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DECORATED WITH IRON CROSS FOR BRAVERY

BY HENRY WOOD

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
With the French Armies, Jan. 12.—(By Mail)—Captain Lassouquere, commanding the Eleventh Company of one of the regiments that recaptured Douaumont last August, today was decorated with the Croix de Guerre in recognition of his coolness and bravery in leading his men to the assault, while calmly twirling a cane.

Since the beginning of the present war, French officers have ceased carrying a sword except on dress parade, owing to its utter uselessness as a weapon. In leading an attack they carry as a rule merely their revolver. Between dress parade and infantry assaults they frequently carry only a cane.

In planning the assault on Fort Douaumont, the French staff worked out in advance every detail, even down to the pace the men were to follow in order not to advance faster than the barrage of artillery fire under cover of which the men were to go forward.

The pace pre-established for Captain Lassouquere's company was a rather leisurely one. A moment before the time set for the men to scramble out of the trenches, Captain Lassouquere mounted the parapet, and adjusting his monocle so that he could survey the field of operations, walked calmly up and down twirling his cane in his fingers.

When the precise moment for the assault came, he turned quietly to his men in the trenches and remarked in an even tone of voice:

"All right, Mes Enfants, we're off." Then, as the men came out, the Captain nonchalantly preceded them, twirling his cane with all the nonchalance of a Parisian dandy on the boulevard.

Reassured to the fullest extent by the coolness of their leader the men followed until, at the precise moment, arranged in advance by the Staff Officers, the company, always screened by the French artillery barrage fire, arrived within striking distance of the objective assigned them.

With the same precision the French artillery barrage at that moment leaped forward, leaving the German position exposed to the attack of the advancing infantry company. Throwing aside his cane, and drawing his revolver, the Captain gave the cry of: "En Avant, Mes Enfants," and a moment later the entire company was safely installed in the German position with all the latter's defenders either dead or imprisoned.

Stomach Troubles.

If you have trouble with your stomach you should try Chamberlain's Tablets. So many have been restored to health by the use of these tablets and their cost is so little, 25 cents, that it is worth while to give them a trial.

Sports---

TRAP-SHOOTING IS MAKING PROGRESS

New York, Jan. 12.—(United Press)—Figures from various powder and gun manufacturing concerns, issued at the end of the year, show conclusively that more money is invested annually in the fast-growing sport of making dust out of "clay pigeons" than in any sport with the exception of golf. Trap-shooting clubs do not spend lavishly on greens or club-houses and miss that expense.

The growth of the sport is shown by the fact that forty-eight states last year held championship shoots. Conservative estimates are that 50,000 names were added to the enrollment in gun clubs throughout the country. The champions for the year by states are:

Alabama, H. C. Ryding, Birmingham; Arizona, C. P. Cooley, Holbrook; Arkansas, E. R. Tansil, Blytheville; California and Nevada, H. Pfirmer, Los Angeles; Colorado and New Mexico, R. A. King, Delta, Colo.; Connecticut, A. L. Chamberlain, New Haven; Delaware, W. Edmanson, New Port; Florida, T. H. Evans, Orlando; Georgia, H. Brad Tims, Atlanta; Idaho, E. M. Sweetley, Twin Falls; Illinois, G. C. Burmeister, Chicago; Indiana, Roy Pickett, Frankfort; Iowa, William Ridley, What Cheer; Kansas, George Grubb, Wetmore; Kentucky, J. D. Cay, Pine Grove; Louisiana, P. T. Wadley, Alexandria; Maine, E. A. Randall, Portland; Maryland and District of Columbia, M. G. Gill, Baltimore; Massachusetts, George L. Osborn, Brookline; Michigan, J. L. Bryant, Ceresco; Minnesota, S. W. Hamilton, St. Paul.

Mississippi, F. P. Fitzgerald, Clarksdale; Missouri, C. B. Eaton, Fayette; Montana, C. P. Tilsey, Moore; Nebraska, F. H. Rudat, Columbus; New Hampshire, H. E. Thompson, Manchester; New Jersey, Cleve Speer, Passaic; New York, H. J. Pendergast, Phoenix; North Carolina, J. R. Pennington, Tarboro; North Dakota, Frank Holland, Devils Lake, Ohio; M. S. Hootman, Hicksville; Oklahoma, J. N. Walker, Spiro; Oregon, F. H. O'Brien, Portland; Pennsylvania, Allen Hill, Allentown; Rhode Island, W. J. Weaver, Providence.

South Carolina, J. H. Staples, Charleston; South Dakota, A. C. Buzzell, Valley Springs; Tennessee, Tom Hale, Mt. Pleasant; Texas, E. F. Forsgard, Waco; Utah, A. P. Bigelow, Ogden; Vermont, Douglas H. Barclay, Barre; Virginia, Dr. L. G. Richards, Roanoke; West Virginia, W. Va. Wiedebusch, Fairmont; Washington, F. M. Troeh, Vancouver; Wisconsin, A. Bushman, Burlington; Wyoming, Max Weick, Laramie.

