

## DESCRIBES BEAUTIFUL SOUTHERN FRANCE

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wash bowls, etc. Paid 36 francs (\$7) a day with meals, (3) and good big ones, too, for two of us. They treated us like kings the entire time. We rode all over town in these "fiacres," along beautiful promenades, with the wide streets, sidewalks, big trees and Mediterranean on one side, and the large stately looking hotels and residences, with their gardens of Palm trees and olive trees on the other side. The climate was of the best, bright, clear and warm, with a touch of laziness in the air. With the wonderful climate, beautiful location and marvelous surroundings of artificial and natural beauty, it was no wonder that it seemed like Fairyland, and filled us with a happiness, content and romantic feeling, that made life worth living, after our existence in the mud, rain, fog and cold clammy climate of Picardy.

How I thought of you all, folks, and many times a day I longed to have you with me, to enjoy the beautiful romance of the place. Some day I hope to take you all there and give you as wonderful a trip as I had.

We returned from Nice on the 9th, and arrived in Paris Sunday evening, the 10th, the day before the armistice was signed. We hustled right over to my favorite hotel, the "Grand Hotel De Louvre," which faces and looks up the beautiful wide boulevard de L'Opera to the magnificent opera building at the other end of the half mile street.

### Eye of Armistice Day

Sunday evening, after getting a fine front room, the last they had, we drove over to the "Folies Bergere" and saw a swell musical comedy. This is a very famous theater and is known the world over for its beautiful promenade and garden where the atmosphere is entirely Bohemian, and where the beauty of the world gathers to enjoy life. This night, on the evening of the signing of the armistice, it was a lively place, and a wild bunch of variously assorted people, class, color, creed, dress and customs proceeded to have a good time and forget the war.

Monday morning the 11th, we awoke about nine, breakfasted in bed, rose, shaved, bathed and stepped out on the boulevard, into an expectant and excited crowd, for remember, in an hour the news of the signing of the armistice was to be made public. We walked up the boulevard de L'Opera, turned to the right and went down the boulevard Des Italien with its many beautiful shops and stores. As we were winding our way slowly through the crowds, we noticed that everybody was excited and jabbering to their companions. There was such an air of mystery that our curiosity was aroused, and we inquired of passes by the meaning of all the excitement and confidential attitude of the

people. We couldn't understand it, for we were looked at constantly, with the beautiful stare the French have which makes you feel as though they just love you, and want to eat you up and hug you to death, to show their depth of feeling.

### Shock, though Expected

Eleven o'clock and the big sign boards blazed forth with the announcement that the armistice had been signed! Gee, what a shock, though everybody expected it.

The people were absolutely stunned, and not until 4 o'clock that afternoon did they realize what it all meant! For four years they had been at war, and suffering untold miseries, and now it was all over and peace was to come soon. No more fighting, no more men killed. Oh, lordy, what a sight. They cried with joy, but did little celebrating for the first few hours. But when they did comprehend the full meaning of the signing of the armistice, oh, my, oh my, they sure did cut loose and opened up with the biggest barrage of noise that I ever hope to hear. The people literally went mad, absolutely crazy with joy. Anyone could start a parade and all you needed was a uniform and flag. Everywhere the crowds were getting thicker and thicker and wilder and wilder and wilder. They started to the Place de la Concorde on Champs de Elysees, that beautiful boulevard of Paris, and got all the big Fritz guns that were parked there and paraded them through the streets. People meanwhile climbing all over them and shouting "vive la France" and "vive la Amerique" and waving flags.

Everybody was kissing everybody with joy, and it was impossible to penetrate the crowd without getting any kisses and hugged to death by girls, women and men, all shouting and laughing. I never saw so many people in all my life. The town was absolutely mad with joy. But why not, wasn't the war finished? Everybody in Paris was plastered to the eye brows, and the cafes made millions of francs on their wines, which the French drink instead of water. French and American officers were surrounded by crowds, and hugged and kissed and danced around, until I thought everyone had gone dippy. I saw a white haired Brigadier General dragged out of an auto, and nearly smothered with kisses, and he sure seemed to enjoy it too. I think all the people and all the wine in the world must have been shipped to Paris months ahead of time, just to be prepared for that day. Just imagine about fifty election crazy mobs, all in one, and all the football celebrations, and raise them to the nth power, and you have some idea of what that celebration was like. I will never be able to forget the smallest detail. It was a sight worth a million dollars to see.

### Back to Camp "Broke"

We were late in getting back to camp, overstaying our leave by two

days, and we would have been there yet if we had had a sou in our pockets. As it was, we had to hit the Red Cross for food and cigarets.

It sure was a wild, wild town, and it got wilder and wilder every minute. We paraded and paraded until 3 A. M. and I thought the next morning I would pass away, as my whole body was sore and stiff, and every bone in my body ached with the strenuous exercise of Monday evening and they were still going as strong as ever when we awoke Tuesday morning.

