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TENNESSEE MOUNTAINEER A HERO OF WAR.

Killed 20 Germans, Captured 182 and Put Over 30 Machine Guns out of Action.

New York, May 25.—Sergeant James C. York, of Pall Mall Tenn., a little cross-roads community in the Pall Mall Valley of Tennessee, attended his first metropolitan banquet in New York Friday night. The Tennessee mountaineer wore a uniform which had gone lastly through the Meuse-Argonne offensive. On his immediate right was the president of the Tennessee Society of New York, then Maj. Gen. George B. Duncan, commanding the 82nd division and next Admiral Albert Gleaves and wife, the former representing that branch of the navy which transported overseas thousands of American troops.

On Sergeant York's immediate left was Congressman Cordell Hull, of Tennessee, in whose district lies Fentress county. To the left of Congressman Hull were other members of the Tennessee society.

In front of Sergeant York in this fashionable hostelry—the Waldorf-Astoria—were many women in evening dress and as many men in evening clothes. It was all new to Sergeant York and yet everyone present had come to pay honor to this Tennessee mountaineer who had been originally a conscientious object in the war and yet came out of the conflict with the greatest individual honor.

Just by the way of introduction, Sergeant York killed 20 Germans, captured 182 Huns, and disabled some thirty odd machine guns in the Meuse-Argonne in October 1918. He wore at this banquet the croix de guerre and the congressional medal of honor, the latter being the highest award within the bestowal of the United States government.

Sergeant York is a typical mountaineer. His face is red as though it had long been subject to the rays of the sun beating on a mountain top. His ears are outstanding as though catching some sound of opposing gunners. His neck is red and also wrinkled. His eyebrows are almost white sunburned and with steel blue eyes underneath. Like wise his hair is red and pompadour, although his hair never knew the touch of a metropolitan barber or hair dresser. It is just naturally so. He wears an incipient mustache a shade lighter than the auburn hair above.

In physique Sergeant York stands more than six feet tall. When something was said at the banquet which amused him his lips parted and revealed an even row of white teeth.

Such was the picture of Sergeant York presented at the unique banquet staged in New York Friday evening when this hero of heroes of American expeditionary forces came back home to receive the plaudits of his countrymen.

It is seldom, if ever, that a commanding general of a division meets with others to do honor to a sergeant in his command. Yet the tribute of Major General Duncan, commanding the 82nd division, was probably the more fulsome of all tributes accorded to Sergeant York at this dinner in the heart of New York.

In response, Sergeant York said just enough, and resisted the appeal of the crowds for a recital of his exploits. His simple response to all the toasts that had preceded from generals, admirals, members of Congress

and members of the Tennessee society—was as follows:

"I am just a soldier and no speaker, it would be a great honor if I could entertain you by giving you a speech tonight, but I cannot. I appreciate what General Duncan and others have done for me and I appreciate the honor which the Tennessee society has done me here tonight, and I wish I could make a speech but I cannot, I am a soldier. I never shall forget you and I thank you very much."

The large audience expected something more from Sergeant York but his innate modesty continued to the end. As he sat down there were cries from all over the hall.

In his tribute to Sergeant York General Duncan, commanding the 82nd division, told how a staff officer had come to him and asked if there had been a full investigation of the feat performed by this backwoodsman from Tennessee.

"This officer," said General Duncan, "said he regarded Sergeant York's feat as the most outstanding act of individual gallantry the world has ever heard of. I started an investigation and the result of this investigation was the award of the congressional medal of honor, of which I had the honor to place upon the breast of Sergeant York. As a tribute to his modesty, I need only to say that all of his decorations are entitled to be worn around the neck with a ribbon. Sergeant York had neglected this and has placed it inconspicuously among his other decorations."

At this there was another volume of applause and Sergeant York again showed the embarrassment of his primitive rearing and his unacquaintance with the adulation which comes with after dinner speeches and mid night banquets.

General Duncan concluded by saying that

"I have attended heretofore dinners and banquets in honor of officers of the army, but I am glad to give credit to the Tennessee Society of New York for the establishment of a precedent which I hope will be followed by other societies of giving honor where it really belongs—to the man who carries a gun and goes over the top like Sergeant York."

Report of Hold up on the Southern at Landis is Fake.

A report was current Sunday night that train No. 43, southbound, had been held up and cut in two, it being presumed that robbery was the motive. Inquiry developed the fact that express train No. 47, southbound had been parted, while passing Landis, between Salisbury and Concord, and that the engineer did not discover that a part of his train was missing until the next station had been reached. No hold up occurred, it was said.

It was the opinion of the officials interviewed that someone had been beating a ride and cut the air connection and then pulled up the lever severing the cars.

The air was immediately applied to the rear cars, bringing them to a stop and the air having been cut, the engineer was unaware of the fact that he had been bereft a portion of the train until he pulled into the next station.

It is said that people beating rides frequently adopt this method of halting a part of the train when they reach the point they desire to leave the car.

THE SOPWITH MACHINE FELL INTO SEA.

