

**HOURS OF FRANCE  
IN PEACE AND WAR**

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

ISBN 9780649356867

Hours of France in Peace and War by Paul Scott Mowrer

Except for use in any review, the reproduction or utilisation of this work in whole or in part in any form by any electronic, mechanical or other means, now known or hereafter invented, including xerography, photocopying and recording, or in any information storage or retrieval system, is forbidden without the permission of the publisher, Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd, PO Box 1576 Collingwood, Victoria 3066 Australia.

All rights reserved.

Edited by Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd.  
Cover @ 2017

This book is sold subject to the condition that it shall not, by way of trade or otherwise, be lent, re-sold, hired out, or otherwise circulated without the publisher's prior consent in any form or binding or cover other than that in which it is published and without a similar condition including this condition being imposed on the subsequent purchaser.

[www.triestepublishing.com](http://www.triestepublishing.com)

**PAUL SCOTT MOWRER**

**HOURS OF FRANCE  
IN PEACE AND WAR**



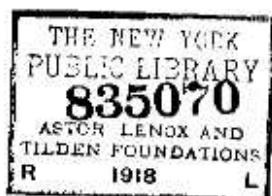
# HOURS *of* FRANCE IN PEACE AND WAR

BY  
PAUL SCOTT MOWBRER



NEW YORK  
PUBLIC  
LIBRARY

NEW YORK  
E. P. DUTTON AND COMPANY  
681 FIFTH AVENUE  
1918



*Copyright, 1918,*

**By E. P. DUTTON & COMPANY**

*All Rights Reserved*

NEW YORK  
CLEVELAND  
YACOLE

Printed in the United States of America

TO  
MY MOTHER

London, May 3/18.





## CONTENTS

	PAGE
ODE TO FRANCE . . . . .	ix
<b>HOURS OF PEACE</b>	
SPRING NIGHT . . . . .	3
THE HILLSIDE . . . . .	4
ORDER . . . . .	6
ROGUERY . . . . .	7
EGOTISM . . . . .	8
SUMMER NIGHT . . . . .	9
AFTER RAIN . . . . .	10
TWILIGHT . . . . .	11
HARVEST MOON . . . . .	12
OCTOBER GARDEN . . . . .	14
APRIL . . . . .	15
<b>IN BRITTANY</b>	
FÊTE-DAY AT PLOU . . . . .	19
SEA-CHASE . . . . .	22
TWO SEASONS . . . . .	24
DARLING DAY . . . . .	25
A FOOLISH SONG . . . . .	26
HARVEST DANCE . . . . .	27
FISHERMEN'S WISDOM . . . . .	28
MIST ON THE MOOR . . . . .	29
THE PHANTOM WASHERWOMAN . . . . .	30
THE VOICE OF THE DEAD . . . . .	32
THE HOUR OF WOE-BETIDE . . . . .	33
ALL NIGHT . . . . .	35
THE OLD WOMEN OF THE MOOR . . . . .	36
CORRIGANS . . . . .	38

CONTENTS

HOURS OF WAR		PAGE
TRICOLOR . . . . .		43
PASTORAL . . . . .		44
THE SLEEPER IN THE VALLEY . . . . .		45
THE CAUSE . . . . .		46
BARBED-WIRE . . . . .		47
DEATH . . . . .		48
TO KIFFIN YATES ROCKWELL . . . . .		49
THE LIEUTENANT AWAKENS IN HOSPITAL . . . . .		50
TO A PORT, MOBILIZED . . . . .		51
TO A CIRCUS CLOWN . . . . .		53
SHELLS . . . . .		54
THE FIELD OF GLOST . . . . .		58
TO A LABR IN PICARDY . . . . .		57
HOMES ON LEAVE . . . . .		58
NOVEMBER, 1916 . . . . .		59
AN OFFICER'S BURIAL . . . . .		60
ANOTHER BURIAL . . . . .		61
AT SUPPER-TIME . . . . .		62
BOIS DES BUTTES, 1917 . . . . .		63
INSCRIPTION FOR A TRENCH . . . . .		64
A WIND THAT BLOWS FROM PICARDY . . . . .		65
THE FOLLY OF AGE . . . . .		66
HILL 119 . . . . .		67
<b>MEMORY</b>		
MEMORY . . . . .		71

10

11

12

13

14

15

## HOURS OF PEACE

16

17

18

19

20