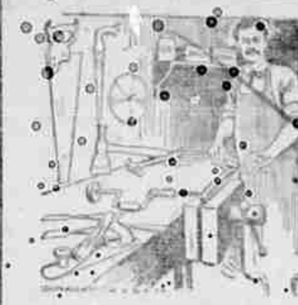

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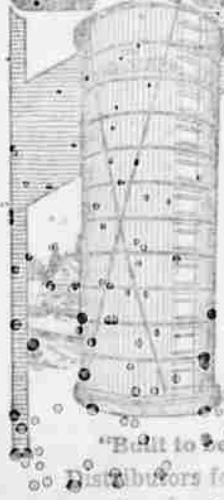

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ON ENGLAND'S ATTITUDE

Mr. Editor Observer:

I have read the controversy between Mr. Chas. King of Hot Lake and Corporal Shelton which has been appearing in the Sunday morning Observer.

I am not the eloquent writer that Mr. Shelton and Mr. King are but if you will give me space I will have my little say in the matter as I got angered a little when I read Mr. Shelton's latest answer to Mr. King.

I am not writing this in defense of the British empire (although I was born within it) or of Mr. King (as I do not know him) but because I love universal justice and common fair play.

I studied Corporal Shelton's charges of Great Britain's crimes and of the dangerous and menacing attitude of the British empire toward this nation very carefully.

Had Corporal Shelton made these charges last October when Americans and Germans were killing each other in France, he probably would have been court martialed and jailed as a pro-German propagandist.

Is England the only nation whose hands are unclean? She is a land grabber of course. Let us see if she is the only one. If it is wrong for England to own Canada is it right for Denmark to own Greenland? According to Corporal Shelton it is wrong for England to own Jamaica, Honduras, Trinidad, et. al. While it is right for France to own several islands of the same group. In south America it was a crime for England to rob a part of Guiana of their self determination while it was right for France and Holland to committ the same crime on the balance of Guiana. In Africa England conquered and rules vast portions of land but if Corporal Shelton consults his atlas he will be horrified to find that France, Germany, Italy, Spain and Portugal have perpetrated the same unpardonable offense. In Asia England is a mighty burglar because she owns Cyprus and India while France is a saint because she owns Indo China, and Japan, who owns Formosa, is in the same category. In Australasia England owns much land but anyone who knows anything about geography knows that other nations have got a share in the same group of islands. If the British policy be a menace to this country, the American ambassador in London ought to know it. President Wilson ought to know it. The U. S. government should know it but nobody seems to know it except Corporal Shelton. If our beloved President Wilson knows it and keeps mum about it he ought to be removed from office and Corporal Shelton, who is wiser and more competent should be put in his place. President Shelton should then be given absolute arbitrary power so that he would be enabled to make war on the British people whenever he felt like it.

I am glad to know that the United States and the British empire are ruled by level heads and not by agitors. Mr. Shelton will find that his agitation will not have much effect on the public mind of La Grande or Union county. I will admit, of course there are many British people (high and low) who do not like America, but they are not the level heads and they are hopelessly in the minority. Conversely, there are many people in this country who do not like Great Britian but they, too, are hopelessly in the minority and, unless my judgment is very unsound, they will find themselves still more hopelessly in the minority in the future. In view of the fact that Great Britain and America were allies in arms in the recent war and in view of the fact that British and American statesmen are sitting at the peace conference at Paris (the war being won) I contend that this is no time for Corporal Shelton or any other person to try to create animosity between Britons and Americans who are allies at that peace conference.

Corporal Shelton dreams of greedy England starting out to conquer other worlds with her big fleet. What other worlds? Will it be the planet of Jupiter or Mars? She can have no design on the American continent as she as the inventor of the Monroe doctrine, and would help the United States enforce that doctrine.

Corporal Shelton may sincerely mean what he says but I fear he is the victim of prejudice and passion. I do not know him personally or what his La Grande address is but if he will come down to the [illegible] mill where I work I will shake hands with him and talk the matter of Great Britain's diabolical record and her criminal policy over with him.

Thanks, Mr. Editor, for your space, and goodbye Corporal Shelton. I hope to hear from you later.

Yours truly,
JOHN ROTHWELL.

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"A KIND OF A MOMMER'S BOY."

(Joseph C. Chase in the World's Work.)

"His full name is Alvin C. York," General Duncan was saying. "He is a tall, raw boned mountaineer, with a red face and red hear, and he is probably about 28 years of age. He is a drafted man, and belongs to 328th Infantry. He 'got religion' previous to the war, and although he had 'toted' a gun ever since he could carry one, and was an expert squirrel shot, he now had a fixed conviction that it was wrong to kill. However, he did not resist the draft, and in fact, he became a very excellent corporal.

