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in the first row where banners of allied nations were born by American citizens. I bore Belgian flag. Celine was marshal of our group and marched bravely at the head of our row, alertly leading us, dressed in a plain comfortable white dress.

(A very impressive parade, orderly carried out and including representatives of ~~all~~ every kind of foreign born citizens.

There is a similar parade in every ~~city~~ town or city of the Nation. I believe this is the most impressive Fourth of July ever celebrated since the beginning of our Republic. It is celebrated officially in France

England and all allied nations Uruguay has just voted to make it permanently a

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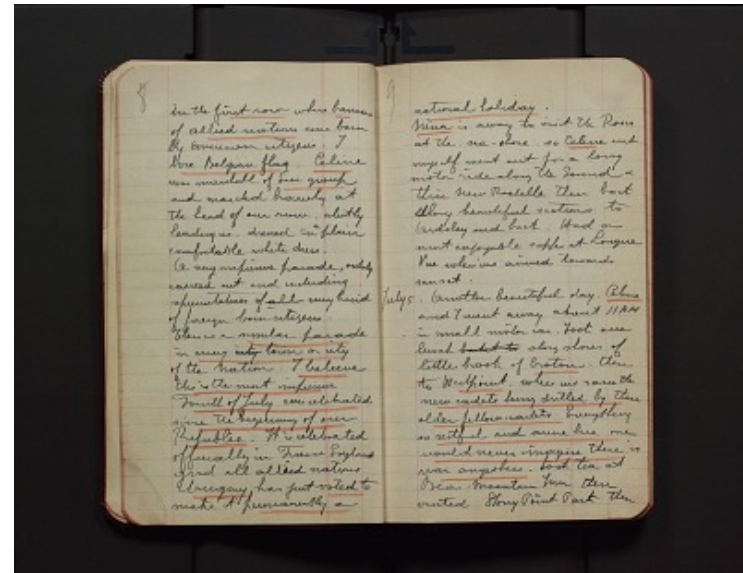
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national holiday.

Nina is away to visit the Roses at the sea-shore, so Celine and myself went for a long motor ride along the Sound & thru New Rochelle then back along beautiful sections to Ardsley and back. Had a most enjoyable supper at Longue Vue where we arrived towards sunset.

July 5. Another beautiful day. Celine and I went away about 11 AM in small motor car. Took our lunch ~~basket~~ along shores of little brook of Croton, then to Westpoint, where we saw the new cadets being drilled by their older fellow cadets. Everything is so restful and serene here one would never imagine there is war anywhere. Took tea at Bear Mountain Inn then visited Stony Point Park then



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