result.

"I have been with the L. & N. for thirty-eight years, and at Bartlett thirty-four. Am also a cotton broker, and now that I really feel like a boy again, I want everyone to know what I think of Vin Hepatica, and to write me if they want to at Bartlett, Tenn., and I will tell them, for it is truly a great medicine."

Such testimonials as this are coming in from all directions, and we heartily recommend this great Vin Hepatica prescription for anyone who suffers from stomach, kidney, liver and bowel trouble, is nervous, weak, or run down. It is a mighty fine spring and summer tonic.—L. B. Anderson, Gainesboro, Tenn.

BLOOMINGTON SPRINGS.

Everybody is enjoying life fine at present.

Plowing over corn is in progress.

Hello!—Clifford Netherton of Oilfields, Cal. write again to the Sentinel, your letter was fine. Jim Jackson is my brother and I was indeed glad to read your letter and learn he was well and enjoying good health. I haven't heard from him in sometime, tell him to write us.

The death angel visited the

home of Jasper Pippin and claimed for its victim his dear and beloved mother, America Pippin. She leaves four children and a host of friends to mourn her death. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to her loved ones.

Mark Jackson and Miss Annie Brown were married Sunday. We wish them a long and happy life, filled with joy and success. A host of friends attended the wedding and ate dinner with them. They returned to Miss Brown's home.

Mrs. Claude Jackson and two children visited her father-in-law S. R. Jackson Saturday night.

Rev. Platt, of Gainesboro R. 3, come on with the news.

Donnie Wheeler of Bloomington R. 1. Harve and Albert Brown and A. D. Billingsley attended the big Red Cross rally at Gainesboro Sunday and reported a nice time.

Wesley Lawson of the 7 district, who has been in camps was given an honorable discharge from military service on account of physical disabilities.

BIG BOTTOM.

The farmers are very busy with their crops.

Dr. J. D. Quarles was in Big Bottom Sunday.

Edna Hall stood her operation fine and her condition is improving daily.

Mrs. Sallie Rogers and Mrs.

Alda Cherry visited Simp Hall last week.

Charley Lynn, wife and daughter visited on Sugar creek Saturday night.

W. B. Cherry made a business trip to Spivey Saturday returning Sunday.

Comer Cherry, Dewy, Eula and Gny Rogers and Albert Moss went to Stone Sunday.

Mamie and Winnie Hix took dinner with Bessie Cherry Sunday.

Bessie Hall and Ruby Mayton visited at A. J. Moss Saturday night.

Melvin Allen, wife and little son, Orville, spent Saturday night with W. B. Cherry and wife.

Lex Garrison and Mr. Thompson, of Lebanon, were at W. R. Cherry's Thursday on business.

Luther Mayton and wife visited Herman Spivey and wife Saturday night.

Herbert Hawkins, wife and children visited Willie Hall and wife Sunday.

Jim Hawkins and wife spent Sunday with J. C. Eads and wife. Avo and Ina Garrison and Sibbie Eads visited Clio Hall Sunday.

Monroe Richardson was here one day last week telling the people good bye. He goes to the training camps Tuesday. We regret to give him up. He is a good christian boy and is liked by all who know him.

Felix Bilbrey and Miss Nina Gasrison were married Sunday. He leaves for camps Tuesday.

Frank Rogers filled his regular appointment at Andy Moss' Sunday.

Why Suffer?

Mrs. J. A. Cox, of Alderson, W. Va., writes: "My daughter . . . suffered terribly. She could not turn in bed . . . the doctors gave her up, and we brought her home to die. She had suffered so much at . . . time. Having heard of Cardui, we got it for her."

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WHEATLESS MEALS UNTIL NEW CROP

UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION APPEAL READ IN SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND PULPITS.

THE WHEAT MUST BE SAVED

Nashville, Tenn.—A wheatless Tennessee until the next wheat crop is available. That is the program of the United States Food Administration, directed in this state by Dr. H. A. Morgan. On last Sunday an appeal from Herbert Hoover, United States Food Administrator, was read in thousands of Sunday schools and pulpits, asking the people of the state who could do so to go on a wheatless ration. The response in many sections was most gratifying, hundreds and thousands of people pledging themselves to abstain absolutely from the use of any wheat products until the next crop goes on the market.

