

NOVEMBER 11TH 1918 A.M. ....

Attention to orders! All firing to cease at 11 A.M.!

TRAGEDY IN THE 10TH HOUR!

Fred and I went down to the town of Buyancy to look the town over. Right near the river a Model T Ford, capacity four stretchers, was loading wounded Second Engineer stretcher cases. A stray German shell came over, made a direct hit! Curtain call for all concerned!

FINEE la GUERRE!

That night fires glowed from every woods where troops were located. The first time in four years of war!

HISTORY REPEATS!

This crossing on the Muesse in 1945 was also the objective of the German Army on their famous break thru, in which the Lost Battalion played such a terrific part!

ON WITH OUR TOUR.....

Eight and 3/4 miles to Chalons; 72 miles from Rhlems, the town of Fleaville. Here a huge building credit to Agricole Mutual. Mile after mile of tree lined French Roads. Town of Varens, with large valley on the right. The beautiful churches play an important role in the life of a French Town! Usually so large one wonders where the people come from to support them.

MT.ST.MARTIN GUN REPLACEMENTS.....

Mt.St.Martin; here is a sign calling attention to large gun replacements in groups of trees off the main road. Don takes to the dirt road! The guns have been removed but a long wooden ram rod for pushing powder in the barrel was standing by a tree. When I told Don I wanted it for a Christmas Souvenir he said, Papa, you can't get that into your suit case!" Picture taken at 2:40 P.M. "Hold it Don!" "Look at that rock at the edge of the field." "The Rock" was an unexploded 3-inch shell. A real picture of failure in line of duty! At least no American died from that failure. We stopped for pictures of War Memorial in the field.