Crowd of Villagers Near Surbiton Gathers and Showers Mrs Hawker With Congratulations

London, May 26.—Missing for six days and virtually given up as lost, Harry G. Hawker and his navigator, Lieut. Commander MacKenzie Grieve, British airmen who essayed a flight across the Atlantic ocean without protection against disaster save what their frail airplane afforded are safe aboard tonight a British warship off the Orkneys. Tomorrow they will reach the main and proceed to London where they will be acclaimed as men returned to life.

Some 1,100 miles out from Newfoundland and 800 from the Irish coast, on Monday, May 19, the aviators making the best of an engine which was failing to function properly, were forced to alight on the water. The little Danish steamer Mary bound from New Orleans and Norfolk for Aarhus, Denmark, picked the wayfarers up and continued on her northward voyage.

Lacking a wireless outfit, the captain of the steamer was obliged to withhold the good tidings of the rescue until he was opposite Butt of Lewis, where the information was signalled by means of flags that Hawker and Grieve were aboard his ship.

Immediately word was flashed to the British admiralty, which sent out destroyers to overtake the Danish vessel and obtain confirmation. This was done and one of the destroyers took the airmen off and later transferred them to the flagship Revenge.

From this safe haven Hawker sent a message tonight that his machine had stopped owing to the blocking of the water system.

When the airplane sped away from her starting point Pilot Hawker let loose his wheels and undergearing, thereby lightening the weight of the machine by a considerable amount, but making a possible landing on the soil of Ireland a more hazardous venture. This, however, probably, proved of much advantage when it became necessary to alight on the surface of the water. The airplane remained afloat without difficulty during the hour and a half it took the Danish steamer to come up and effect a rescue.

London, May 25.—Hawker has sent the following message from the Revenge to the Daily Mail. "My machine stopped owing to the water filter in the feed pipe from the radiator to the water pump being blocked with refuse, such as solder, the like shaking loose in the radiator.

"It was no fault of the Rolls Royce motor, which was absolutely perfect from start to finish even when all the water had boiled away.

"We had no trouble in landing on the sea, where we were picked up by the tramp ship Mary, after being in the water for 90 minutes. We leave Thursday at 2 p. m. Monday, arriving in London Tuesday evening.

Mrs Hawker, wife of the aviator, received the news from the Mary early this morning at her home near Surbiton and posted a notice outside her home, reading: "Mr Hawker has been found. He is on the boat Mary bound for Denmark.

A crowd of the villagers soon gathered and showered Mrs Hawker with congratulations."

London, May 25.—The London Daily Mail, which offered a purse of \$50,000 for the first flight by a heavier than air craft across the Atlantic ocean, will give Hawker and Grieve a consolation prize of 5,000 pounds.

SALISBURY NAMED NEXT MEETING PLACE.

Sons and Daughters of Liberty Elected Officers and Concluded their Business.

The election and installation of new officers followed by the selection of Salisbury as the place for the next session to be held on the last Thursday in May, 1920, marked the closing exercise of the two-day session of the state council of North Carolina, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, in annual conference at Greensboro.

The officers chosen for the ensuing year were: State councilor, J. B. Craver of Winston-Salem; state associate councilor, Mrs Ethel Huffines, of Winston-Salem; vice councilor, A. L. Jarrell of Salisbury, state associate vice councilor, Miss Lena Shephard White Oak; state council secretary, A. W. Cole, Burlington; state council associate secretary, T. A. Stafford, of Burlington; treasurer, A. P. Hartline of Salisbury, state associate treasurer, Mrs Elsie Sink of High Point, state guide, Miss Fannie Richardson, of Mayoden; state council inside guard, W. H. Wren, of White Oak, state council outside guard, G. H. York of Raleigh.

National representatives are Mrs Norma E. Browning, of East Durham, Mrs R. U. Moser of Winston-Salem, E. E. Russ of Wilmington, and T. S. Stafford of Burlington.

Other officers will be appointed within the next few days by the state councilor.

More than 150 delegates, represented approximately 50 councils, were here for the two-day session, which included an interesting business and social program. The Revolution council Violet No. 33, won the banner for the largest net attendance, of which they are justly proud.

RESULTS TELL.

There Can be no Doubts About the Results in Salisbury.

Results tell the tale.

All doubt is removed.

The testimony of a Salisbury citizen

Can easily be investigated.

What better proof can be had?

Mrs W. F. Cauble, 429 N. Long St. says: "My little boy had a bad spell of kidney trouble some time ago. He complained of his back hurting him and he was very weak. His kidneys were also weak and he seemed to have no control over the secretions and they were scanty and high colored. I was told to give him Doan's Kidney Pills and got some at the Smith Drug Co. After giving him a few doses his back became stronger and he acted like himself again. His kidneys were regulated, too." 60c, at all dealers. Foster Milburn Co. Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Faith Reformed Church Has Changed its Name.

The name of Faith Reformed church in Salisbury has been changed to First Reformed church. A special meeting of the North Carolina classis was held in this church Friday, for the purpose of examining two candidates for the ministry.

