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## TORRANCE NEWS ITEMS

Everett Malone of Dallas, Texas,  
visited his brother, A. W. Malone  
of Torrance last Friday.Paul Leasing is still in the Child-  
ren's Hospital, Los Angeles, but is  
improving rapidly.Mrs. J. C. Garrier of ten hun-  
dred nineteen Cota street received  
the sad news of the death of her  
father, Saturday.Mrs. C. E. Blackwell of San Di-  
ego is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C.  
Gerner of ten hundred and nineteen  
Cota street.The Marathon Club will hold  
their social in the Assembly hall in  
the Steffen Block, Thursday even-  
ing.Mrs. Mary Perkins is making im-  
provements on her home at number  
eighteen hundred and twelve Gram-  
ercy Avenue.A. G. Solomon of 1904 Gramercy  
Avenue, has been suffering with a  
very bad finger as the result of a  
piece of steel becoming lodged in  
one of the joints.Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tomkins  
Miss Sarabel Tomkins and Mr. and  
Mrs. Miller, motored to Topanga  
Canyon to gather Christmas ber-  
ries, Sunday.Born—To the wife of Frank Cox  
of South Andreo street, a son, Sat-  
urday, November 27. Mother and  
son are doing nicely.Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCune and  
daughters Uola and Marie from  
New Castle, Pennsylvania, are visit-  
ing Mrs. McCune's aunt, Mrs. H. J.  
Barnette, of Andreo street.Mrs. H. C. Ainsworth of Andreo  
street has completed arrangements  
for a display of millinery and is  
prepared to take orders. Remodel-  
ing is one of her specialties.Geo. Probert has accepted a posi-  
tion with the Torrance Pharmacy.  
Mr. Probert is attending the U.S.C.  
School of Pharmacy and is at his  
position mornings and evenings only.Clarence Woodward, son of Mr.  
and Mrs. George A. Woodward of  
twenty-one hundred and seven So.  
Arlington Avenue has returned to  
his home here after spending sev-  
eral months in the East.George A. Woodward, Jr., and in-  
fant son Raymond from North Da-  
kota, arrived Wednesday to spend  
the winter with Mr. Woodward's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A.  
Woodward, Sr., of twenty one hun-  
dred and seven South Arlington  
Avenue.

## CHAS. N. TURNER WRITES HOME

Vincennes, (Rhône) France.  
October 25, 1920.

Dear Friend Ralph (Dinger.)

You must excuse this paper. The  
French stationery is not like U. S.  
It's like blotting paper; you can't  
use pen and ink.

We have been in France two  
months and you might think that  
is long enough to decide just about  
what we think of this country. In  
some respects it is the most inter-  
esting place in the world, and in  
others it's the worst. We have done  
absolutely nothing in the new steel  
mill since we arrived. The company  
was depending on coal from Ger-  
many to operate with, according  
to the terms of the treaty and Ger-  
many was to furnish a certain  
amount of coal per month. But  
they are falling down on the job  
and are paying no attention to the  
threats or anything else. Judging  
from military activities you would  
think they were getting ready for  
more war. France is a beautiful  
and fertile country, but the big war  
has taken so many of her men, de-  
stroyed so much property and left  
them so poverty stricken that I  
can't see how they can ever get  
on their feet again. Their biggest  
source of revenue was exporting  
wine. It was a knockout blow to  
France when the U. S. went dry and  
at the same time England placed a  
prohibitive tariff on the importation  
of wine. You never saw anything  
so cheap and plentiful as wine is  
here and every man, woman and  
child drinks it every day. In fact  
some subsist on it, with brown  
bread and cheese. And I confess  
that it is not such a bad diet. For  
we never ate such fine cheese nor  
tasted better wine in the States—  
and it's cheap. Champagne is 10  
francs per liter or about 58 cents  
per quart. But France is a nation  
of wine drinkers. But I must say  
to their credit that they are tem-  
perate. We have not seen a drunk  
man or woman since here. But as  
for the movies—well I can't say  
as much—they are very bad. You  
see hardly any young men here, at  
all and there are 2,000,000 more  
women than men. What few young  
men there are here are in military  
camps training.

Owing to the tie-up at the mill  
we have been seeing a great deal  
of France, by train, automobile and  
aeroplane. We were in Paris sev-  
eral days. Were at all the battle-  
fields and have gone into the Alps  
sightseeing and yesterday a thrill-  
ing flight over South France in a  
big army airplane. Couldn't begin  
to tell you of the interesting things  
we have seen while doing gay old  
Paree, nor the terrible destruction,  
nor the beautiful scenery and fine  
roads through the Alps, nor what  
almost happened to me when we  
went up in the big airplane, or  
what a time we have in figuring  
out some of this French language.  
In Paris and Northern France we  
got by fairly well but in the South  
there are no English and the lan-  
guage is 99 per cent French. Am  
afraid by the time we get back to  
California, we will be unable to  
either speak French or United  
States.

The French people treat us fine,  
and seem to realize that they owe  
their very existence to the Ameri-  
cans and all are very courteous to  
us. In spite of their poverty they  
manage to make donations. The  
women are homely but dress flashy.  
The men all wear whiskers and  
are polite.

Well, Ralph, this is some jumbled  
up letter. But about every two  
minutes some Frenchman comes in  
and interrupts me with some of his  
jabbering. I still say "we," "we,"  
(yes, yes,) but half of the time  
don't know what they are talking  
about.

Give my regards to all the boys  
and tell them I often think of the  
grand times we used to enjoy to-  
gether. Remember me to all in-  
quiring friends.

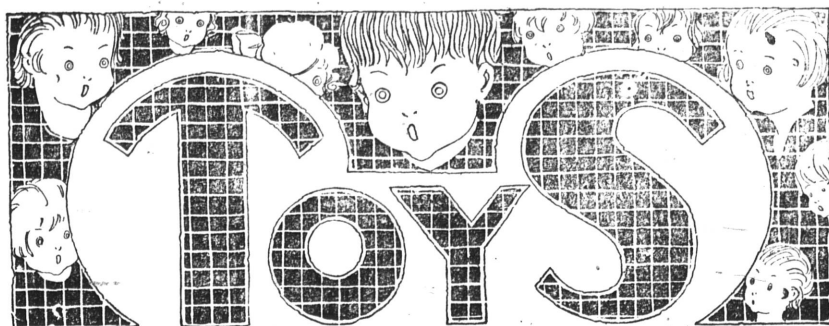
Yours,  
CHAS. N. TURNER.Mr. and Mrs. A. Bourden of  
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