This appeal will be read this week in hundreds of fraternal lodges in the state. It will be presented to numerous woman's clubs, the councils of defense and many other patriotic organizations.

The Food Administration is bringing every means at its command to bear upon the people of this state to get them to adopt the wheatless ration. Outside of the industrial centers, where the people must of necessity eat largely of wheat bread, or a bread of a large wheat content, because they have little facilities at home for home baking, and many of them must eat cold lunches, it is hoped that all the patriotic people of the state will go on the wheatless diet.

It is a race between the needs of the allies for wheat flour, the ever-decreasing surplus of America and the efforts the Food Administration is making for conservation in order that an admittedly inadequate supply may be made to serve the largest possible use.

It has been necessary repeatedly for the Food Administration of France to reduce the bread allowance of the people of that country, although bread has always been the chief article of diet of the French. Failure to get an adequate supply from this country to at least meet the minimum needs of France and England would mean disaster for the American and allied armies in this conflict.

It has been brought to the attention of the Food Administration that in many homes in the country wheat flour is being served almost as abundantly as it was before the war, and that in homes that have given sons to the war, subscribed to the Red Cross and bought Liberty bonds. These people have failed to appreciate the tremendous importance of wheat conservation as a measure, a vital one, too, of national defense. Thoughtlessly, they have gone on in the old way, little regard being had for the frequent appeals of the Food Administration.

Sugar Distribution.

Sugar distribution is now absolutely controlled by the Food Administration. Purchases in wholesale quantities can be made alone on written permits from the Food Administration. Consumers are still limited to five and ten pounds, except for canning purposes, when they may purchase twenty-five pounds upon the due execution of a proper certificate therefor. Merchants who sell otherwise than in strict accordance with the Food Administration rules will be proceeded against.

Farm Machinery Licensed.

Under proclamation of President Wilson, dealers in farm implements, machinery, tools, etc., will be licensed. They will be subjected to the rules and regulations that govern other licensees of the United States Food Administration. However, the regulations will be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture instead of the Food Administration. Application for license should be made to the License Division of U. S. Food Administration, Washington, D. C., without delay.

Middle Tennessee Farmers.

The Middle Tennessee farmers' convention will be held in July at Columbia, in order that the farmers of this section may have an opportunity to view the great agricultural experiment station that is being developed at that place by the University of Tennessee. The convention will meet in the large assembly halls of the Columbia Military Academy, which joins the experiment station, and which is also a railroad station of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad. The farmers can get off the trains at the very door of the meeting place. A famous crowd is expected to attend.

East Tennessee Farmers.

Farmers of East Tennessee held at Knoxville on the agricultural experiment station this month one of their greatest conventions. The spirit of patriotism, of devotion to the nation in this crisis, was dominant in the addresses of the speakers. Every pledge of loyalty to the nation and every appeal for sacrifice in the common cause was greeted with prolonged and earnest applause. During the session a meeting of the county food administrators of East Tennessee was held, and the many problems confronting the Food Administration were discussed by Dr. Morgan, Federal Food Administrator, and J. I. Finney, the educational director.

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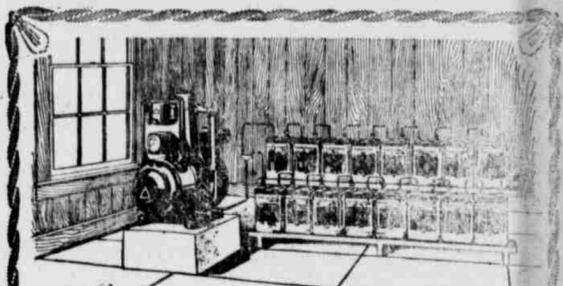
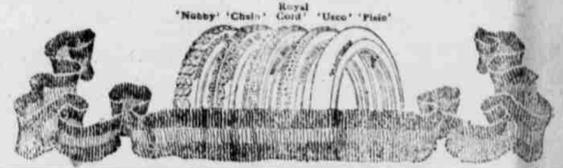
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