"His captain took an interest in the boy, and spent the major part of one night arguing with his conscientious fighter. Soon after, he was sent out with a combat group in charge of the sergeant. They came under the fire of a Hun machine gun nest, and the sergeant in command and all the members of the party were killed outright, except Corporal York and five men. Corporal York assumed command, charged the machine gun nest, and captured it and took several prisoners.

"The party then proceeded, and again came under machine gun fire. The corporal, men and prisoners flattened themselves out on the ground, the corporal yelling to the five men to cover the prisoners. York limbered his weapon and, in his old-time manner as a squirrel hunter, aimed his rifle fire at the enemy machine gunners.

"I asked him afterward how many shots he had fired, and he said 'about twenty-four times.' This was an interesting statement, for after the encounter we found that twenty-four dead boche were his bag. In fact, the fight only ended when the officer in charge of the German machine guns offered to stop the machine gun fire if York would stop his rifle fire. The enemy surrendered, Corporal York and his men marched to battalion headquarters 132 prisoners, including four officers.

"Another remarkable fact is that Corporal York delivered his prisoners to the nearest battalion headquarters, which was not his own, and that at his own headquarters he made no mention of the affair. It was only by accident that the story came to his own commander, from the adjacent battalion some time later. The facts were then verified, and for this action York received the Distinguished Service Cross, and has been recommended for the Medal of Honor."

Later in the evening Corporal York appeared, in obedience to an order to have his portrait painted. I asked him if he were married.

"No," he answered slowly, with his Southern drawl, "I was always a kind of a mommer's boy."

SAVED FROM GERMANS

Two French Soldiers, Strayed From Units, Hide on Hostile Soil.

The adventures of two French stragglers, Sergeant Lesquern and Private Levesque, who, becoming separated from their units after the battle of Charleroi, remained in hiding for more than four years in German occupied territory, are told in the newspaper La Victoire, says a report by mail from Paris. In the early days of the war civilians helped the two soldiers, but as the German domination became weightier they took to the woods.

They made their home in the forest of Sapogne in the vicinity of Sedan. Their dwelling was a dugout so concealed that it was never discovered, although the forest, which harbors wild boar and other game, was a favorite hunting ground for German soldiers. The French stragglers lived on wild animals, hare and other game. One German who ventured into too close proximity of their dugout is buried where he fell.

They made an attempt to escape in 1915, but on the Dutch frontier they were shot at by the German sentries and the sergeant was wounded, so the two of them returned to their forest. The severe winter of 1916 brought them terrible sufferings. They were snowed in and almost starved.

They owe their lives to an old Belgian poacher and smuggler, who, throughout all the years of their adventures, helped them with provisions. They are now in a French hospital recovering from the effects of their privations.

A WORTH-WHILE OUTCOME

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GLOOMY OUTLOOK AT PRAGUE

BERNE, April 12.—The food situation in Bohemia is so serious that the Czecho-Slovaks are threatened with famine, writes a correspondent from Prague. That city, the normal population of which is about 600,000, now has between 900,000 and 1,000,000 inhabitants and this sudden influx has caused extraordinary difficulties in providing food.

The last reserves of flour and other bread constituents will be exhausted within a few weeks. Coal is so scarce that the ration is reduced to two pounds a day for each family. There is utter lack of meat. The deficiency in potatoes is estimated to be nearly 300,000 tons. Rice, coffee, tea and other foodstuffs have disappeared from the country.

The mortality rate at Prague among children under 14 years of age attains the appalling figure of forty per thousand, as compared with approximately ten per thousand in normal times. The mortality rate among child-bearing women has increased from three per cent to thirty-four per cent.

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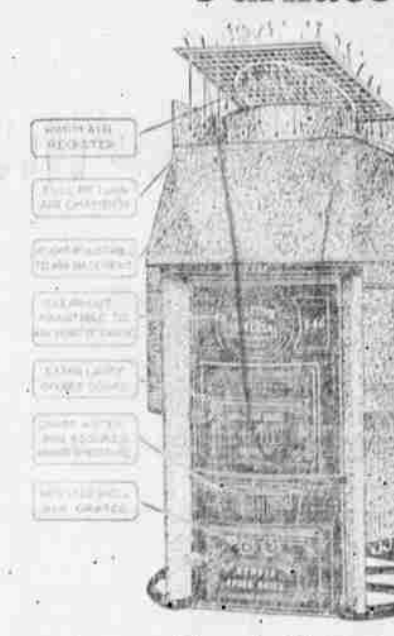

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