I know three lads that were not plastered and they were Holmes, Singleton and your own devoted. But outside of those three I wouldn't vouch for anyone's sobriety. Oh, it was one grand, glorious sight to see the big, wide, beautiful boulevards, all lit up with bright lights, and all the stores and shops decorated for the first time in four years. Oh, it sure was a great sight, and one that everyone envied us. All out of gas, writer's cramp, blame me?

Heaps and heaps and heaps and heaps of love to all,

George M. Hicks.

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WANTED—AN OFFICE ASSISTANT; prefer dependable middle aged man or woman acquainted in Winnetka. McGuire & Orr, Telephone afternoons Winnetka 672; evenings 522-M. T46-1tc

WANTED—GOOD GIRL TO WORK IN Delicatessen; good wages. John Smith, Phone Win. 112. T46-1tc

### LOST AND FOUND

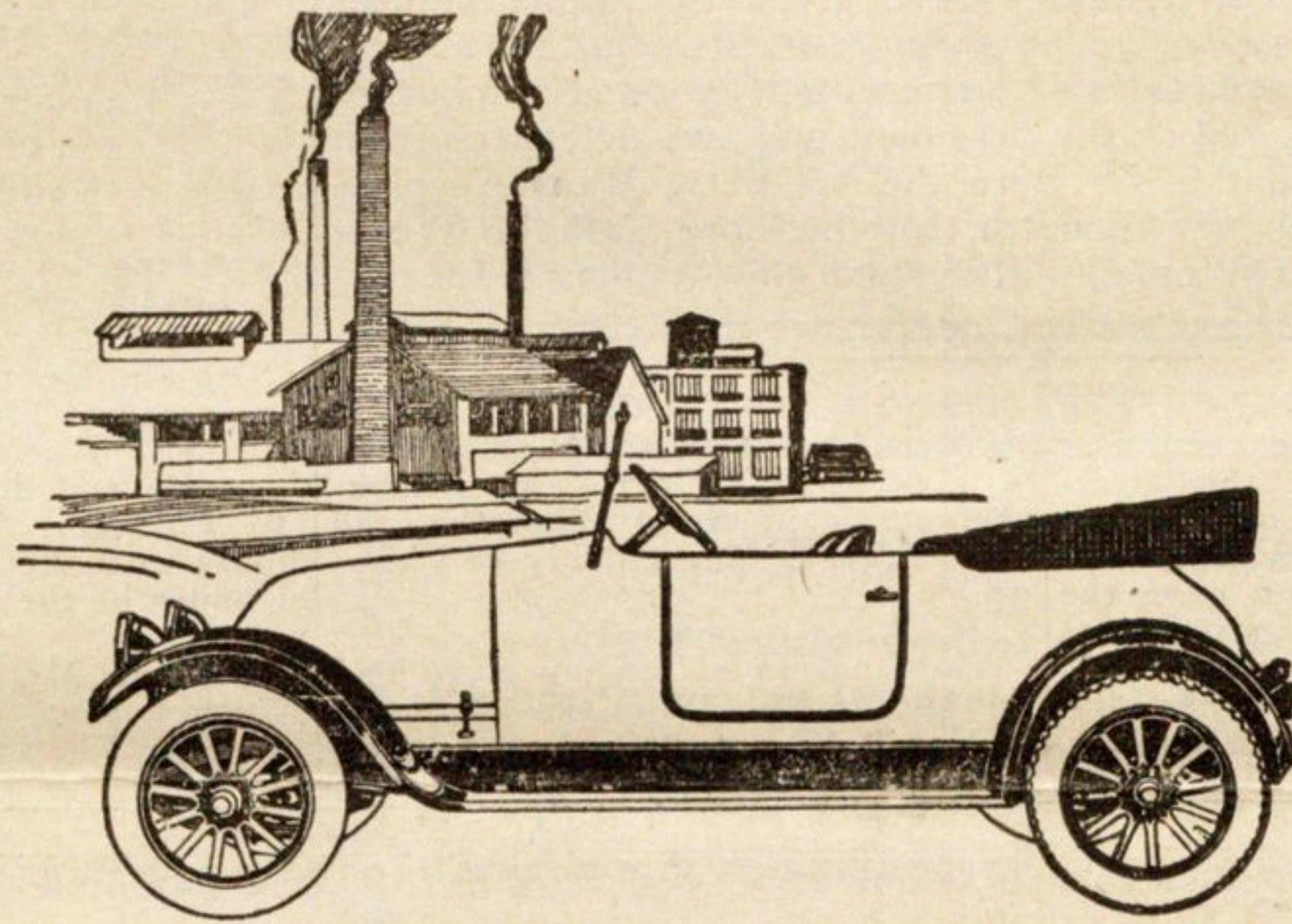
LOST—NOSE GLASSES, WITH tortoise shell rim, near Community House, Jan. 15. Phone Win. 858. T46-1tc

### MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED TO BUY—SECOND HAND clothes, Horsman, 524 Davis street. Phone 4676 Evanston. Drop postal. LTG34-tfc

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