We Cannot Have a Great Civilization Until Child Labor Is Abolished

By OWEN R. LOVEJOY, Secretary of the National Child Labor Association

THE federal child labor law is as water tight as a law can be made, and it is practically impossible for a manufacturer or a cannery to evade the law through the "thirty day joker." The fight isn't all over by any means. But a tool has been placed in our hands with which we can better fight the battle. The child labor bill will help about 150,000 children, but it will not bring relief to 1,850,000 boys and girls. The law does not touch them. Because of the early age at which children go to work the average boy and girl do not get more than a sixth grade education.



O. R. LOVEJOY.

OUR COUNTRY BEARS THE AWKWARD HALLMARK OF A SIXTH GRADE CIVILIZATION.

We cannot expect a great republic, we cannot expect great efficiency, great power, resourcefulness and justice, until every child is given an opportunity for a fair education and child labor is abolished in the states as well as in interstate commerce.

Juvenile Logic.

It was at a private entertainment, and a lady had just risen from the piano.
"Would you like to be able to sing and play as I do, dear?" she queried of a little five-year-old miss.
"No, ma'am," was the unexpected reply.
"And why not?" asked the lady.
"Cause," explained the small observer, "I wouldn't like to have people say such horrid things about me."—Indianapolis Star.

DR. HYDE, THRICE TRIED AS POISONER OF RICH PARENT, IS FREED TODAY

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 12.—(United Press)—If Dr. B. Clark Hyde did give his millionaire philanthropist father-in-law, Colonel William H. Swope, typhoid germs in his drinking water and kill him to get his fortune, it probably never will be proved.

Dr. Hyde has been tried on the murder charge three times in the last seven years. Prosecution of the case was dropped today by order of Judge E. E. Porterfield in criminal court. The first case resulted in a conviction, but retrial was ordered on appeal. The second was a mistrial because one of the jurors climbed over a transom and escaped to visit his sick wife. The third trial resulted in a dis agreement.

Dr. Hyde always has maintained his innocence. The case against him was entirely circumstantial. Its unusual features and the prominence of the principals at one time commanded nation-wide attention.

Dr. Hyde was a prominent physician here and well known as the son-in-law of Colonel Swope. After Colonel Swope's death from typhoid fever seven years ago, it was charged Dr. Hyde had placed the typhoid germs in the drinking water at the Swope home, while Dr. and Mrs. Hyde drank from a special water cooler of their own. Dr. Hyde claimed the Swope water supply was contaminated by a nearby cesspool.

MAY 1 WILL BE A SAD DAY FOR 20,000 FREE LUNCHERS

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 12.—(United Press)—Twenty thousand patrons of bar room lunch counters in Detroit will have to find new eating places after May 1, 1918, when Michigan goes dry. It is estimated that this number of men eat their noonday meal in saloons, where the profits of the bar trade enables the proprietors to give better and cheaper service than can the regular restaurants.

Saloon men declare that 50 per cent of their "eating patrons" never touch intoxicants.

Inactivity Causes Constipation.

Lack of exercise in the winter is a frequent cause of constipation. You feel heavy, dull and listless, your complexion is sallow and pimply, and energy at low ebb. Clean up this condition at once with Dr. King's New Life Pills, a mild laxative that relieves the congested intestines without griping. A dose before retiring will assure you a full and easy movement in the morning; 25c at your druggist.

Nationality Told By Sneezing.

Cleveland, Jan. 12.—(United Press)—Introducing Nurse Jeanette Leveau, Sneeze Detective. Sneeze for Jeanette and she'll tell you what nationality you are. England might hire her to sneeze out a few spies—if Germany doesn't get her first.

Baby sneezes and cries are a hobby with Miss Leveau. She's a nurse in the day nursery here. Every little sneeze, she says, has a meaning all its own.

Soon Over His Cold.

Everyone speaks well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after having used it. Mrs. George Lewis, Pittsfield N. Y., has this to say regarding it: "Last winter my little boy, five years old, was sick with a cold for two or three weeks. I doctored him and used various cough medicines but nothing did him much good until I began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He then improved rapidly and in a few days was over his cold."

Good stable manure is one of the most satisfactory top dressings for alfalfa. It should be applied in the late fall or early winter and be distributed evenly. Where manure is not available, 300 to 400 pounds per acre of acid phosphate will nearly always give good results.

Don't Let Skin Troubles Spread.

Red, pimply skin that itches and burns is embarrassing, and gets worse if neglected. Bad skin is a social handicap and a constant source of worry. Correct it at once with Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. This healing ointment kills the germ, soothes the irritation and quickly restores your skin to normal. For babies suffering the tortures of eczema, or for grown-ups who have long fought chronic skin ailments. Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment is a guaranteed remedy. At your druggist, 50c.

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Go to your nearest drug store and simply ask for a 50-cent package of "Anuric," manufactured by Dr. Pierce, or send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce for a large trial package. If you suspect kidney or bladder trouble, send him a sample of your water and describe symptoms. Doctor Pierce's chemist will examine it, then Dr. Pierce will report to you, without fee or charge.

Note:—French scientists affirm that "Anuric" is thirty-seven times more active than lithia in eliminating uric acid, and is a harmless but reliable chemical compound that may be safely given to children, but should be used only by grown-ups who actually wish to restore their kidneys to perfect health, by conscientiously using one box—or more in extreme cases—as "Anuric" (thanks to Doctor Pierce's achievement) is by far the most perfect kidney and bladder corrector obtainable.

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