These were A. R. Tosh and S. A. Troxler, both recent graduates of the seminary at Lancaster. Mr Tosh will take work at Mt. Pleasant and Mr Troxler at Rock well.

Dr P. M. Trexler presided at the meeting of classis in the absence of the president.

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Rantau Says He Won't Sign Scrap of Paper.

Berlin, May 27.—Count von Brockdorff Rantau, head of the German peace delegation in an interview with the Versailles correspondent of Vorwaerts, said he went to Versailles with the firm intention of defending what remained for the welfare and happiness of the German people; but that even this firm intention had been destroyed by the peace treaty. The count said it was a question, therefore whether it could not be better saved by refusing to sign than by submitting, as was the desire of the independent socialists.

The chairman of the German delegation said he would certainly fight to the last in order to try to improve the lot of the working people by negotiations, but that the delegates would be signing against the interests of the working people if they signed condition which signified only "perpetua fame and unemployment."

"Should I, under pressure from our own misled countrymen, sign this sentence of death," asked Count von Brockdorff Rantau.

Questioned as to whether he feared the demonstrations of the independent socialists would be successful, he said they would be unsuccessful in the sense of moving him to abandon his resolve not to sign what he believed would be tantamount to the destruction of the nation.

Referring to Herr Hasse's statement that peace must be signed and that the coming revolution would make it a scrap of paper, he said:

"When I came to Versailles I had the firm hope that the time of scraps of paper had finally passed and that a new age would begin in which only treaties would be signed which would be respected by both sides. I have not abandoned the hope of attaining healthy international morality. A mere scrap of paper will never bear my signature."

Cam. Morrison Speaks For Salvation Army.

Cameron Morrison of Charlotte, was the principal speaker at a Salvation Army meeting held here Sunday afternoon in the Chautauqua tent, at which meeting reports were heard from some of the eleven counties making up the district in which Rowan is located. Avery and Caldwell counties reported going over the top was scheduled for the chautauqua tent Tuesday evening.

Mr Morrison spoke eloquently of the work of the Salvation Army, both in peace and war, and urged support for them in their big campaign of endeavor now under way. Later in the day Mr Morrison addressed the people of Spencer on the same subject.

Do Your Best.

Everyone should do all he can to provide for his family and in order to do this he must keep his physical system in the best condition possible. No one can reasonably hope to do much when he is half sick a good share of the time. If you are constipated, bilious or troubled with indigestion get a package of Chamberlain's Tablets and follow the plain printed directions, and you will soon be feeling alright and able to do a day's work.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

STRIKE SITUATION AT CHARLOTTE IS UGLY

President of Highland Park Mills is Roughly Treated by Striking Element.

Charlotte, May 26.—The cotton mill strike situation here, which has been steadily growing worse for days, reached the ugly stage today when President C. W. Johnson, of the Highland Park mills, one of the plants affected, was roughly treated by the striking element. Eggs were thrown at Mr Johnson as he was entering his automobile and abusive language hurled at him. The police were called but there was not sufficient to control the crowd. The strikers are determined that no one shall work in the Highland Park mills.

The Louise mill owned by A. J. Draper, was closed today. Mr Draper will not employ union men and the men continuing to join the union until there were 10 operatives left, the mill was forced to shut down. The situation is the worst that has ever existed in the mills here.

Little Change in the Situation at Concord.

Concord, May 26.—There is little change in the local labor situation. Kannapolis mills are running full time and giving a 50 per cent. bonus which is almost up to the war scale of 66 2-3 percent. The unionized mill at Mooresville is paying only 35 per cent. bonus. The other mills here are closed no new developments announced. A representative of the department of justice at Washington recently made a special investigation of the situation here, it is said. Union meetings are held almost nightly and thousands are joining. M. G. Ledford, of the national executive council, of the Textile Workers of America, and a national organizer, has been on the ground for weeks. He says that the entire mill population of the south will be unionized sooner or later.

Some of the mills here are paying each week those who refused to join the union \$20 for families of four and \$10 for families of two and \$5 for each one during the close down.

The union people distribute daily food necessary to their members who cannot work and are in need. Many have gone to the farms and to other work but a large number are moving away to other mills.

To Whom it May Concern.

The reports that are being sent out about the Holstien bull belonging to C. G. Propst and C. R. Menius are false. This bull has been tuberculin tested and proved to be in perfect health. For further information call C. G. Propst and see his test ticket or H. S. Miller veterinarian or write the Federal Department and ask about No. 166,179.

G. B. Kesler is Seriously Hurt.

G. B. Kesler, who lives near Granite Quarry, is unconscious and in a serious condition as a result of an accident several days ago. Mr Kesler is 81 years old. He was thrown from a wagon when his horse shied at an automobile that was passing.

In some manner the back of his head struck and the skull was fractured, causing unconsciousness that has continued.

Mr Kesler is the father of T. M. Kesler, a Salisbury merchant and a half brother of Dr. J. C. Rowe, presiding elder of the Salisbury Methodist district. On account of his advanced age there is little hope that he will survive. Although he is some better today.