

BACK FROM DEATH HERO DECORATED

Funeral Services and Memorial Exercises Had Been Held in Kansas.

OMAHA, Neb.—Lieutenant "Big Jim" Hanbery, formerly a teacher in the Kansas manual training normal at Pittsburg, Kan., who was "killed" at Chateau Thierry and for whom funeral services and memorial exercises were held in Pittsburg, Tulsa and Enid, Okla., and several other places, last week was called before the commandant at Fort Creek and before 1000 soldiers decorated with the distinguished service cross, for meritorious service on the field of battle in France.

Before pinning the cross on his breast the commanding officer read to Hanbery a personal letter from General Pershing and another from Governor Allen of Kansas, each commending him for the service he had performed. Although he was officially "killed" at Chateau Thierry, Hanbery is now a newspaper reporter in Omaha.

Briefly, this was the service in which Hanbery was decorated. At Chateau Thierry he undertook with a platoon of men, to clean out a German machine gun nest. He was wounded 44 times, left for dead on the battlefield for 26 hours, crawled and rolled three miles to the American lines, spent many months in a hospital and today carries one bullet in his body and four pieces of a high explosive shell in his head.

"Big Jim" stands six feet two inches in his bare feet was teaching at Pittsburg when the war broke out. He didn't wait for the draft, but enlisted at once. He went through one of the training camps, was commissioned lieutenant and married to Miss Nellie Crane, teacher in the same school at Pittsburg. He was lieutenant of Company L, 59th infantry, fourth division, and in that capacity went to France.

He was picked up some time the day after he was wounded and sent to a hospital. He was unconscious 32 hours, and for a month his identity was lost.

The war department cabled his wife in Pittsburg and his parents in Enid of his "death." When the funeral services were arranged Mrs. Hanbery refused to attend.

"Jim is not dead," she insisted. Everybody pitied her. But she insisted "Jim is not dead." Kansas newspapers played up his

"death." "Big Jim Goes Over the Top" was the caption in the Kansas City Star. A Pittsburg, Kan., paper played a seven-column "streamer" on his death. Another page was used on the memorial services. Over in Oklahoma, where he was well known the newspapers all gave him scare-heads. A Portland, Ore., newspaper gave him a couple of columns. So did the New York World and the San Francisco Call.

"Big Jim's" family got all the clippings they could. Now "Big Jim" has them all nicely pasted in a scrapbook and can read his own obituary whenever he pleases. In addition to the clippings there are half a hundred telegrams of sympathy, the official notice from the war department and several soliciting letters from dealers in tombstones and monuments.

One day, a couple of months after "Big Jim's" funeral services, Mrs. Hanbery received a letter from Lieutenant Hanbery. He was all shot to pieces and in a hospital in France, but getting along pretty well.

"I told you Jim wasn't dead," was about her only comment.

LARGE CUCUMBER ON EXHIBITION

The Portland papers are exploiting large cucumbers. None of those yet mentioned can compare with the specimen grown on the Morris Bros. ranch at Warren and on exhibition at the Kavanagh Real Estate office. It is 11 1/2 inches long by 3 1/2 inches in circumference and weighs 2 lbs. and 3/4, or 7 1/2 ounces heavier than the Albany specimen. A still larger one is in the garden of R. D. Hare at McNulty station. Columbia county leads in all vegetable lines if they are properly cultivated.

Lucile Cummins, pianist and accredited teacher for the state of Oregon, will be in St. Helens one day each week beginning September 1 and will accept pupils for winter work. With a sufficient number of young beginners class work according to the latest methods of thorough and systematic teaching will be given in addition to the regular private lessons. High school students may obtain credits for outside music study. Miss Cummins will be at the Morton residence during August. For appointments call or phone 25.

Radio accessory factories of Canada are running under pressure, with shifts for each 24 hours. Conditions prevail similar to that in the days of the war when factories were on munition work.

LARGEST SALE EVER OFFERED

A logging "chance" on which 50 to 60 million board feet of timber can be cut annually for all time is the unparalleled offer to American lumbermen by the North Pacific district of the forest service of the U. S. department of agriculture, just announced by Assistant District Forester Fred Ames. This means that the industry established to manufacture this timber will never have to be moved, and that it will always be assured of an ample supply of raw material.

The first block of this timber to be placed on the market is located on the Bear Valley watershed of the Silver River, Malheur national forest, north of Burns, Oregon. The tract is estimated to contain 890,000,000 feet of western yellow pine, Douglas fir, western larch and lodgepole pine, which will be opened for logging development under government regulations. In order to operate this tract it will be necessary to build a railroad from the present terminus of the Union Pacific at Crane through Burns, and up the Silver River to Seneca, a distance of 80 miles, Mr. Ames says. The consummation of this sale would bring about railroad development for the Harney Valley which has long been needed by the agricultural and commercial interests of that part of Oregon. The unit now being advertised includes 67,000 acres of fine yellow pine, similar in quality to the well known Blue Mountain pine.

In addition to the Bear Valley area are virgin forests containing over 6,000,000,000 feet of merchantable timber which will be available for future cutting. Forest officers say these timber units contain the finest and most extensive forests of western yellow pine owned by the government and it is expected that much interest will be shown on the part of operators in the west and south who are looking for new locations.

These forests will be so developed, federal experts say, that under the plan of management proposed the forests will produce an inexhaustible supply of timber. The advertised initial stumpage rates are \$2.75 per thousand feet for the pine and \$5.50 per M. feet for the other species, the removal of which is optional with the purchaser. The contract will allow twenty years for the removal of the timber advertised. The advertisement will run until February 15, 1923.

Revenge may be sweet, but it also leaves a bitter taste.

HAM, EGGS, AND GREEN OLIVES

Friends pop in for a meal and no meal is ready—what woman has not been in this predicament? This recipe solves the problem nicely: Eggs, bread, butter and a bottle of green olives always on hand, parsley in the garden, ham in the corner store—and you have everything you need.

Put one-half pound boiled ham through the food chopper and fry in a little butter. Add six eggs and mix thoroughly. Stir in one cup chopped Spanish green olives and one teaspoonful minced parsley. Serve hot on buttered toast. It's delicious.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Julia Wells was born in Ogdensburg, New York, on May 29 1848. She was united in marriage in 1864 to John D. Buckley. To this union were born six children, one boy and one girl surviving.

Her first husband died when the youngest child was about 3 years of age. Two years later she was united in marriage to Wm. Cotton and to them were born three children, all

of whom survive. Her second husband died in 1905 at Humboldt, Wisconsin, where they made their home for a number of years. In 1908 she came to Washington with her younger daughter where she made her home until about two years ago when she came to St. Helens. About a year ago she moved to Yankton, Oregon, with her daughter where she remained until August 11 when she was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital at Portland for treatment, where she passed away on Sunday evening, August 13, 1922. Deceased was 74 years, 3 months of age. She leaves to mourn her death three daughters and two sons, namely, Mrs. Charles Galster of Black River

Falls, Wisconsin; Dennis Buckley of Lynden, Washington; Mrs. Emery Tennant of Everson, Washington; W. H. Cotton and Mrs. Ben Pierce of Yankton, Oregon.

The funeral services were held at the church at Yankton, Rev. S. Darlow Johnson officiating and the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at that place.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks to those who assisted us during the death and burial of our beloved mother and to those who sent the beautiful flowers.—W. H. Cotton, Mrs. Charles Galster of Black River, Mrs. Ben Pierce and Family.

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